



How to change front
brake pads on **FORD KA**
(RB_) – replacement
guide

SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

i Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:
FORD KA (RB_) 1.6 i

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: FORD Fiesta Mk5 Hatchback (JH1, JD1, JH3, JD3) 1.4 16V

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – FORD KA (RB_). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- HEX bit No.H7.
- Wheel impact socket #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

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Replacement: brake pads – FORD KA (RB_). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Perform the replacement of brake pads in complete set for each axis. This provides effective braking.
- The replacement procedure is identical for all brake pads on the same axle.
- Warning! Shut down the engine before starting any work – FORD KA (RB_).

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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Open the hood. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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Secure the wheels with chocks.



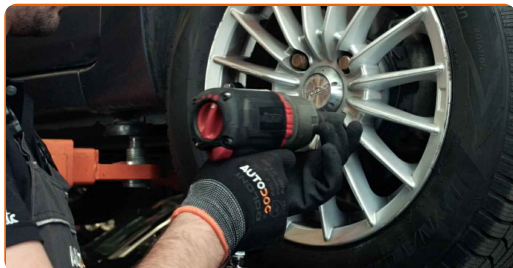
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Loosen the wheel mounting bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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

5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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

6 Remove the wheel.



7 Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins. Use a crowbar.



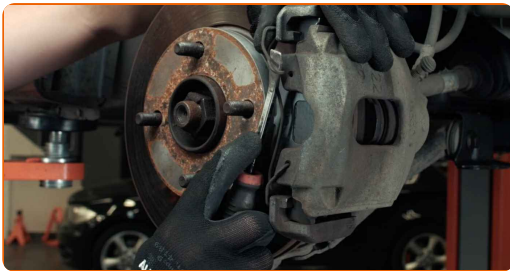
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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



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Detach the brake caliper retaining spring. Use a crowbar.



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Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake pads – FORD KA (RB_). Tip:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads.



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- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – FORD KA (RB_). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

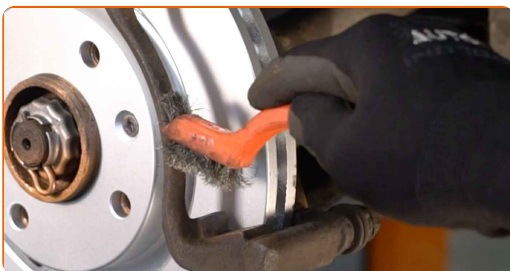
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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.



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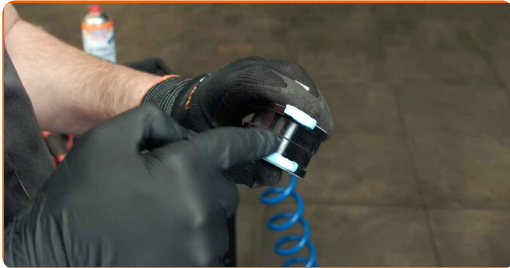
Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

- 16 Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



Replacement: brake pads – FORD KA (RB_). AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure the disc surface is clean before installing the pads.

- 17 Install new brake pads.

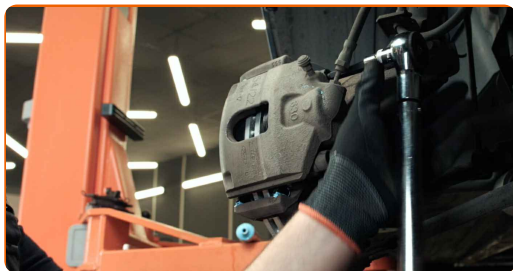


Replacement: brake pads – FORD KA (RB_). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.

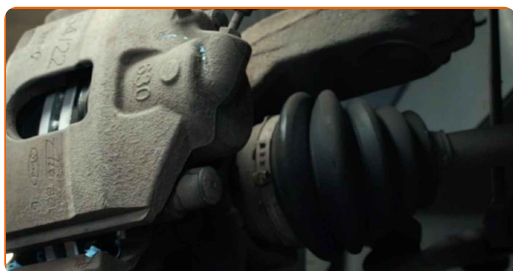
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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use HEX No.H7. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 30 Nm torque.



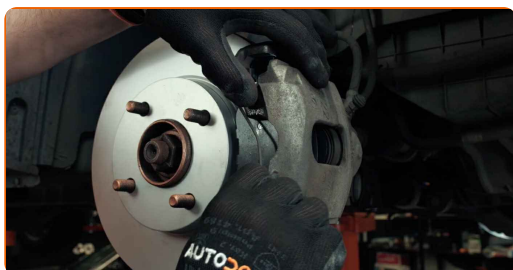
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Install the dust boot caps of the brake caliper guide pins.



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Install the brake caliper retaining spring.



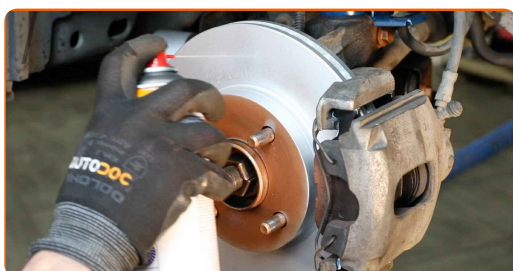
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Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.



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Install the wheel.



Replacement: brake pads – FORD KA (RB_). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

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

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Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19.



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Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 95 Nm torque.



AUTODOC recommends:

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



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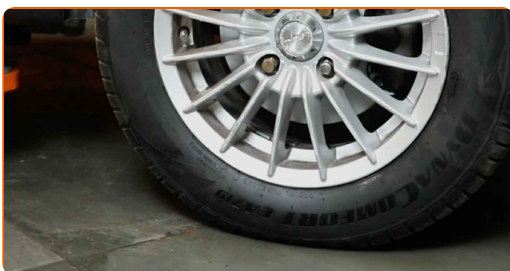
- FORD KA (RB_) – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.

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Close the hood.

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Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake pads – FORD KA (RB_). Professionals recommend:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement.
Avoid unnecessary and sharp braking to a stop.

WELL DONE! 

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