



How to change engine oil
and filter on **Honda**
Insight ZE2_ZE3 –
replacement guide

VIDEO TUTORIAL

** Important!**

This replacement procedure can be used for:

HONDA CIVIC IV Hatchback (EC, ED, EE) 1.4 L, HONDA CIVIC IV Saloon (ED) 1.4 L, HONDA CIVIC IV Saloon (ED) 1.6 i 16V, HONDA CIVIC IV Hatchback (EC, ED, EE) 1.6 i 16V, HONDA CIVIC IV Hatchback (EC, ED, EE) 1.3 16V KAT, HONDA CIVIC IV Hatchback (EC, ED, EE) 1.5 i 16V, HONDA CIVIC IV Saloon (ED) 1.5 i 16V, HONDA CIVIC IV Hatchback (EC, ED, EE) 1.6 i 16V Vtec, HONDA ACCORD II Hatchback (AC, AD) 1.6 EX, HONDA ACCORD II (AC, AD) 1.6 EX, HONDA ACCORD II Hatchback (AC, AD) 1.8 EX, HONDA ACCORD II (AC, AD) 1.8 EX, HONDA ACCORD III (CA) 1.6 L, HONDA ACCORD III (CA) 2.0 EX, HONDA ACCORD III Aerodeck (CA) 2.0 EX, (+ 229)

The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – HONDA INSIGHT ZE2_ZE3. LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Oil filter cup socket 65-14F
- Combination spanner #17
- Drive socket # 17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Oil drain pan
- Funnel
- Phillips screwdriver
- Clip removal tool
- Fender cover

BUY TOOLS

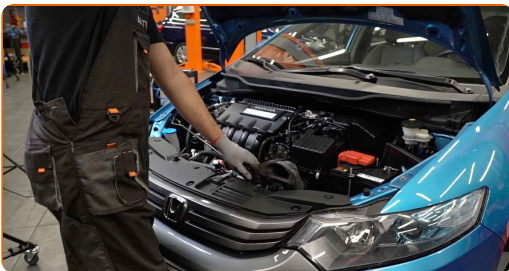
Replacement: engine oil and filter – Honda Insight ZE2_ZE3. Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace the oil filter every time when changing motor oil.
- Wear gloves to prevent contact with hot liquid.
- Please note: all work on the car – Honda Insight ZE2_ZE3 – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

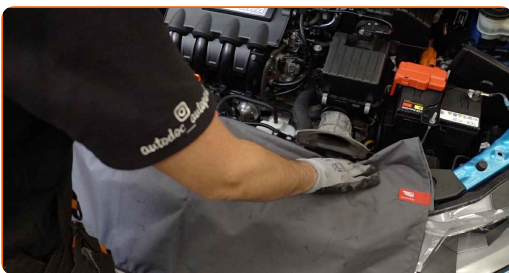
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Open the hood.



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



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Unscrew the oil filler plug.



4 Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.



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- The vehicle must be on even keel, and if it is at an angle, the drain plug must be at the lowest point.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

5 Undo the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver. Use a clip removal tool.



6 Remove the oil pan cover.



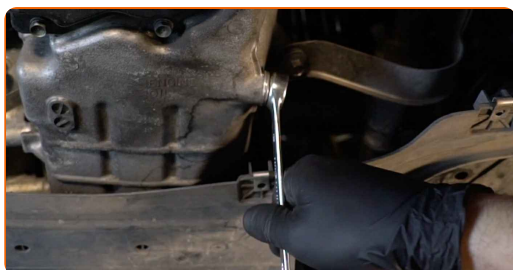
7 Put a waste oil container with at least 4 l capacity under the drainage hole.



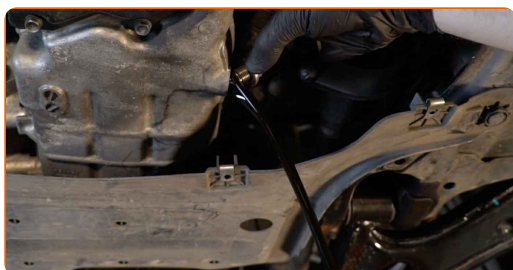
8 Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



9 Unscrew the drain plug. Use a combination spanner #17. Use a drive socket #17. Use a ratchet wrench.



10 Drain the used oil.



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- Caution! The oil may be hot.

11 Prepare a container for the old oil filter.

12 Unscrew the oil filter. Use the 65-14F socket. Use a ratchet wrench.

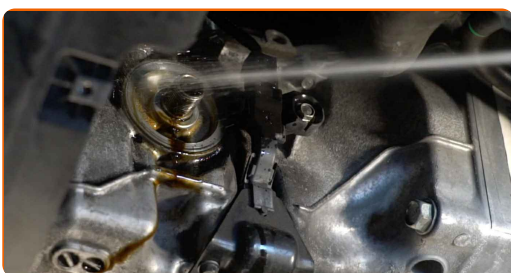


13 Put the old oil filter in the container.

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- Move up the container. The oil starts to drain out of the drainage hole immediately after you have removed the oil filter.

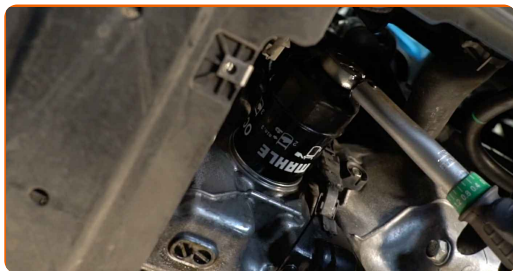
14 Clean the oil filter seat. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



15 Lubricate the rubber seal of the new filter with a little amount of fresh oil.



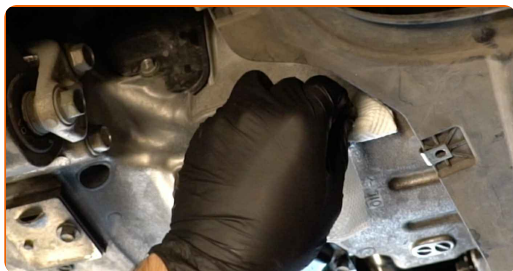
16 Screw the new filter into its place. Use the 65-14F socket. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 18 Nm torque.



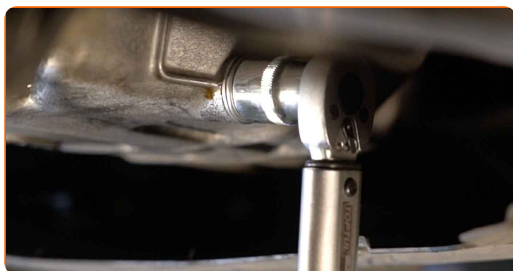
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- Wait until the oil has completely drained from the drainage hole.

17 Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole.

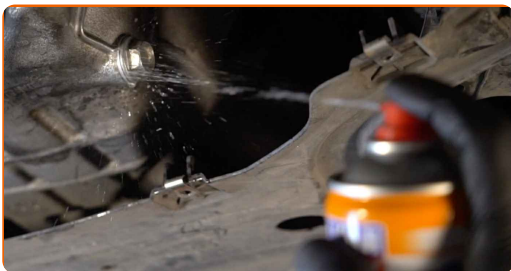


18 Screw in the new drainage plug and tighten it. Use a drive socket #17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 Nm torque.

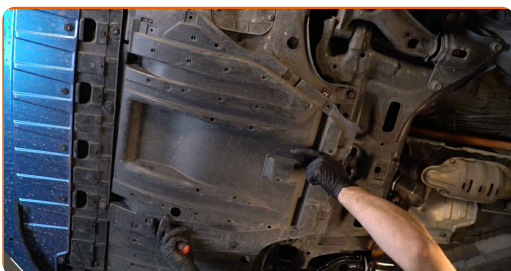


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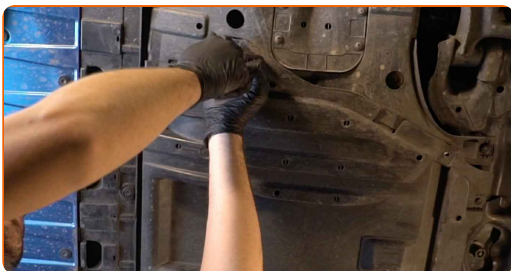
Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

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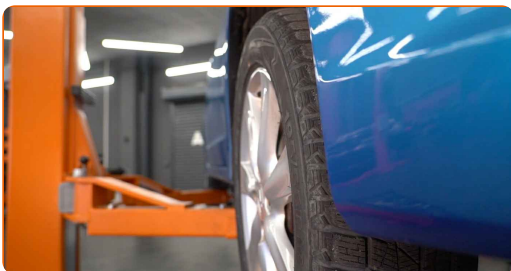
Reinstall the oil pan lower cover.

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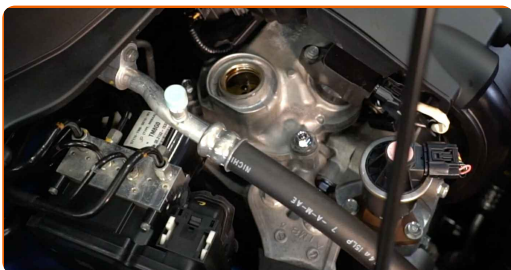
Tighten the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use a Phillips screwdriver.

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Lower the car.

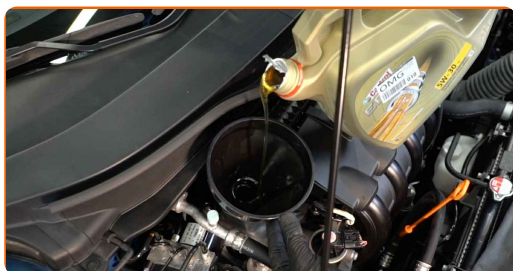
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Remove the oil filler cap.



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Insert the funnel. Pour oil into the engine through the filler. Required amount of oil: 3.6 l.

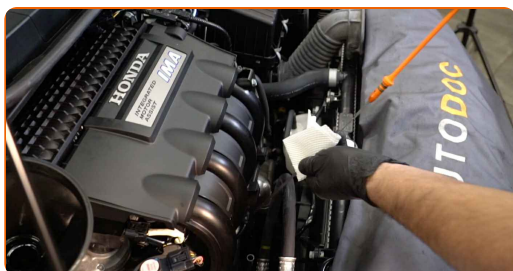


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- Use the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

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Check the oil level using the dipstick. Top up oil if necessary.



Please note!

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

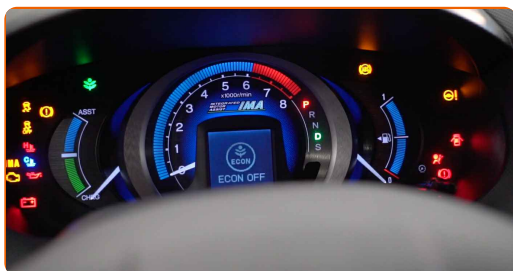
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Install the oil filler cap.

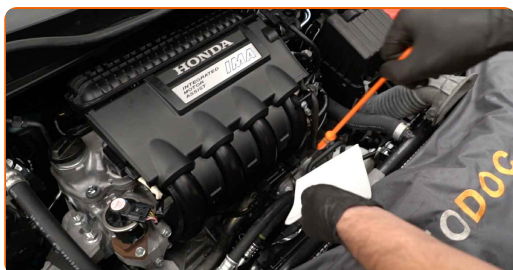
27 Tighten the oil filler cap.



28 Run the engine for a few minutes. After the oil pressure warning light goes out, stop the engine.



29 Check the oil level 5 minutes after the stop of the engine operation using a dipstick and add oil if necessary.



Please note!

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.
- Make sure that the oil filler cap is properly tightened.
- Check the threaded plug of the drainage hole and the oil filter seal for tightness. If necessary, carefully tighten them up.

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Remove the fender protection cover.



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Close the hood.



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- Note that oil pressure warning light, which indicates insufficient pressure in the lubrication system, may be on for a longer time than usual. After a few seconds, the oil will fill all the channels, and the light will go out.
- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

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