



From a 48" x 25' roll of Reflectix, cut three sections. The sides are 89" long at the bottom x 83" long at the top x 10" tall at the back x 43" tall at the front (this is an offset cut). The front panel section is 50" x 43". The back is open for ventilation and has no panel. Once cut, iron on some snap backer fabric using standard iron-on knee patch material. This will keep the Reflectix material from ripping, a good thing.



Be sure to mark which side/front for snap installation. Using a simple hammer-in snap kit, install snaps onto the Reflectix side panel tops. For the front-facing sections of the side panels, use the snaps to attach Velcro strips (soft fuzzy strip). Make them 6" long. Carefully plan this so it will lay proper to catch the receiver Velcro on the front panel later. I used (2) female snaps on the tops, and (2) (any gender) snaps to hold the Velcro at the front. (See the photos)



Pre-drill the hole for the male snaps on the pop top edge. Use Stainless screws in the male snap. Again, plan carefully as you only get (1) try. Use heavy duty outdoor-rated double sided 3M adhesive tape to secure the (bristle strip) Velcro to the Reflectix front panel. That is it. The finished panels install easily, and stow well in the back of the bunk area. Insulation holds heat in, allows ventilation in back. 2011 plumberdesign.com

