

External Appearance

Summarize for us the overall condition of your tractor's exterior before you got started. Was the sheet metal rusty and pitted? Or, was it in decent condition? did you paint your tractor? If so, what technique did you use?

Describe in as much detail as possible, what was involved in getting your tractor's outside picture perfect. Support your words with pictures. Tell us, in detail, what we will see in the before and after photos. Anything of interest you would like us to pay particular attention to?



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This tractor's original purpose was to be a farm tractor or a loader, but someone put a bulldozer blade on it so the sheet metal that was left needed some improvement. The hood was warped and torn in places. I patched these places and removed some of the dents, but I had to send it to a body shop to get that perfect look. The fenders were decent, but had to have some patches welded in and dents removed. The dust covers were in poor condition and I pretty much had to rebuild them. The fan shroud and side panels were missing. I was able to order the shroud, but I had to have the panels made. Among the missing parts was the toolbox, luckily I found one on a tractor of a family friend. Even though it looked like a tree fell on it, I made it work. Once I finished all this work it was time to sandblast, which was followed by blowing the tractor off, and applying one coat of red oxide primer. I then applied one coat of Highway yellow paint and reassembled the tractor. Finally I sprayed the final coat of paint and applied the decals.



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