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How to change rear shock absorbers on **FIAT Doblo I Estate (119, 223)** – replacement guide







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### i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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 Doblo I Cargo (223) 1.3 D Multijet

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## REPLACEMENT: SHOCK ABSORBERS – FIAT DOBLO I ESTATE (119, 223). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #21
- Combination spanner #22
- Drive socket # 16
- Drive socket # 18

- Drive socket # 21
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Torque wrench
- Tap wrench
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools** 

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## Replacement: shock absorbers – FIAT Doblo I Estate (119, 223). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Both shock absorbers of the rear suspension should be replaced simultaneously.
- The replacement procedure is identical for the left and right shock absorbers of the rear suspension.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

# REPLACEMENT: SHOCK ABSORBERS – FIAT DOBLO I ESTATE (119, 223). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

1 Secure the

Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

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4 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: shock absorbers – FIAT Doblo I Estate (119, 223). AUTODOC recommends:

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



6 Clean the shock absorber fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Support the rear suspension beam. Use a hydraulic transmission jack.



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Unscrew the upper fastener of the shock absorber. Use a drive socket #18. Use a tap wrench.



Unscrew the lower fastener of the shock absorber. Use a drive socket #21. Use a tap wrench.



### Replacement: shock absorbers - FIAT Doblo I Estate (119, 223). Tip:

• To avoid injuries, hold the shock absorber when undoing the fastening bolts.

10 Remove the fastening bolt.



11 Remove the shock absorber.



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## Replacement: shock absorbers – FIAT Doblo I Estate (119, 223). Professionals recommend:

• Before installing a new shock absorber you should pump it manually 3-5 times.

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Clean the shock absorber mounting seats. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



Place the shock absorber in the wheel arch and fasten it.



#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

 Important! Hold the shock absorber while screwing in the fastening bolts. FIAT Doblo I Estate (119, 223)

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Install the fastening bolt.



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Screw in the lower fastener of the shock absorber. Use a drive socket #21.



Screw the upper fastener of the shock absorber. Use a drive socket #18. Use a combination spanner #22.



Tighten the top shock absorber fastening. Use a drive socket #18. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 50 Nm torque.



Tighten the lower fastener of the shock absorber. Use a drive socket #21. Use a combination spanner #21. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



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Treat the shock absorber fasteners. Use copper grease.



Remove the mounting from under the rear axle beam.



#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

- Lower the hydraulic transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging assemblies and mechanisms.
- Clean the wheel rim mounting seat. Use a wire brush. Treat the contacting surface. Use copper grease.



Install the wheel.



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#### **AUTODOC** recommends:

 Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. FIAT Doblo I Estate (119, 223)

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



Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 98 Nm torque.



Remove the jacks and chocks.





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