



How to change
serpentine belt on
SKODA Octavia I Combi
(1U5) – 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:

SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.6, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.8 20V, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.8 T, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 2.0, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.9 TDI 4x4, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.8 T 4x4, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 2.0 4x4, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) RS 1.8 T, SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5) 1.9 TDI

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: SEAT Leon Hatchback (1M1) 1.8 20V

REPLACEMENT: SERPENTINE BELT – SKODA OCTAVIA
I COMBI (1U5). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Combination spanner #16
- Drive socket # 19
- Ratchet wrench
- Fender cover

Buy tools

Replacement: serpentine belt – SKODA Octavia I Combi (1U5). Tip from AUTODOC:

- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

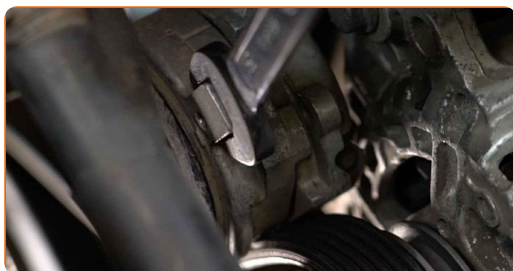
CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

1 Open the bonnet.

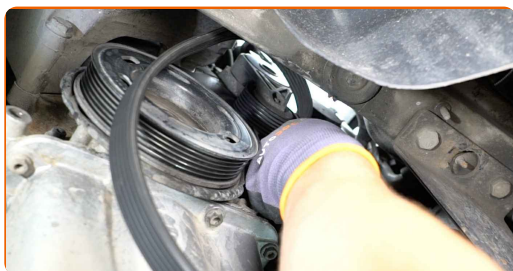
2 Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

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

4 Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #16.



5 Remove the V-ribbed belt.



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- Check the condition of the tensioner pulley and idler pulley. Replace them if necessary.

6 Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.

7 Install the V-ribbed belt.



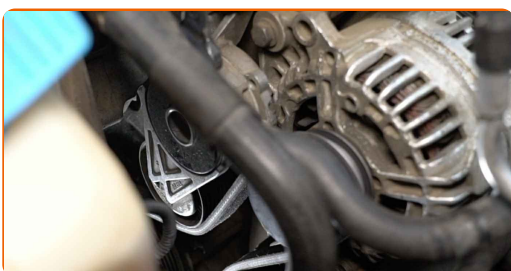
8 Pull aside the V-ribbed belt tensioner pulley. Use a combination spanner #16.



9 Place the V-ribbed belt on the tensioner pulley.

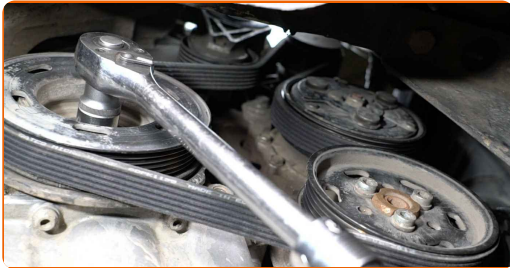


10 Return the tensioner pulley to its initial position.



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Rotate the crankshaft several times to check whether the new V-ribbed belt is working correctly. Use a drive socket #19. Use a ratchet wrench.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt fits all pulleys snugly.
- Make sure that the V-ribbed belt is properly tensioned.

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Run the engine for a few minutes.

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- This is necessary in order to make sure that the component operates properly.

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Shut off the engine.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the bonnet.

WELL DONE! 

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