



How to change rear strut  
mount on **VW Golf 2** –  
replacement guide

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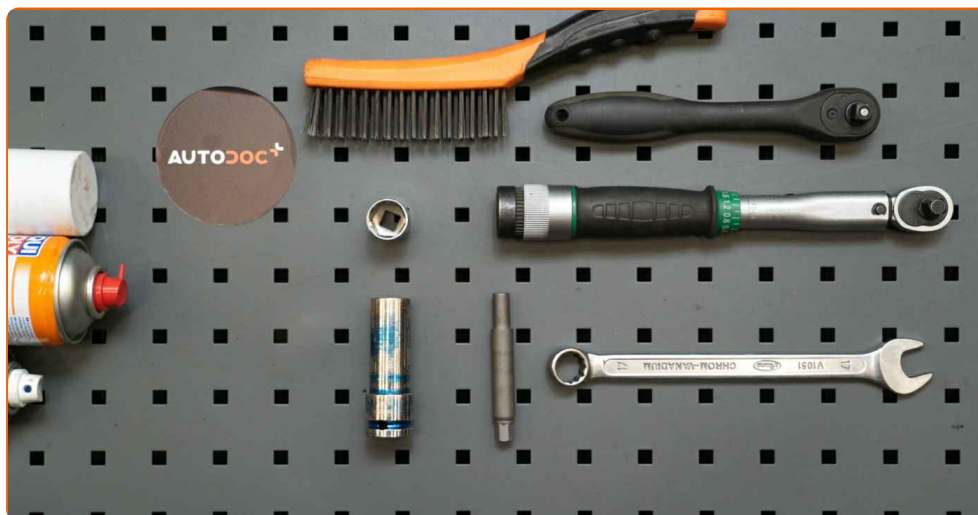
### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: STRUT MOUNT – VW GOLF 2.  
AUTODOC EXPERTS RECOMMEND:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Copper grease
- Torque wrench
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 17
- Shock absorber socket #DD6
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Tap wrench
- Hydraulic transmission jack
- Wheel chock

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### Replacement: strut mount – VW Golf 2. AUTODOC experts recommend:

- The replacement procedure is identical for the mounts of the left and right shock struts of the rear suspension.
- All mounts of the rear shock struts should be replaced simultaneously.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Golf 2 – should be done with the engine switched off.

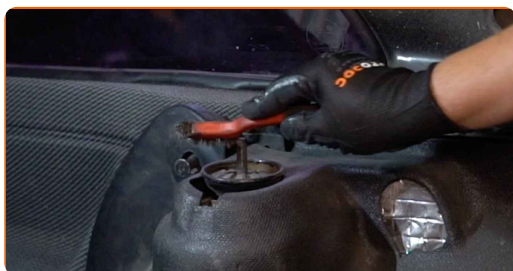
## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

**1**

Open the boot lid.

**2**

Clean the upper fastener of the suspension strut mount. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



- 3 Loosen the upper fastener of the shock strut mount. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a shock absorber socket DDN#6. Use a ratchet wrench.



- 4 Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



- 6 Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.



- 7 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW Golf 2

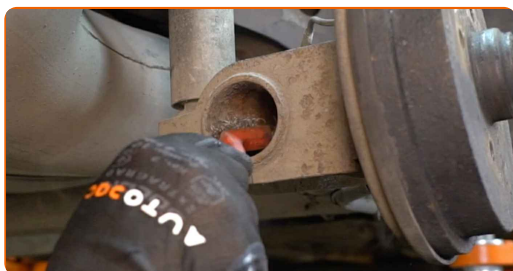
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Remove the wheel.



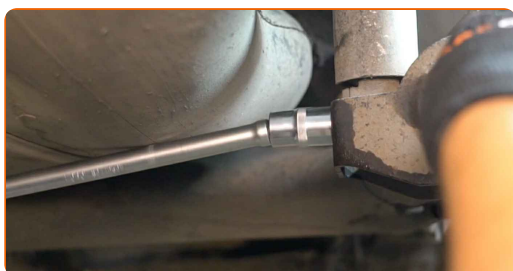
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Clean the lower fastener connecting the suspension strut to the steering knuckle. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



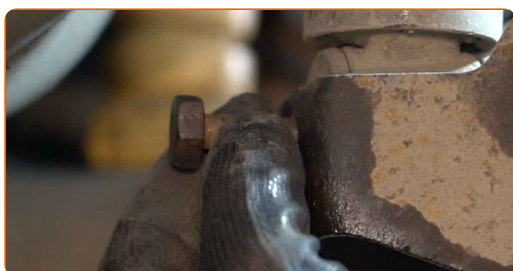
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Unscrew the lower fastener connecting the shock strut to the steering knuckle. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a tap wrench.

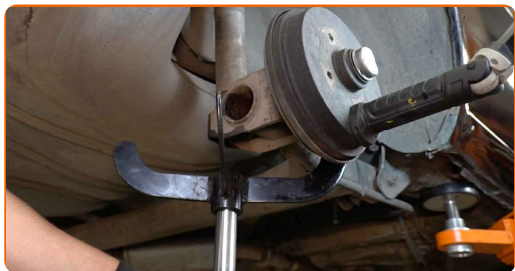


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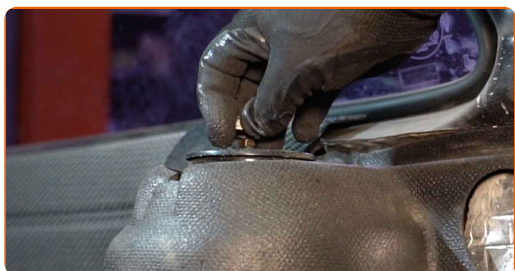
Remove the fastening bolt.



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



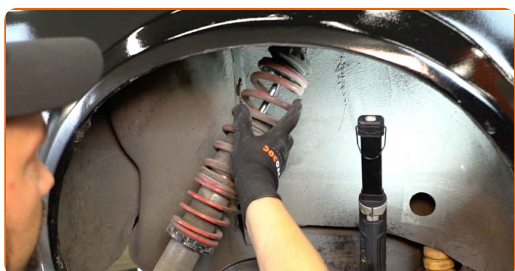
**13** Unscrew the upper fastener connecting the shock strut to the steering knuckle.



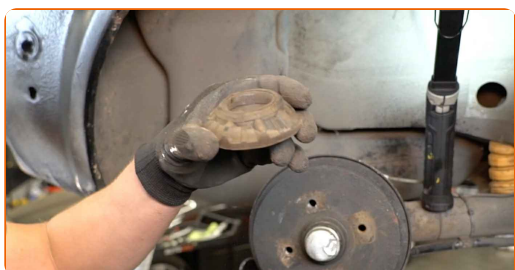
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Hold the suspension strut while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW Golf 2

**14** Remove the suspension strut.



**15** Remove the top strut mount.

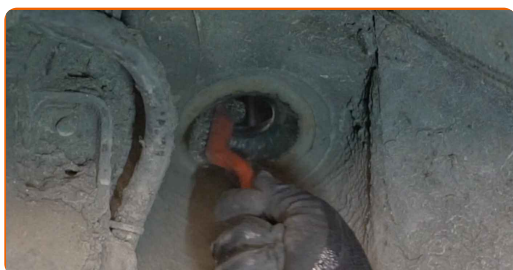


Replacement: strut mount – VW Golf 2. Professionals recommend:

- Examine the shock absorber dust cap and the bump stop. Replace them if necessary.

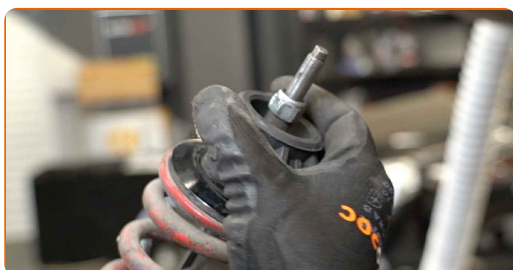
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Clean the mounting seats of the shock strut. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.



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Install a new top shock strut mount.



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Install the shock strut into the wheel arch.

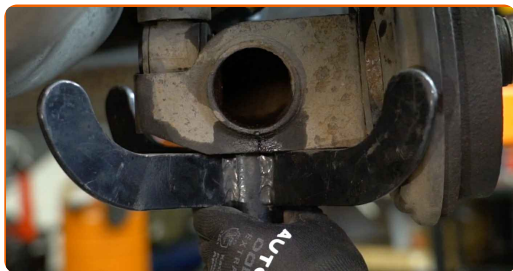


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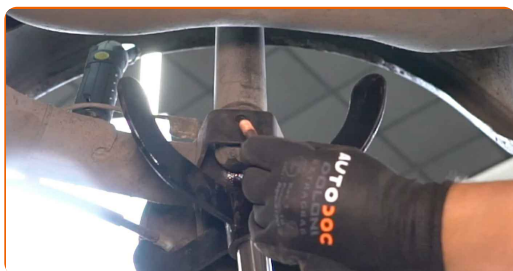
- VW Golf 2 – To avoid injury, hold the suspension strut while screwing in the fastening bolts.



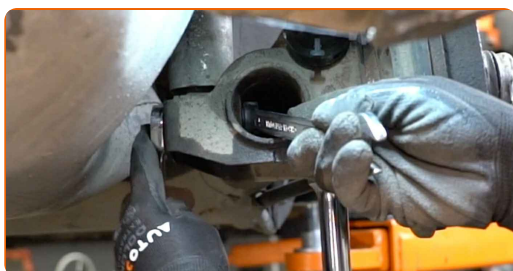
**19** Raise the hydraulic transmission jack by 10-15 cm.



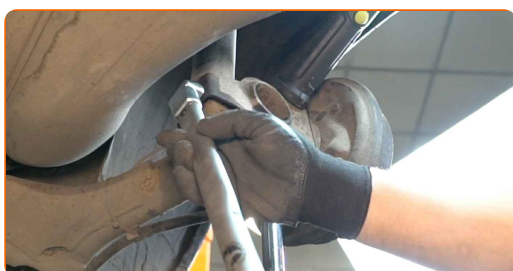
**20** Install the fastening bolt.



**21** Screw in the lower fastener of the shock strut. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a tap wrench.



**22** Tighten the lower fastening of the shock absorber. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 70 Nm torque.



**23** Screw the top fastening of the shock strut mount. Do not tighten it.



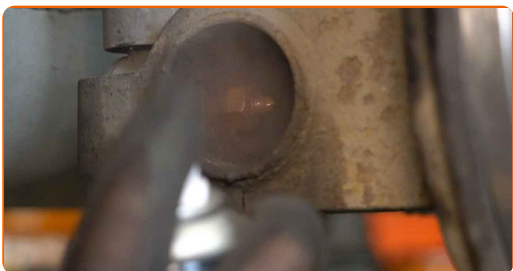
**24** Remove the mounting from under the rear axle beam.



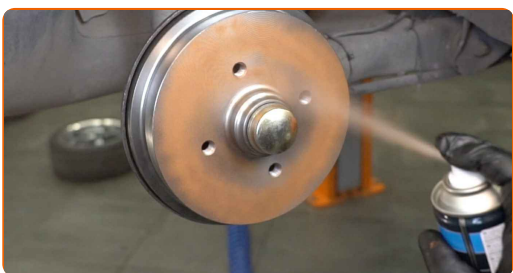
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: strut mount – VW Golf 2. Lower the transmission jack smoothly, without jerks, to avoid damaging components and mechanisms.

**25** Treat the upper fastener of the suspension strut mount. Use copper grease.



**26** Treat the surface where the wheel rim contacts the brake drum. Use copper grease.



**27** Install the wheel.



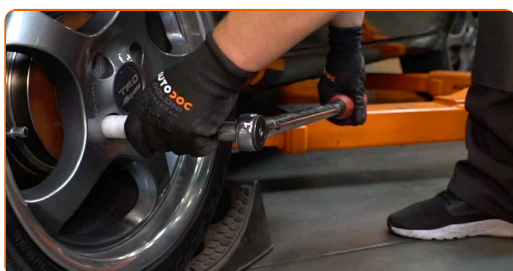
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- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VW Golf 2

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



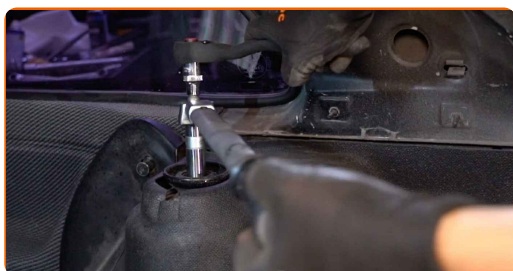
**29** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 110 Nm torque.



**30** Remove the jacks and chocks.



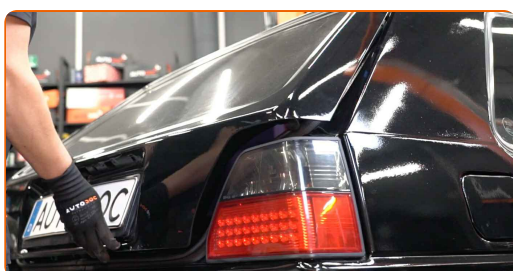
- 31 Tighten the upper fastener of the shock absorber strut mount. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a shock absorber socket DDN96. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 25 Nm torque.



- 32 Treat the upper fastener of the suspension strut mount. Use copper grease.



- 33 Close the lid of the luggage compartment.



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