



How to change spark
plugs on **Alfa Romeo 159**
Sportwagon –
replacement guide

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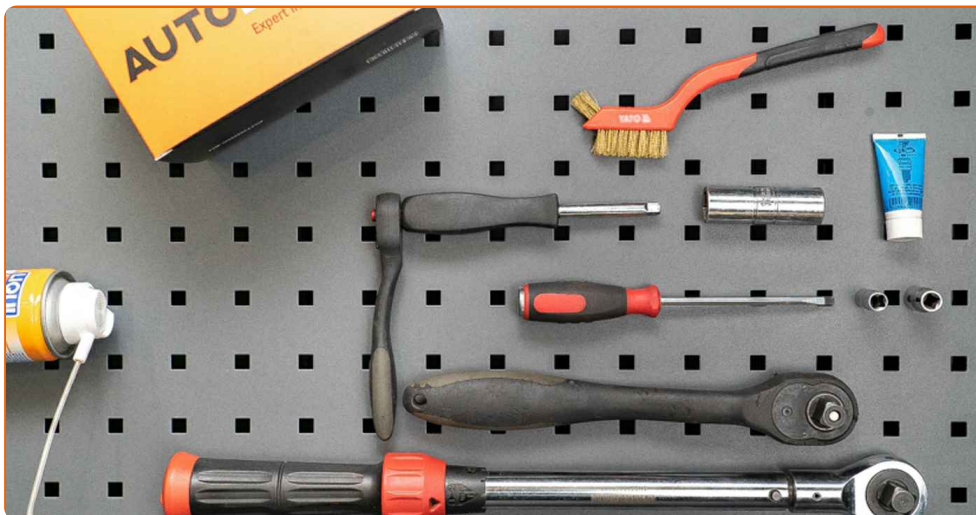
** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

ALFA ROMEO 159 Saloon (939) 1.9 JTS, ALFA ROMEO 159 Saloon (939) 2.2 JTS,
ALFA ROMEO Brera (939_) 2.2 JTS (939.DXB11), ALFA ROMEO 159 Sportwagon
(939) 1.9 JTS, ALFA ROMEO SPIDER (939) 2.2 JTS

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – ALFA ROMEO 159
SPORTWAGON. TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Electronic spray
- High-temperature anti-seize lubricant
- Drive socket # 8
- Drive socket # 10
- Spark plug socket # 16
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Fender cover

BUY TOOLS

Replacement: spark plugs – Alfa Romeo 159 Sportwagon. AUTODOC experts recommend:

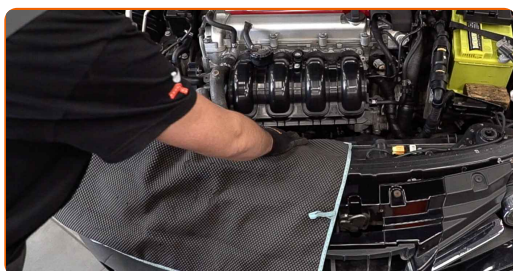
- The replacement procedure is the same for all spark plugs.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: SPARK PLUGS – ALFA ROMEO 159 SPORTWAGON. USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1 Open the hood.



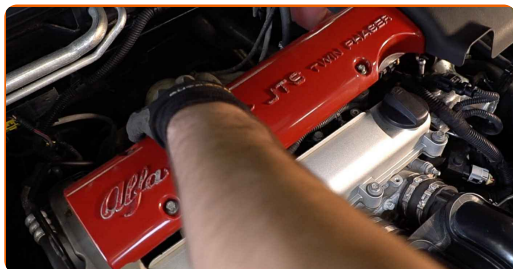
2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.



3 Undo the engine cover screws (4 pieces). Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.



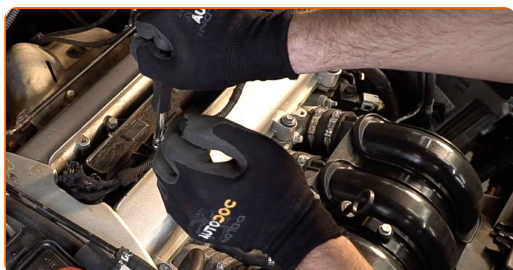
4 Remove the engine cover.



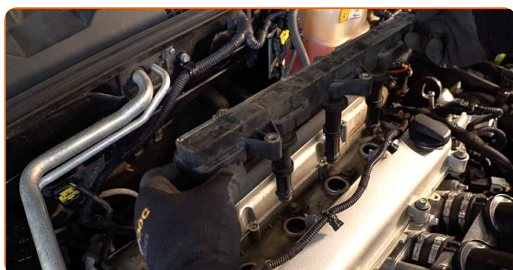
5 Detach the connector from the ignition coil. Use a flat screwdriver.



6 Unscrew the ignition coil bracket. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.

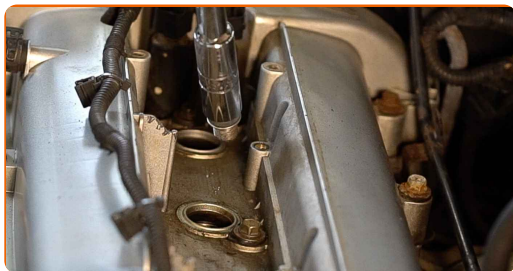


7 Take out the ignition coil from the spark plug well.



8 Clean dirt, dust and debris from inside the spark plug wells. Unscrew the spark plugs. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a ratchet wrench.

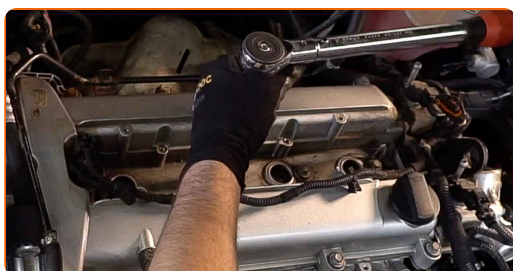
9 Take out the spark plugs.



10 Install the new spark plugs into their mounting seats.



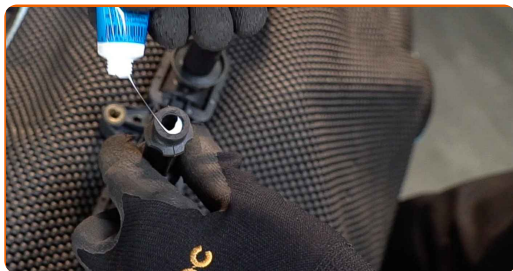
11 Screw new spark plugs and tighten them. Use the spark plug socket #16. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 22 nm torque.



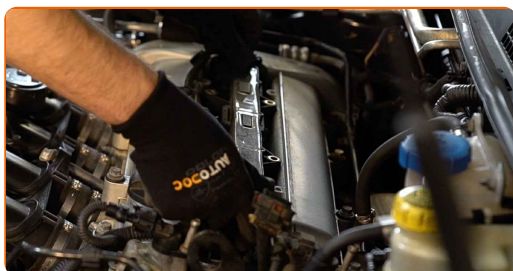
Replacement: spark plugs – Alfa Romeo 159 Sportwagon. AUTODOC recommends:

- Don't tighten the plugs with excessive force. Exceeding tightening torque can damage the thread connection.
- Be careful when working with a spark plug wrench. Its skewing can cause damage to the threaded connection.

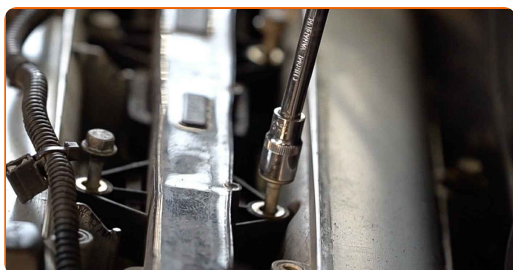
12 Treat the mounting seats of the spark plugs on the ignition coil. Use high-temperature grease.



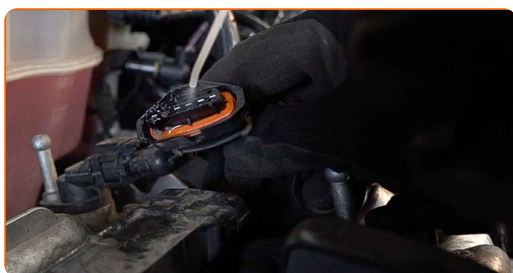
13 Install the ignition coil to the spark plug well. Make sure you hear a click indicating that it is locked in place.



14 Tighten the ignition coil fastening. Use a drive socket #10. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 8 nm torque.



15 Treat the ignition coil connector with electronic spray. The spray will protect the electrical contacts from corrosion, oxidation, and will reduce the contact resistance.



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Plug in the ignition coil connector.



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Install the engine cover and secure it. Use a drive socket #8. Use a ratchet wrench.



Replacement: spark plugs – Alfa Romeo 159 Sportwagon. Tip from AUTODOC:

- Make sure the engine cover is properly seated. It should not be displaced with respect to the guiding fasteners and the throttle body air intake hose.

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Run the engine for a few minutes. This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.



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Shut off the engine.



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Remove the fender protection cover.



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Close the hood.



WELL DONE! 

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