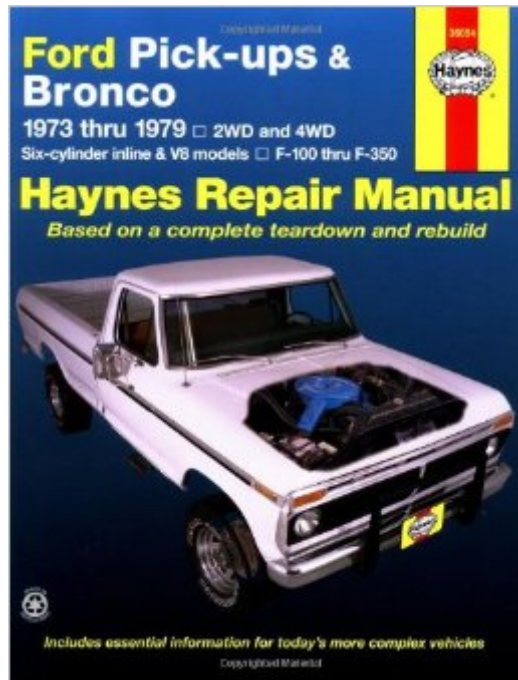


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# Ford Pick-ups & Bronco Automotive Repair Manual (1973 - 1979)



## Synopsis

Haynes disassembles every subject vehicle and documents every step with thorough instructions and clear photos. Haynes repair manuals are used by the pros, but written for the do-it-yourselfer.

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## Customer Reviews

This manual is an absolute essential for anyone who wants to work on an early Ford Bronco or 70's pick-up. It covers every topic from routine maintenance to engine and body repair. The content is based on a complete tear-down and rebuild of the truck. Although it is very technical subject matter, the wording is relatively simple where possible, and diagrams and photographs are very helpful. Information such as engine specifications and wiring diagrams are provided for individual year models where applicable. It does not discuss restoration explicitly, but the information it contains is as invaluable to the restorer as it is to the amateur mechanic. In other words, this is truly THE book every early Bronco owner should have on his shelf.

As with most Haynes or Chilton manuals this book does give some useful information, step-by-step descriptions and nice diagrams. However it's sometimes a little vague in its descriptions. Also, as an early Bronco owner, this book only covers 1973 and later. This leaves 7 years of earlier production not covered. Definitely a good reference, but I would also recommend finding an original factory Ford shop manual set. (5 book set usually found at swap meets or specialty automotive literature vendors)

The book is lacking in detail when dealing with the fuel system, which I bought it for. It makes no mention of the two fuel tank setup or the fuel control/diverter valve that takes fuel from one tank or the other. I needed info on this setup and the book was useless.

The go to guide for maintaining, repairing, or complete tear downs. Instructions are easy to understand. Wish they were more specific on parts specs and breakdowns, esp electrical, but understand that is difficult when covering seven years of vehicles and different sub-models. Assembly manuals usually cover that end and are available on for many models. Worth it for the price to have in your garage or shop.

This manual doesn't leave much to figure out on your own. My first vehicle was a 1979 shortbed and this was my guide to an engine swap, brake jobs, spring replacement, turn signal switch replacement and countless other jobs. Don't drive your old Ford anywhere without a small basic tool kit and this Haynes manual.

This is the first repair manual I bought to assist me in restoring my '76 Bronco. While it provides an adequate overview of the vehicles it tries to represent, it does not offer enough info to be useful to the more experienced do-it-yourselfer. Additionally, the coverage of pre-'78 trucks is insufficient for a manual that claims to be "Based on a complete teardown and rebuild". The only info that seems to stand out as being particularly useful are the chassis electrical schematics in the back. This manual is fine as a (very) basic reference to keep in the glovebox; however, if you're looking to do something more involved than doing a tuneup or brakes, look for a set of factory service manuals.

Bought this for our son who has a 1979 Ford pickup. We used to have this book but somehow lost it or misplaced it. I can't give the best rating as I believe there are more detailed books out there but this will do in the meantime!Happy in Tn.~Cheryl S.

Great book, recieved it and was surprised it was BRAND NEW!! Paid a fraction what it would cost from the store. Restoring this truck with my son and this book will help teach him all that he will need to do to have his own truck up and running.

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