

Back to mine

Sebastian Thiemann invited us back to his Bay for the full tour. It's a beauty, so check it out!

What is it? *A repatriated Microbus*

Best place visited in it? *Germany, Italy, Austria, the Großglockner Bulli meeting (www.bullitreffen.at) in 2010, Belgium, France, England (Vanfest 2010), Wales, etc!*

Hardest part? *Everything done on my Bus can be found on my website www.betty-jane.de*

Future plans *Some patina'd Fuchs wheels and twin Solex carbs for the single port 1600cc engine*

Greetings from Bavaria, Germany! My name is Sebastian and I'm a 29-year old architect living in Regensburg. My Bus is a T2a from 1971 that I bought in May 2008. It was re-imported from the sunshine state of California. The former owner was Betty-Jane Fernandez, so it was clear to me that the name for my Camper should be 'Betty Jane'.

The first few months I owned her I was very busy getting the Bus through the TÜV (the German MoT). The interior was made by myself with a lot of help from my fiancée, Martina, and her sister, Kerstin.

A rock 'n' roll bed and a small kitchenette replaced the rear seats, so that everything you need for a holiday trip is now on board. As it was originally a Minibus with eight seats, we also had to get some curtains installed. Kerstin did all the sewing work and the result was a very cosy interior!

The only thing I couldn't make myself was the replacement bit for the rotten front window frame, which was made by a professional. Only the front got a re-spray in the original colour - Kansasbeige L91D and Pastellweiß L90D. All other scratches, bumps and signs of usage were preserved, because I love the patina. An adjustable front axle beam makes it a joy to ride in, too. ☺



GET THE LOOK

Inspired? Here's what we found to help create your own unique ride

Gingham curtains

If you're handy with a needle and thread, you can make your interior. Get down to your local haberdasher



Vintage spotlamp

This Notek lamp was found in a swap meet for a couple of quid. Cool, huh?



Deluxe trim

Betty Jane was a Microbus so came with it, but you can buy new trim from the likes of Just Kampers or Cool Alr

Extra seating

This is a reproduction of the classic Westfalia stool from karmannkonnektion.com



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