

TACK TALK

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HE "DOUBLE OFF" IS ONE piece of tack that most people don't have to use on a regular basis. It's the billet that attaches your girth to the saddle on the right-hand side, and once your girth is adjusted to fit your horse, you don't have to change the double off much.

You do need to check it for wear where it folds over the dee ring on the saddle. And if you see some worn spots, get it replaced.

The Double Off Billet

Because it's not something you take on and off on a regular basis, you might run across some problems putting on a new one that doesn't have creases to guide you. But it's actually pretty simple. Here's how:

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1. First, loop the double off through the cinch ring, making sure the ends are even.

2. Run the ends through the dee ring on the right side of the saddle, going from front to back.

3. Then take the ends back through the cinch ring, going from back to front.

4. Put the cinch prong through the holes in the leather straps.

5. Put the tails down through the latigo keeper on your cinch. 

Loop, swoop and pull to fasten your cinch on.



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