

PRODUCT REVIEW BY GENEVIEVE SCHMITT

ICON ROGUE JACKET

No black leather!



WITH ALL THE BLACK LEATHER OUT there, I perked up when I saw the Rogue jacket from Icon. It's made from an abrasion-resistant denim material, and is available in dark blue and black. The brown I'm wearing is discontinued for 2008, although you may find one from the 2007 inventory. The Rogue is lightweight — definitely meant for warmer days. I opened up the wrist zippers to let the air flow through when it got really hot. There are two zippered air vents on the front doubling as breast pockets, both with room enough for an energy bar. The only other pocket is inside, as the Rogue doesn't have lower front pockets like a lot of other jackets do. CE-approved armor is fitted into the elbows, shoulders, and back. It's removable if you don't like it. It didn't restrict my movements, so I kept it in.

I really like the styling: simple, with leather patches on the shoulder and elbows and two cute I

patches for Icon. Icon Moto is stitched in brown thread on the back, and a waist belt that's more fashion than function gives the jacket a smart look. A zipper hidden under a flap removes the lower part of the jacket, converting it to a cropped-waist jacket — very "in" these days. It's designed so that the back protector can still remain in place when the lower part of the jacket is removed.

The Rogue retails for \$250. Visit www.RideIcon.com to find a dealer near you and see all the other gear available from Icon for women. AIM

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