



# Installation Guide For Bimmian Shadow Vehicle Emblems For Any BMW Vehicle

Thanks to 1addicts 'BSM 135i' for posting these instructions.

## Tools used:

1. Painter's tape
2. Small Ruler
3. Sharpie Ultra Fine Marker (any pen will do)
4. Dental Floss (optional)
5. Hair Dryer (optional)
6. Pair of small pliers
7. Couple small towels
8. Goo Gone

First i placed painters blue tape around the OEM pieces and with a ruler marked off where each character starts/ends.



I then used a hair dryer to warm them up then dental floss to get them off, i started on the right.



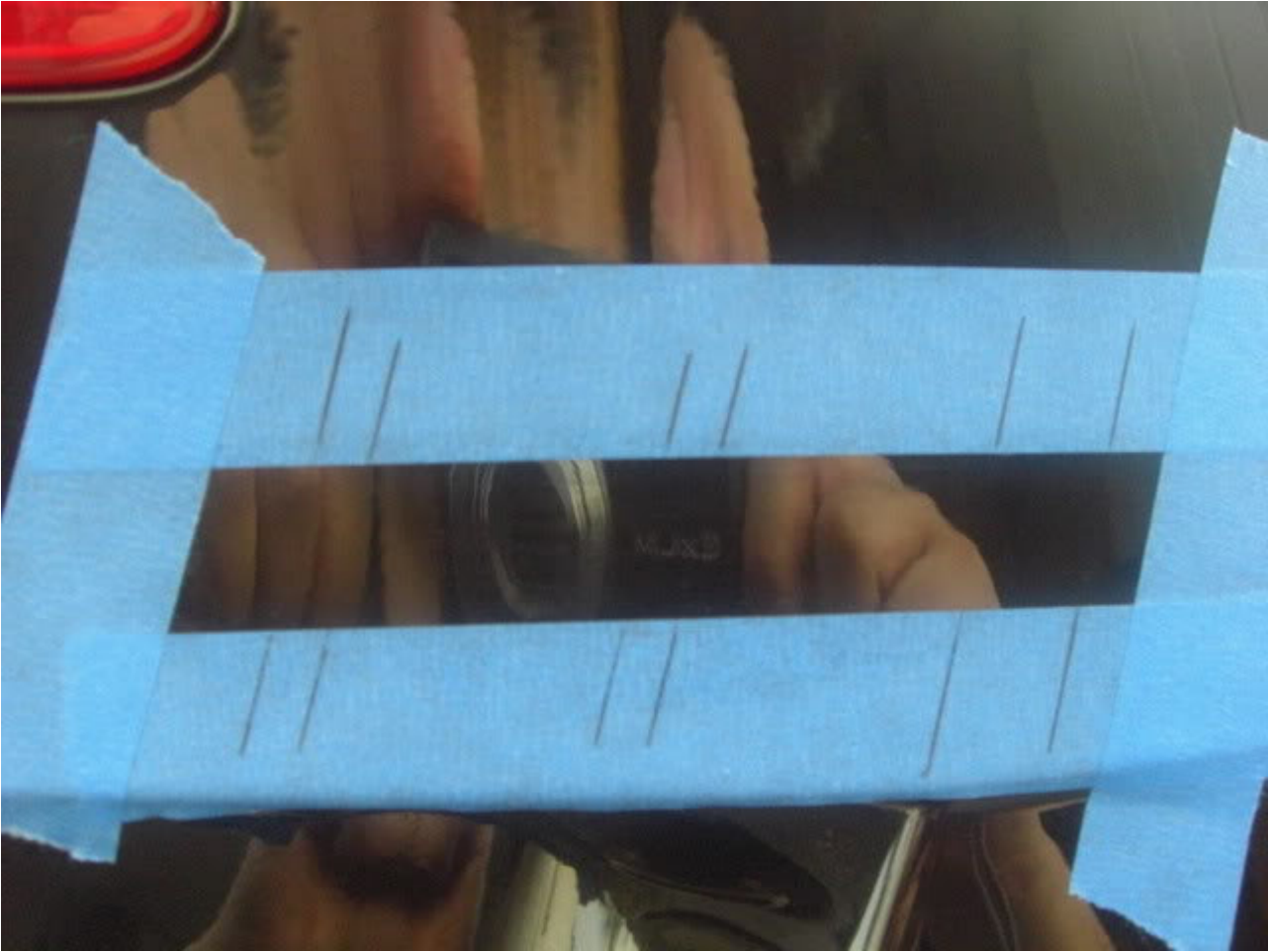
Note that in the many installs we have done, we have not used the hair dryer and floss. This is definitely a good idea for the installation, but if you don't have these things handy you can simply use a flat-head screwdriver to get behind one edge of the letters and pull towards you. DON'T PRY them off with the tool to avoid scratching your paint. Once you pull one edge up enough to get your fingers behind, just pull forwards and the rest of the digit will come off.

This shows the adhesive left after using the floss. This can be easily removed with your finger nails.



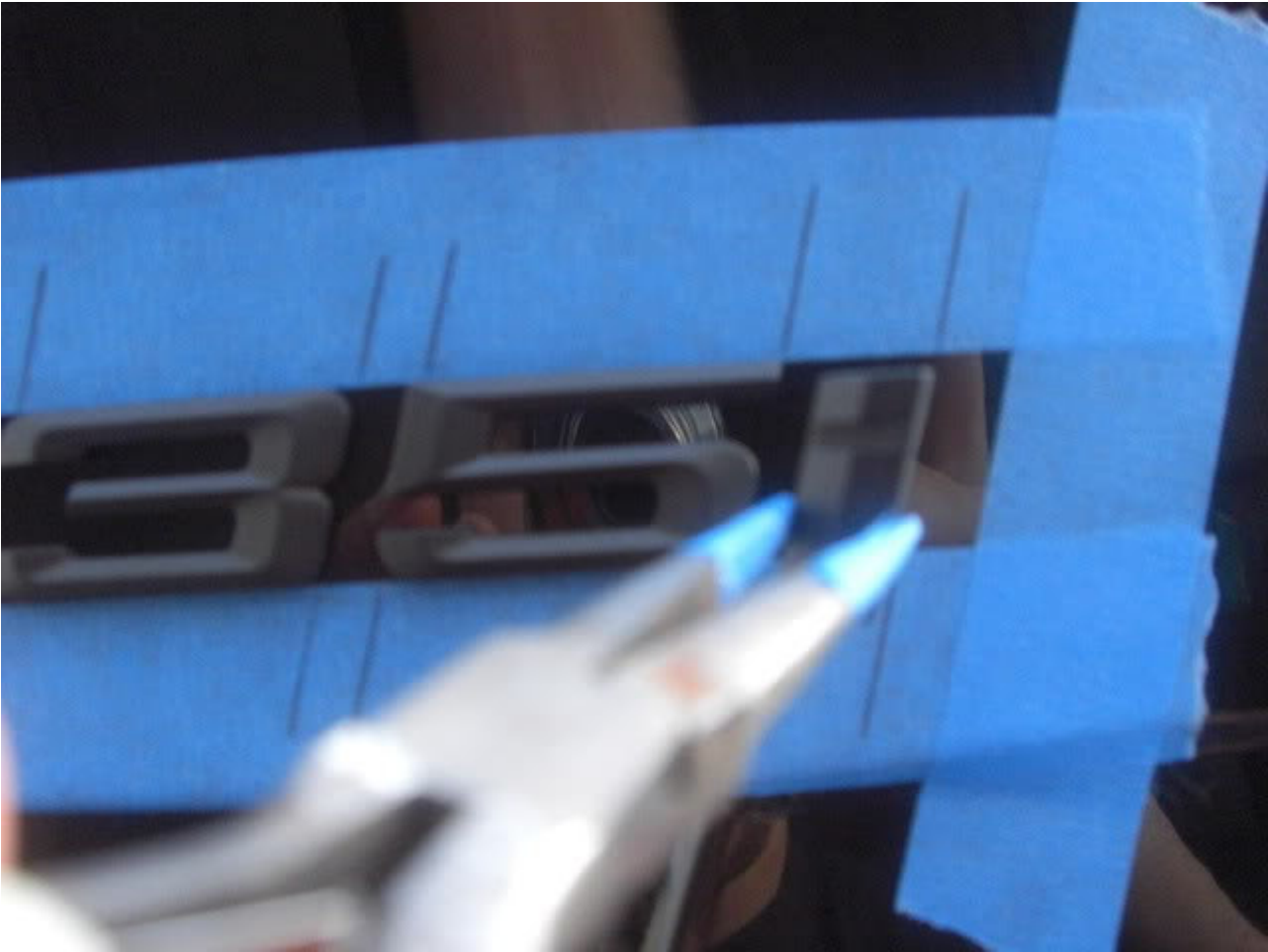
Note: we suggest being careful scratching this off with your fingernails. That can scratch the paint as well. rubbing the skin of a finger over this repeatedly will cause it to start to peel off, and there is no risk of scratching that way. It takes longer, though, and may make your finger hurt a little.

Cleaned residual adhesive left with Goo Gone then soap and water to get off any oil.



This is really important, if any of that goo-gone oil is left on the surface, you will ruin the adhesive on the back of the new digits.

For the smaller characters "1" and "i" i used a pair of pliers with some tape around prongs so they wouldn't damage them.



Finished product 🍷👍🍷









Overall i'm really happy with the outcome. These are [Bimmian](#) Matte pieces they also come in high gloss black but i decided to go with matte since my car is already black. I was really pleased with the finish and quality of them