

Allegro carriage pad replacement instructions

Allegro serial number 011514 and lower require the head end section of the frame to be removed and the carriage slid out to replace the carriage pad. Please read instructions before beginning. Serial numbers 011515 and above do not require the carriage to be removed for carriage placement.

Please see the podcast on pilates.com for Allegro Carriage removal.

KIT INCLUDES:

1	Instruction sheet
1	1/8" Allen Wrench (GEN9284)
1	3/16" Allen Wrench (GEN9280)
1	5/32" Allen Wrench (GEN9282)
1	Carriage pad (950-012)
8	1-1/4" #10 flat head machine screws (GEN9250)
8	1-1/4" #10 flat flathead wood screws (GEN9274)

1. Position the Allegro in a space that provides 4 feet of open space at the head end of machine. This will make it easier to remove the carriage. The head end of the Allegro is opposite the footbar end. Raising the Allegro off the ground with two sturdy boxes will make the work easier. Remove all springs, risers, ropes and shoulder rests from the machine.
2. Note: For an Allegro equipped with legs. Two bolts in each leg attached to the head end of the frame must be removed. With assistance, carefully turn the Allegro upside down. Using a 3/16" Allen key, remove the two bolts in each leg that are attached to the head end frame part. It is not necessary to remove the leg screws attached to the side frame sections of the frame, but it might be helpful to loosen them slightly. Turn the Allegro back to the bottom-down position.
3. Expose the side bolts on each side of the head end of the frame. Gently peel back or slide the side label to expose corner frame screws.
4. Using 5/32" Allen key, remove the two side bolts and four end screws from the head end of the frame. Be sure that the Allen key is fully inserted into the bolt before turning. The side bolts are a different length (1-1/4") than the end bolts (2-3/4"), be sure to separate the screws. Remove frame end section and set aside. Your Allegro may have corner spacers, remove these and set aside.
5. Carefully slide carriage out of open end of the Allegro frame. Do not attempt to move the frame with the end section removed.

6. Turn the carriage upside down. Using 1/8" Allen key, remove 8 screws from underside of carriage. Note diagram for approximate screw locations. See Fig A. Set old carriage pad and screws aside for disposal.

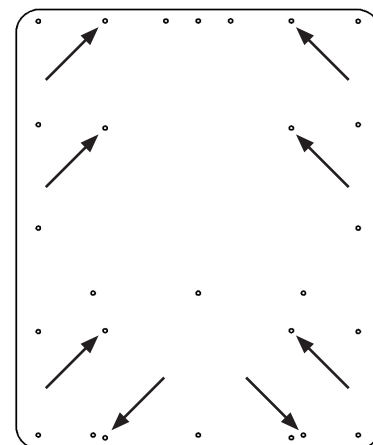


Fig. A

7. Place the new carriage pad on a flat, stable surface (like the floor) pad-side down. Position the carriage on the new pad in the same position as the old pad. Check that the sewn seam in center of one side of the pad is positioned toward the head end of the carriage.
8. Insert the eight 1-1/4" black bolts in the existing holes in the bottom of the carriage. Using the provided 1/8" Allen Wrench firmly secure the screws through the carriage into the new carriage pad. Begin with a screw in the center of the carriage. After the first screw is secured, check the alignment of the pad on the carriage.
9. If the screws do not line up with the new pad, use provided 1-1/4" wood screws.
10. Slide the carriage back into the frame. The headrest should be toward the head end of the frame. This is a good time to attach a couple of springs to prevent the carriage from rolling around.
11. Replace the head end frame section. If applicable, do not forget to replace the black corner spacers. Get all six screws started and straight in their proper holes. Check corner alignment as you tighten the screws. If applicable, replace and secure the legs screws.
12. Replace all springs, risers, ropes and shoulder rests.

Enjoy your new padded Allegro carriage!