

My
Fiat
Journey



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My *Fiat* Journey

After a long wait I finally got hold of a 500

THE BEGINNING



It looked like a quick restoration, at first!



But, various owners, boded jobs and the rust worm took its toll.



That sinking feeling came over me when the car came back from media blasting.



Various body panels had to be replaced and repaired.



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PREPARATION AND PAINT



After my 500 came back from rust repair, the long process of prepping the body began.



Almost ready for paint. It was repainted twice in the past in two shades of red.



Underneath all the red it was discovered that the car was originally AVORIO.



Here assembly started and the Fiat looked more like a car.

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ASSEMBLY



After a while...



Although it came a long road already, a lot still has to be done including the wiring harness, upholstery and various other small trim and mechanical parts.

