



Big Sky Bus – A 1977 Crown Coach

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When you have never owned a tool in your life or done any manual labor, converting a vintage Crown Coach into a tiny home may seem like a crazy idea. (Totally doable in three months, right?!) We are usually full of crazy and impulsive ideas, so no one was really that surprised.

In 2015, we met while skydiving in Houston, Texas. Erika was a relatively new skydiver while Clint was an instructor. After four months of some awkward conversations, some super fun skydives, and a few dates, we got married!

Our next crazy idea came just a few weeks later.... Clint approached Erika with the idea to convert a school bus into a tiny home. After showing her some amazing photos of conversions, Erika started paring down her belongings in preparation for tiny living.

We spent the next year researching, following many amazing Instagram, YouTube, and Facebook accounts, and searching for the perfect bus. We had come up with a very specific list of parameters:

- Less than 10-years-old
- Dog-nose style
- Automatic transmission

Finally, after a year of no luck, Clint sent Erika a picture as a joke. It was a blue and white 1977 Crown Coach parked on the side of the road

south of San Antonio, Texas.

On Clint's birthday in 2017, we packed up our car and picked up a Blue Lacy puppy dog on our way to check out this unusual bus. You do not see many buses like these in central Texas!

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