

Quick and Easy Genie Door Opener Mod

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This mod will work for most any garage door that uses a small radio frequency remote like the Genie brand of garage door openers. Likewise, this procedure can be adapted to fit most any brand motorcycle. I recommend reading over ALL of these instructions at least once before attempting this mod.

Here's what you need at a minimum:



- 1 – Genie mini-remote (\$20-30 at home improvement center)
- 1 – Pack of Industrial Velcro (also a home improvement center)
- 1 – Pair of scissors (check with the wife)
- 1 – Hole punch (steal from your kid. If you have no kids then hang out near a school bus stop and swipe some when a little punk walks by. Show that first grader who's in charge!)
- 1 – Ratty old scrap of carpet to lay everything out on so your picture looks a little bit better even though you know everyone's gonna make fun of it but you do it anyway, not that there's really anything wrong with your desire for good looking pictures. Of course, this step is optional...for the rest of you.

Here's where you're gonna stick it:



Comprendo? If the procedure ain't pretty straight forward at this point please consider selling your Motorcycle for something a little more your speed. Can I show you something in a nice Schwinn?

Here's how you're gonna do it:

<sigh>

Ok, try as I might I couldn't fit both images on this same page, so, I'm afraid I have to fill in this area with some of my usual drivel in an attempt to avoid too much white space on the page.

I guess we could talk about current events...naw, that sucks.

Maybe we could talk about favorite movies? Sure that would do the trick! However, my editor has informed me that I've just about filled the allotted space so there's really no reason for me to continue typing. Ok, look on the next page for a picture and instruction on "how you're gonna do it..."



1. Cut a piece of Velcro to size. I used the “hook” side on the tank and the “loop” side on the body of the remote. To make it a little easier to locate the remote I cut the “hook” piece a little larger than the remote. Likewise, to make installing it easy, I made the “loop” piece a little smaller than the flat part of the backside of the remote.
 2. Line up the “loop” piece on the back of the remote **LEAVING THE PLASTIC TAPE COVERING THE ADHESIVE IN PLACE**. There is a small screw used to hold the two halves of the remote together. You’ll need access to this screw when its time to replace the batteries so this step is important. (If it wasn’t important do you think I’d be wasting my time? Wait, don’t answer that). Mark the approximate location of the hole with a Sharpie or some other marker. Using the hole punch you stole from your or the neighbor’s kid punch a hole to allow access to the screw.
- Ok, we’re **ALMOST** there, don’t freak out on me yet.
3. Peel the plastic tape covering the adhesive off the “loop” piece and apply it to the remote. Make sure to firmly press it in place as the adhesive will lose much of it’s power once it’s exposed to air for any length of time.
 4. Dry fit the remote with the freshly installed “loop” piece of Velcro where you want it located. Sit astride the bike and picture reaching down as you pull up to your driveway. You want a

location you can reach with minimal intrusion from your leg. Once you decide on the right area under the tank be sure to clean it well of any dirt/dust/grease/fuel. Rubbing alcohol and a paper towel works great for this purpose. To install the remote first attach the "hook" piece of the Velcro onto the "loop" piece. Remove the plastic covering the adhesive on the "hook" piece and apply the entire thing as one unit so as to ensure proper fit. Once firmly applied carefully pull off the remote and apply extra pressure to the "hook" piece of Velcro to insure it is solidly attached.

Ok, that's it! Go out for a test ride on the bike and see how you like it. What? It didn't activate your garage door? You did follow the directions on the remote's packaging and program it to work on your opener, didn't you? Well, if you took my advice and read through this directions for attempting the mod then you should be fine. If not, well, then just a rube like myself who has to make every mistake in the book before you learn anything. Welcome to my special hell!

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Best of luck!

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