# INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

### 34" MULCHER - 539 123028



#### WARNING!

Blades are sharp. Protect your hands with gloves and/or wrap blades with a heavy cloth when handling.

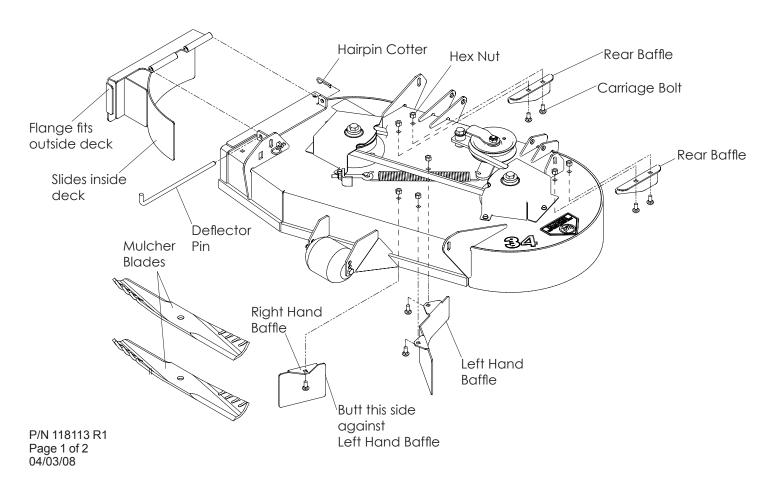
- Replace standard mower blades with two mulcher blades included in the kit. Retain standard blades for reuse if mulcher is to be removed from the deck. It is recommended that standard mower blades be used for mowing without the mulcher.
- Install the left hand baffle into holes on mower deck as illustrated, using two <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>-18 x <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" carriage bolts and two <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> nyloc nuts.
- Install right hand baffle as shown. The rear edge of the right hand baffle should butt up against the left hand baffle to form a "Y". Use one 5/16-18 x 3/4" carriage bolt and one 5/16 nyloc nut.

- Install the rear baffles into deck holes shown. Use two <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub>-18 x <sup>3</sup>/<sub>4</sub>" carriage bolts and two <sup>5</sup>/<sub>16</sub> nyloc nuts per baffle.
- 5. Remove hairpin cotter and deflector pin from the deflector. Remove deflector and set aside to be reinstalled if mulcher is removed. Retain hairpin cotter and deflector pin for reuse.
- 6. Install mulcher cover into discharge opening, as illustrated and secure with deflector pin and hairpin cotter removed in Step 5.
- 7. Rotate mower blades several times to check for sufficient clearance with all baffles.

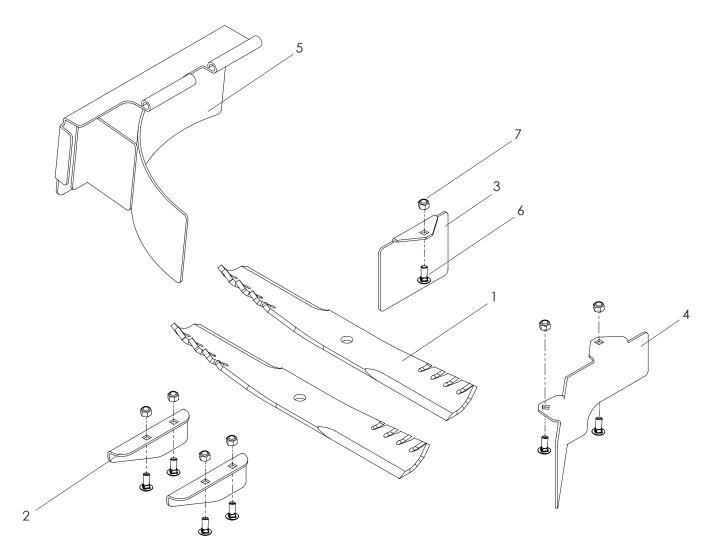


#### WARNING!

Contact between blades and mulcher parts may result in serious injury.



## PARTS LIST



	ITEM	PART NO.	QTY	DESCRIPTION
1.53	39 1177	767	. 2	BLADE, MULCHER
2.53	39 1180	016	. 2	BAFFLE, REAR
3.53	39 1180	)17	. 1	BAFFLE, RT
4.53	39 1180		. 1	BAFFLE, LT

ITEM	PART NO.	QTY.	DESCRIPTION
5.53	9 118019	1	MULCH COVER
6.53	9 990316	7	RHSNB <sup>5</sup> /16-18 x ¾"
7.53	9 990717	7	NUT 5/16-18 HEX NYLOC