

## Will the Buddy rider fit my bike?

That's a good question, one that we get asked quite often.

Below is a step by step way to get a good idea if it will work for you.

First of all there are 2 important points to note.

1. A traditional ladies bike with the lower frame in front of the seat allows you to mount the bike by stepping through and then sitting. This can no longer be accomplished with the Buddy rider mounted there. You must mount and dismount the bike gentleman style straight over the seat from the side.

2. If your bike has a suspension seat post, this **must** be replaced with a rigid type so that the Buddy rider is mounted high enough both for fit, and your comfort. They are available at most bike stores.



**Adjust and set your seat height in a safe and comfortable position, low enough so both feet can touch the ground when stopped.**

**Measure the exposed seat post below your seat.**

Is it between 1" and 1 1/4" diameter? (2.54cm and 3.17cm)

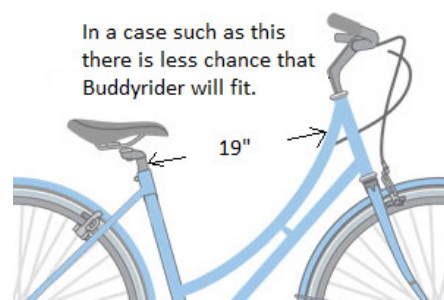
Yes  No

Is there at least 1 3/4" (4.5cm) of seat post showing to attach the Buddy rider?

Yes  No



**Next measure at right angles from the seat post.**



Do you have **at least** 19" (48.5 cm) of clearance? Yes  No

So if you answered yes to all of the above questions it is very likely that Buddy rider will fit your bike. There are some unusual frame shapes out there, for example some of the comfort bikes have very high handlebar position in relation to the seat. Also some fold up bikes have a larger than normal seat post diameter.

Just follow the same guidelines above and you will get a fairly accurate answer.