



The older Vantage Spec DBS Aston Martins often had color matched grills and round lights on the grill.

Today's Aston Martin Racing Vantages often have this look, and a variety of custom applications have emulated the past look while adding some needed lighting to the front.





The existing grill on the Vantage purchased used was bent and some of the vertical supports were missing. This was an opportunity to either purchase a new grill or using an Aston Martin Racing grill modify the car to emulate the look of the older DBS.



KiWAV 4 Inch LED Round Fog Lamp Light 6500K 1000lm 9W Magnesium Alloy Super Bright for Car Motorcycle 4WD Jeep x 1 piece

Visit the KiWAV Store

★★★★☆ 2 ratings

\$83.40

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Color: 4" driving light



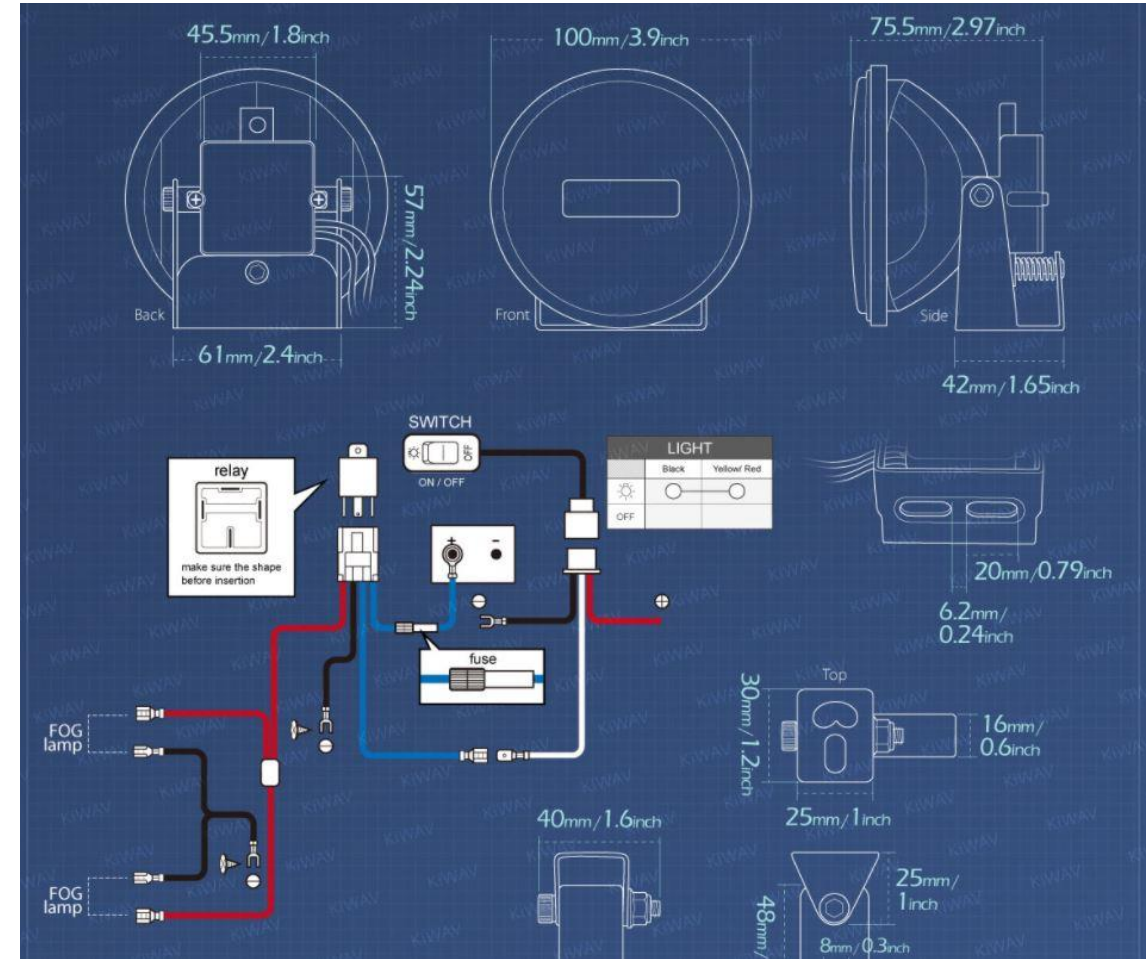
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- Light weight: 30% lighter than aluminum reflector, 50% lighter than metal reflector
- Very quick heat transmittance ability by magnesium alloy material.
- Waterproof. Adjustable bracket. High performance LEDs.
- Longer life cycle. Very bright light from patent protected special design, brighter and farther.
- Low power consumption: 9W LED v.s. 55W Halogen. High performance LEDs.

#1 Ordered 2
KiWAV Motorcycle
Headlights



#2 Made template from images on
the Amazon page



#3 Experiment with Carboard Mockup to place lights – they seem to fit perfectly on center structure



#4 Measure actual unit



#5 Measure 0.6" from structure front,
mark it with a silver Sharpie



#6 Using I-Phone 'Level' app
Draw vertical line & measure $\frac{1}{2}$ "
from crease on structure and then
1.3" below that to drill holes.



#7 Drill holes carefully, and place bolts and lock washer and nut by hand tightening in the tight space.



#8 Discover it's impossible to tighten the nut with a normal wrench – off to purchase a ratcheting wrench which barely fits but works.



#9 Phew! Not easy.



#10 Check AMR grill for fit, and trace using the same silver Sharpie holes to cut.



#11 Using a Dremel metal cutting wheel, trying not to destroy a new AMR grill. Discover a Black Grill on a Midnight Blue car is too dark.



#12 Start Hand Sanding with course paper for the same brushed aluminum look as the wheels on the car.



#14 Order 4" Bezels (shown here on an Aston Martin DB4) to frame the lights (attached to grill).



#15 Finish sanding the AMR Grill



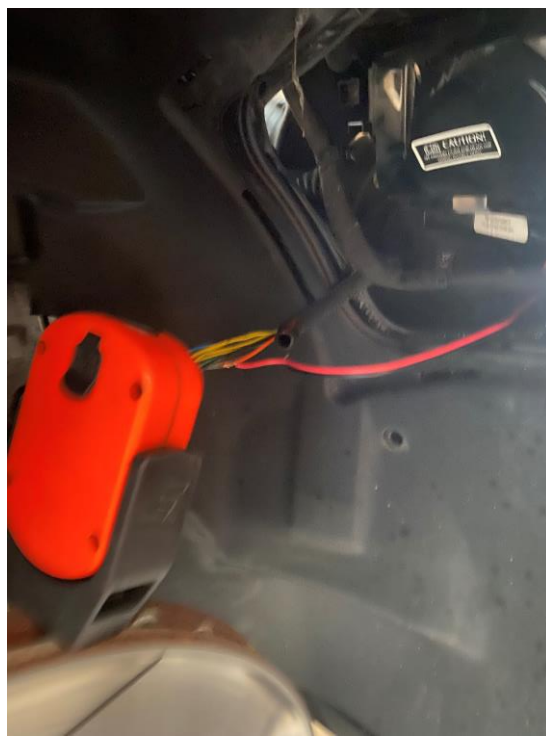
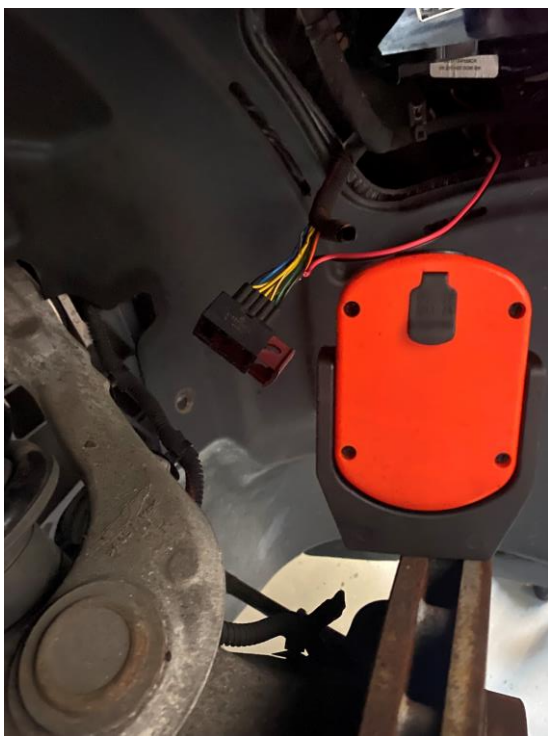
Note: Chrome Trim tape did not hold, so I sanded the blue paint off the edges instead



#16 Painted Lighter Blue to soften the visual impact of the grill – coated clear coat then thought the results too drastic.



#17 Painted deeper blue & applied trim



#18 Hired Aston Martin tech to modify the exiting headlight connector to power the new lights, then tested and buttoned everything up.





#19 While the technician was at my warehouse location, I had him also change the ski-slope to a bamboo from AstonMartinBits.com with the plastic to metal backing conversion.

