

KLR 650 Tank Pannier Mounting Tips:

One of our customers, Jay Scott Collins, has come up with a method of providing tank-pannier shockcord mounting points on the popular Kawasaki dual-sport KLR 650. We include these pointers here for your enlightenment and possible use. (As well as possible inspiration for approaches other makes and models.)

Four mounting points are needed to secure the Aero Tank Panniers and the following photos show how this is achieved for the KLR.

Photo 1 shows the left-rear mounting point. A rubber-armored hose clamp and an eye bolt mount to the cam chain tensioner body to establish this mounting point.

Photo 2 shows the lower left-side bracket of the radiator shroud. A mounting point is established here by using an L-bracket and an eye bolt. As there is a similar mounting tab on these bikes located on the right side of the bike, the forward mounting points are thusly established.

Photo 3 shows the right-rear mounting solution. A ziptie is loosely looped around the intake manifold, taking care not to interfere with operation of said device, or wiring or oil lines. The bungee hook is then hooked to the ziptie.

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