

# Solar Flare

**Bell Tech's '97 Ford Is Given  
Some Fresh Style For '98**



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1997 FORD F-150

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**W**hen Ford came out with the current F-150 truck design, Bell Tech's Jeff Biane was one of the first to jump at the chance to customize one. Such projects are always profitable because they afford the engineers an opportunity to develop a variety of other products. In this instance, a '97 Flareside was dropped using equipment developed specifically for the truck. It was then fit with a set of 20-inch Boyds Tornado wheels and BFGoodrich tires, and sent to Paint-N-Place for body mods and paint. While at the body shop, the Ford