

# Mini Camper Van

**Transform your Mini Van into a  
Camper Van Quickly and Easily**

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How we made our 2013 Dodge Mini Van into a camper van. Our van had the stow away seats making the back area mostly flat. Can sleep 4, 2 in the van front seats and 2 in the back bed.

Great gas mileage compared to our regular RV. Most car rental places also rent mini vans.

We took 9 regular sized ice chests and put them in the back, strapped them together and to the floor hooks, making the bed frame. Then took a blow up air mattress and put it on top of the ice chests to make our bed that sleeps 2 people.

The ice chests we used for storage, for clothes, dry food, one ice chest with ice and cold food and drinks. Others we put camping supplies in, travel stuff. Beside the ice chests we had room for a tent, portable fold up potty, camp stove and fold up chairs. It's better to put things you don't need often in the middle ice chests.

When traveling the ice chests can remain laid out or the 2 seats behind the front seats can be put up and all 9 ice chests will stack in the back of the van behind the 4 front seats.

Total transformation from mini van to camper van is about 15 minutes with the strapping down the most time consuming. One of the ice chests has cup holders in the top of it making it handy for making lunch in the back.

Easy to take back apart and transform back into a regular mini van.

The ice chests layed out and strapped down using ratchet straps.



2 person Air Bed on top of the ice chests.



Sleeping bag on top with the air mattress and sleeping bag without the air mattress.



Window black out shades can be made with black plastic and either taped to the windows or use sticky Tac mounting stuff. Amazon may have pre made ones too.



Black plastic or also for insulation you can use Reflectix that you can get from home building stores or online. We have a page on our website that has Amazon links to many of the items we used when building our big van RV.



Pictures of the back with 2 passenger seats up and the ice chests and supplies stowed in the back of the van.





Plenty of room for extra gear like tents and chairs. Other options can be top rack, bike rack and trailer hitch to tow a small trailer.



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