



How to change front
lower arm on **FIAT Bravo**
II Van (198) –
replacement guide

SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



This video shows the replacement procedure of a similar car part on another vehicle

Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
FIAT Bravo II Van (198) 1.6 JTD (198AXH1B)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: FIAT BRAVO II (198) 1.6 D Multijet

REPLACEMENT: FRONT LOWER ARM – FIAT BRAVO II VAN (198). TOOLS YOU NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 10
- Drive socket # 17
- Drive socket # 19
- Drive socket # 21
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Pin punch
- Tap wrench
- Hammer
- Crow bar
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: front lower arm – FIAT Bravo II Van (198). AUTODOC recommends:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right lower control arms.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: FRONT LOWER ARM – FIAT BRAVO II VAN (198). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1 Secure the wheels with chocks.



2 Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



3 Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

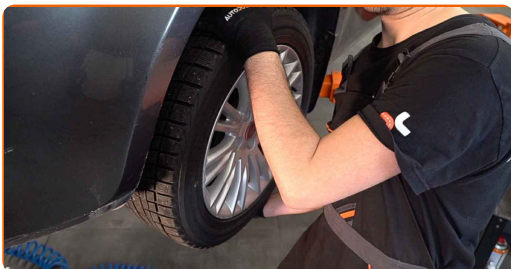
4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



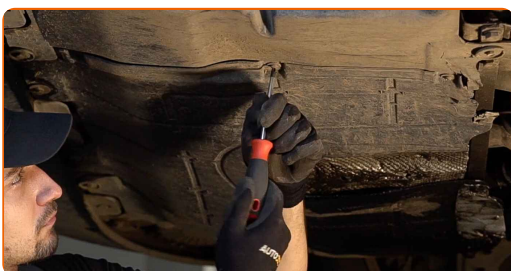
Replacement: front lower arm – FIAT Bravo II Van (198). Tip:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when unscrewing the bolts.

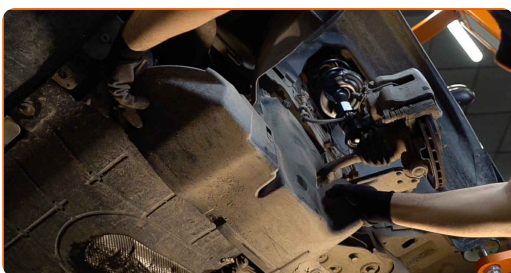
5 Remove the wheel.



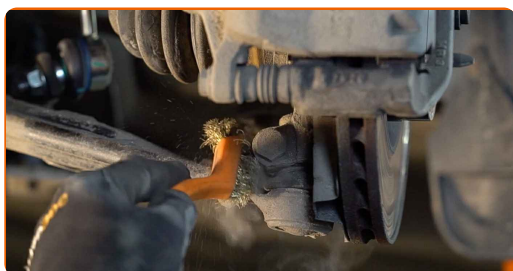
6 Unscrew and remove the wheel arch cover fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



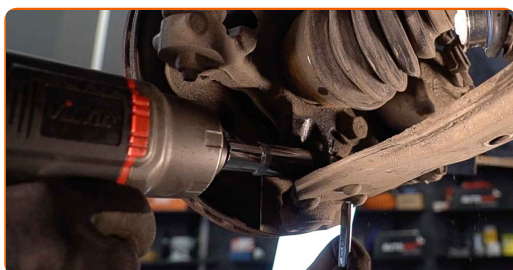
7 Remove the wheel arch cover.



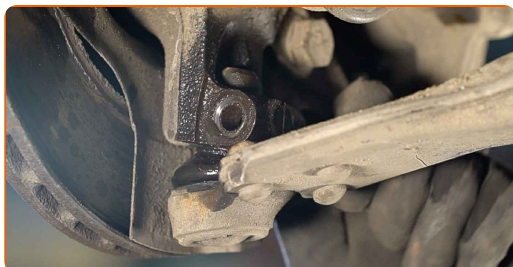
- 8 Clean the fastener connecting the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Clean all joints of the arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



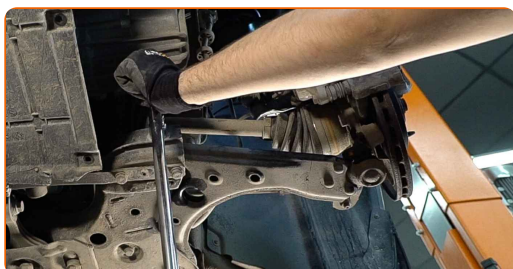
- 9 Unscrew the ball joint fastening to the steering knuckle. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 10 Remove the fastening bolt.



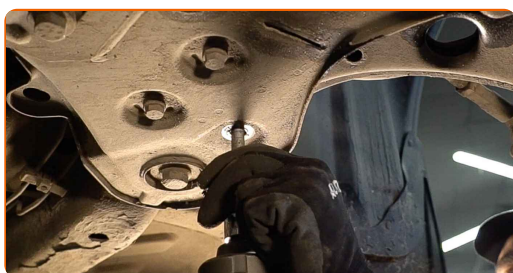
- 11 Unscrew the front arm fastener. Use a drive socket #21. Use a tap wrench.



12 Unscrew the rear arm fastener. Use a drive socket #19. Use a tap wrench.



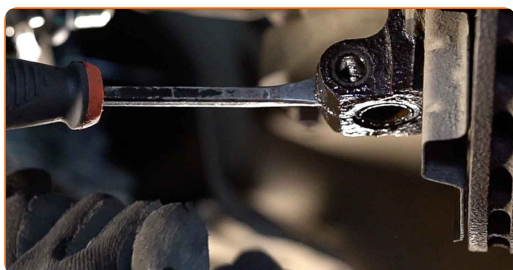
13 Remove the fastening bolts (2 pieces).



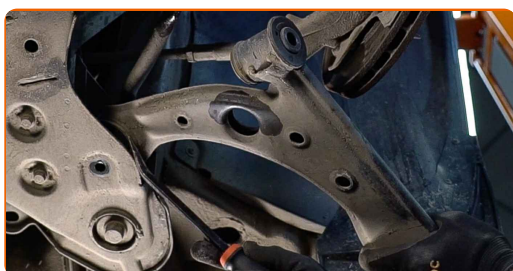
14 Release the fastener connecting the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Use a crowbar. Use a hammer.



15 Disconnect the ball joint from the steering knuckle.



16 Remove the arm. Use a crowbar.



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Clean the mounting seats and the thread of the suspension arm. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Install a new arm. Use a pin punch.

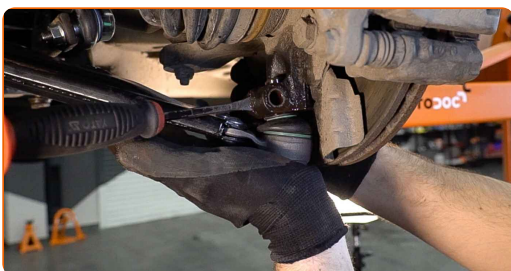


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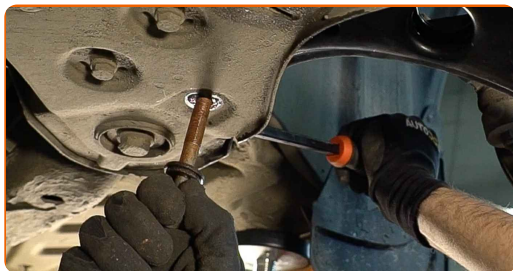
- During the installation process, use only new bolts and nuts.
- Do not damage the ball joint cover.

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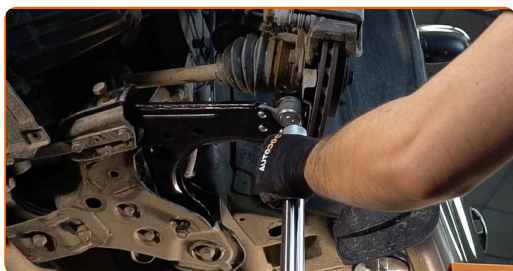
Connect the ball joint to the steering knuckle.



20 Install the control arm fasteners.

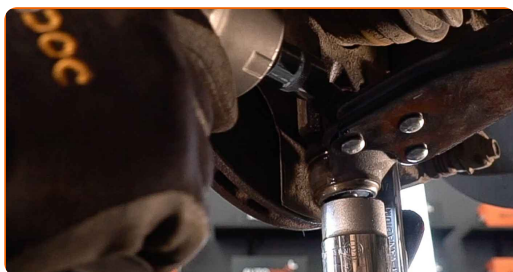


21 Support the arm. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.

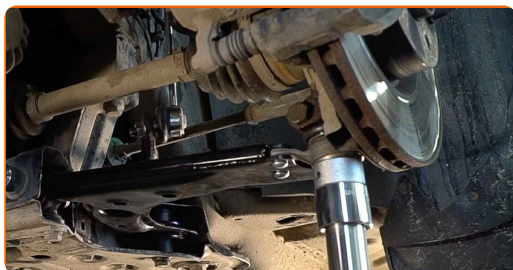


22 Install the fastening bolt.

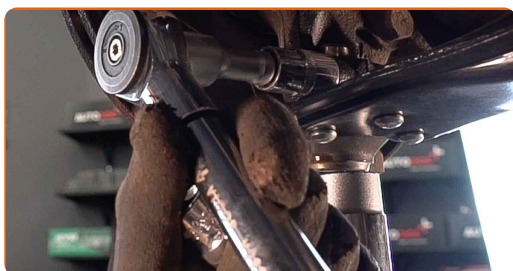
23 Screw the fastener connecting the ball joint to the steering knuckle. Use a drive socket #17. Use a combination spanner #17.



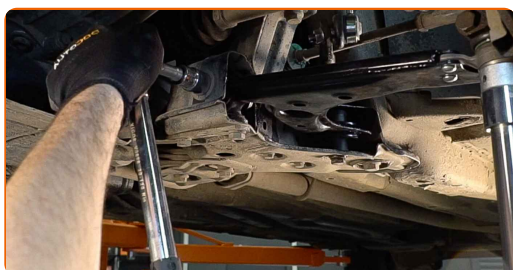
24 Raise the hydraulic transmission jack by 10-15 cm.



- 25** Tighten the ball joint fastener. Use a drive socket #17. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 65 nm torque.



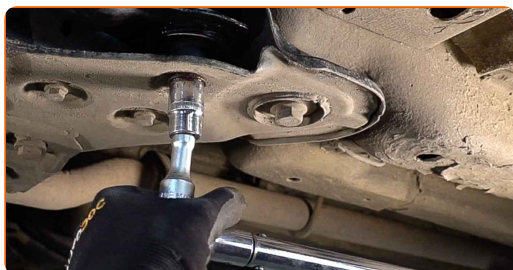
- 26** Tighten the front fastener connecting the control arm to the subframe. Use a drive socket #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 95 Nm torque.+90°



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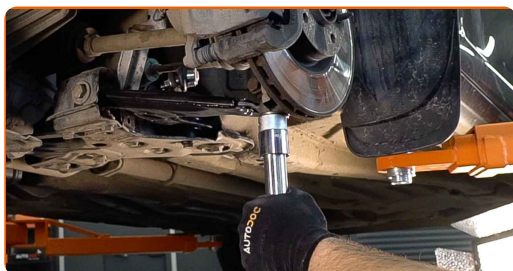
- Important! Be sure to use new fasteners.

- 27** Tighten the rear fastener connecting the arm to the body subframe. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.



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Remove the support from under the arm.

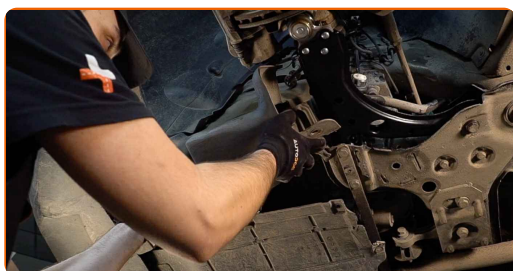


AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: front lower arm – FIAT Bravo II Van (198). Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.

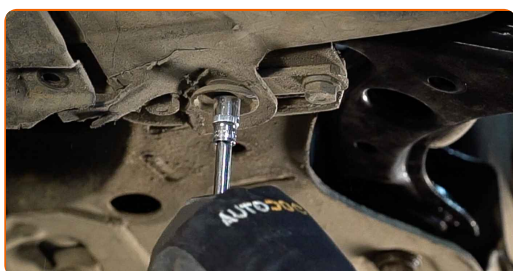
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Install the wheel arch cover to its mounting seat.



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Install and tighten the wheel arch cover fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a drive socket #10. Use a ratchet wrench.



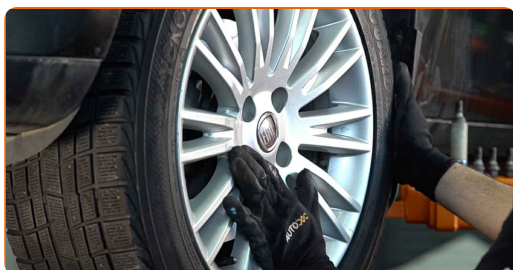
31 Treat all joints of the arm. Use copper grease.



32 Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.



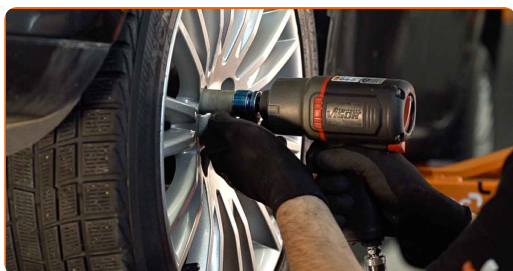
33 Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

34 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.

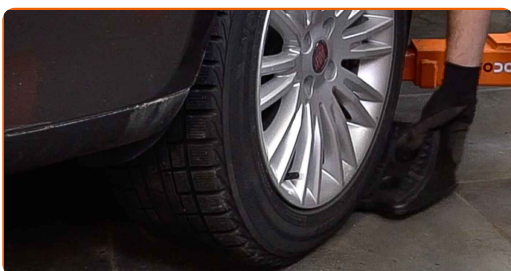


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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 nm torque.

**36**

Remove the jacks and chocks.



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