



## **LensCoat® Nikon 500mm VR FL INSTRUCTIONS**

### **Piece 1- Lens Hood Cover**

Remove the lens hood cover from the lens. Piece 1 has a  $\frac{1}{4}$  inch hole at one end of the cover to accommodate for the lens hood locking knob. Carefully slide and stretch the lens cover into place without putting too much stress on the lock knob hole.

If you remove the tripod mount foot from the rotating lens collar it will allow for easy installation of pieces 2-5. You could also loop the pieces around the lens foot and over the top of the lens but be careful not to stress on the seams or holes.

### **Piece 2**

After removing the tripod mount foot, slide piece 2 down below the focus ring, tapered side towards the camera. If you do not wish to remove the tripod mount foot, you could carefully loop piece 2 around the foot or you could very carefully stretch piece 2 over the front of the lens being careful not to put too much pressure on the seam.

### **Piece 3**

Slide piece 3 down to the focus ring, tapered side towards the camera. If you do not wish to remove the tripod mount foot, you could carefully loop piece 3 around the foot or you could very carefully stretch piece 3 over the front of the lens being careful not to put too much pressure on the seam.

### **Piece 4- VR/AF Controls and Distance Scale Window**

Slide piece 4 on by carefully lining up the VR/AF controls and distance scale windows and slide into place being careful not to get the plastic windows caught on the rotating collar knob or strap attachment. For final placement pull the distance scale window slightly away from the lens and adjust to the left or right.

\*\*You should be able to slide the controls through the plastic window with your finger. Some people like to punch small holes in the plastic to allow for easier access. If you choose to do this, be careful, as it is easy to destroy the window.

### **Piece 5**

Slide on piece 5 by lining up the hole to the rotating collar adjustment and the cutout for the lens foot on the lens being careful not to pull/stretch the hole too much to prevent tears. If you do not remove the lens foot it is possible to slip the lens foot cut out over the foot and stretch the rest of the cover over the top being careful not to pull/stretch the hole too much to prevent tears but removing the foot is recommended.

### **Piece 6**

Slide on piece 6 by lining up the hole to the filter knob on the lens being careful not to pull/stretch the hole too much to prevent tears.