4th Gen Firebird and Camaro Door Panel Removal and Installation

This is a step by step guide for removing and installing the door panel on your 4th gen Firebird or Camaro.

Tools Needed:
1. Screw drivers
2. Socket Set

Roll window all the way down and remove disconnect the negative battery cable.

Remove the window/lock switch by getting your fingers under the top and bottom and lifting straight up. You can use a flat head screwdriver, but make sure you are careful to not break the window/lock switch assembly or the slots.
Lift straight out:

Don’t break off the slots as seen in this photo below (No, I didn’t break them, they were already broken):
Next pull off the two connectors, and use a screwdriver for the center one. Use one hand to move the clip lock and the other to pull the plug off:

Now it’s time to remove the lever cover. Remove the screw:
Now slightly lift the cover, get your fingers behind the cover and the door lock cover, and pop off the door lock cover:

Remove the door lock over:
With one hand raise door handle and with the other move the cover in the direction of the arrow to release the light in the cover:
With the cover loose, raise the handle and maneuver the cover off the door handle:
Now you will have to disconnect the light. To remove the light, grab the connector and twist it. It should come off with ease:
Here is the light after it comes out
Now it’s time to move the side mirror cover. Remove the single screw:

Pull it straight out from the door, being careful to not break the small retainers:
Next, remove the 4 screws holding the door panel to the door with a LARGE Phillips screw driver:

Lift the panel up and then away from the door. See both photos:
Here is a shot of the back of the panel and the hooks:

Congratulations, you have removed the panel, now lets put it back on:

First connect the tweeter:
Feed the wires through the door for the switch and light:
Line up the hooks with the holes in the door. I had a photo for this, but for some strange reason it didn’t come out.

Once you get the hooks lined up, lightly push the door panel into the door. You will have to lift up slightly on the panel to get all the hooks into their holes. In addition, get the upper lip of the panel into the door. Once everything is flush, you can push down on the door panel to get it set into place.
Secure the 4 door panel screws:

Now lets install the small handle cover bulb:
Grab the light and place it in the socket and turn it until it clicks:

Now lift the handle and place the cover over the handle:
Place the light behind the panel:

Get the light behind the panel

Now lock the door and get the lock slider over the cover. See following illustrations:
Now grab and pull the lock slider over the handle cover as shown below:

Move the slider in this direction over panel

Now place the lock cover over the slider and press on until it clicks:
Tighten down the handle cover. Grab the switch panel, connect the connector and press the panel straight down onto the door panel:
Install wind window cover:

Press directly on to the small clips.

Congrats, you are done