



How to change front
brake pads on **SKODA**
Fabia II Hatchback (542)
– replacement guide

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

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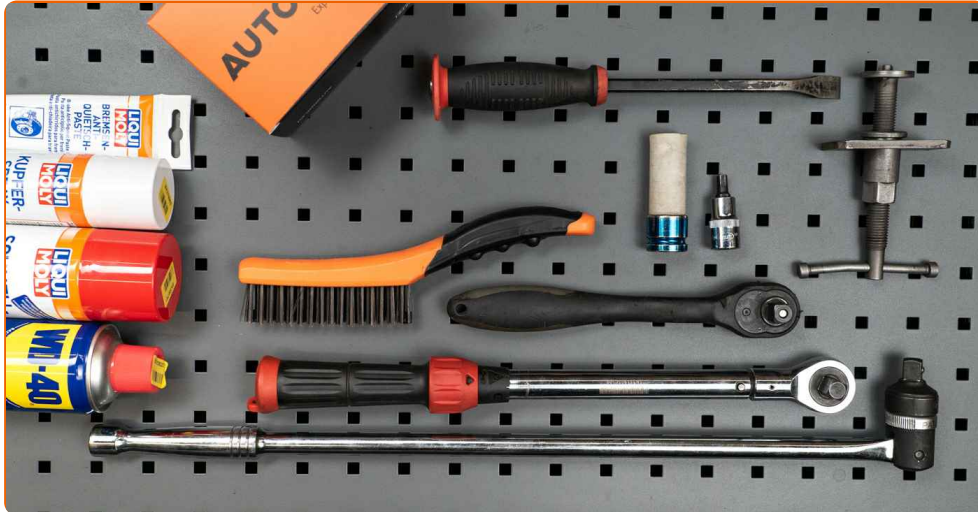
This replacement procedure can be used for:

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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: SKODA Fabia I Combi (6Y5) 1.2

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – SKODA FABIA II
HATCHBACK (542). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- HEX bit No.H7.
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Crow bar
- Fender cover
- Wheel chock

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Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – SKODA FABIA II HATCHBACK (542). USE THE FOLLOWING PROCEDURE:

1 Open the bonnet.

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

3 Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

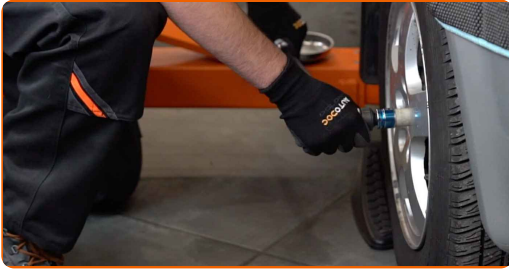


4 Secure the wheels with chocks.



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



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Raise the front of the car and secure on supports.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.

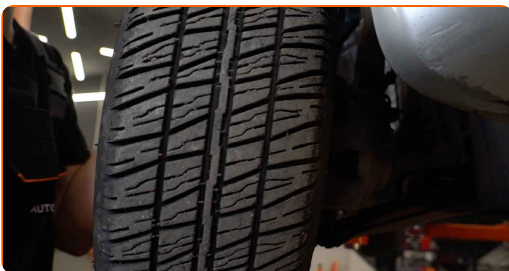


Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542). Tip:

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

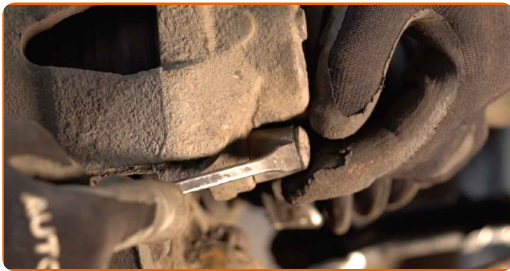
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Remove the wheel.



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



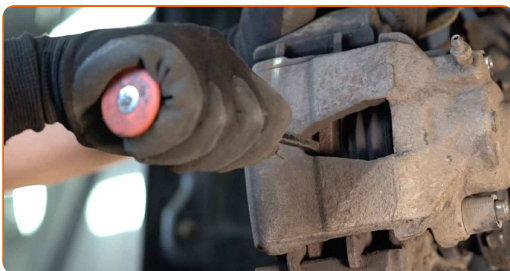
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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use HEX No.H7. Use a ratchet wrench.



11

Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



12

Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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.

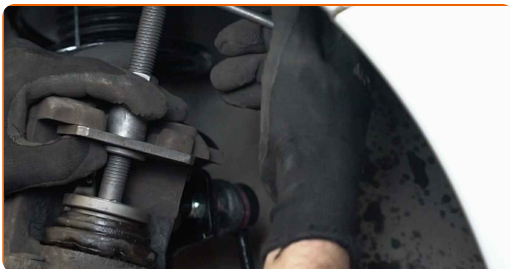
13 Remove the brake pads.



14 Treat the brake caliper piston. Use WD-40 spray.



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



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

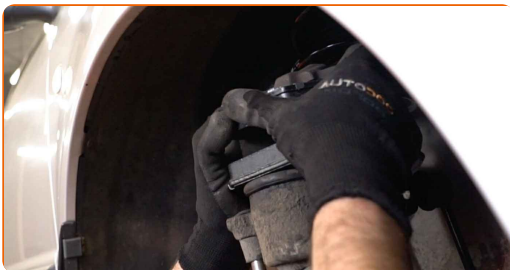
17 Treat the brake caliper bracket where it contacts the brake pads. Use anti-squeal paste.



Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542). Tip from AUTODOC:

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

18 Install new brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542). Professionals recommend:

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

19

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.



21

Clean the brake disk surface. Use a wire brush. Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



22

Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts. SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542)

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



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



Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542). AUTODOC recommends:

- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

25 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



AUTODOC recommends:

- SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542) – Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until it feels firm.

26 Remove the fender protection cover.

27 Close the hood.

28 Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Fabia II Hatchback (542). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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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