

How to Install a Calf Skin Banjo Head

All Pictures are for demonstration purposes and were taken with different calf skins at different times.



If you're installing one of my 18" thin, smooth "White" or "Off White" calf skins, **please do not soak for more than 1 minute in warm water.** Then use a towel to soak up excess water from the skin.



Place wet skin over rim with/without Tone Ring and place the Mounting Hoop (Flesh Hoop) over the Skin. As shown above



Place the Tension Hoop over the Mounting hoop and start to pull the Calf Skin up and over the Mounting Hoop then under the Tension Hoop. As Shown Above



Continue around the head pulling the Calf Skin up over the mounting hoop and under the Tension Hoop. As Shown and install Hooks & Nuts at 12, 3, 6, 9, O'clock positions around the Rim. Do not stretch the Skin very tight at this point. Remember the Skin will shrink while drying.



Keep the Tension Hoop high around the Rim. This is because the skin will need to be stretched when dry and you will need traveling room for the Tension Hoop at the Neck area.



Make sure the Calf Skin is pulled tight around the Mounting Hoop. As Shown above. No wrinkles.



Your Calf Skin Should Look like this.



Now set the Rim Assembly aside to dry. 1 Day is good unless you are in a very humid environment.



Now Carefully Trim the Excess Skin off around the Tension Hoop. As Shown Above.



Continue to trim all the way around the Tension Hoop until your rim assembly looks like this.



This is one of the 18" "White" thin; smooth Calf Skins Mounted on a Vega Vox Banjo. Calf Skins are in stock ready for shipping.

Be Sure to visit my Store:

<http://www.banjoseen.com/Calfskin/Calfskins.html> For High Quality Calf Skins and Solid Square Brass Mounting Hoops.

