



How to change manual  
gearbox oil on **SKODA  
Octavia I Hatchback  
(1U2)** – replacement  
guide

## SIMILAR VIDEO TUTORIAL



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

### Important!

This replacement procedure can be used for:

SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 1.6, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 1.8, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 1.9 TDI, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 1.9 SDI, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 1.8 T, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 2.0, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 1.4, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 1.4 16V, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) RS 1.8 T, SKODA Octavia I Hatchback (1U2) 1.8 T 4x4

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: MANUAL GEARBOX OIL – SKODA OCTAVIA I HATCHBACK (1U2). LIST OF THE TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- HEX bit No.H17.
- Drive socket # 12
- Phillips screwdriver
- Torque wrench
- Funnel
- Oil drain pan
- Fender cover

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AUTODOC recommends:

- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

## REPLACEMENT: MANUAL GEARBOX OIL – SKODA OCTAVIA I HATCHBACK (1U2). RECOMMENDED SEQUENCE OF STEPS:

**1** Open the hood.

**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.

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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.

**4** Unscrew the fasteners of the lower sound insulation. Use a drive socket #12. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



5 Remove the lower sound insulation.



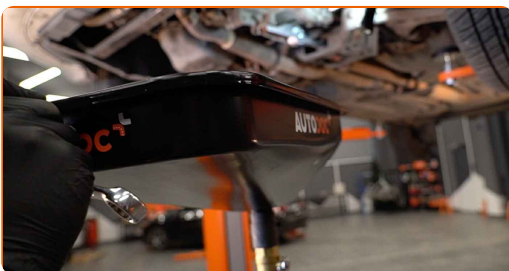
6 Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



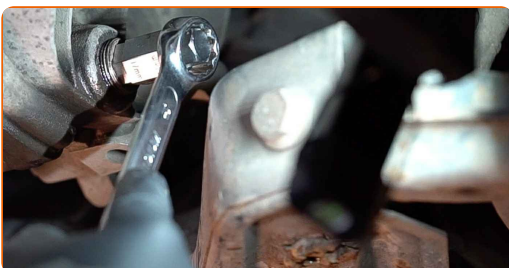
**AUTODOC recommends:**

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7 Put a waste oil container with at least 2 l capacity under the drainage hole.



8 Unscrew the drain plug. Use HEX No.H17.



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Drain the used oil.



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AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Caution! The oil may be hot.

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Clean the area around the gearbox housing filler hole. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

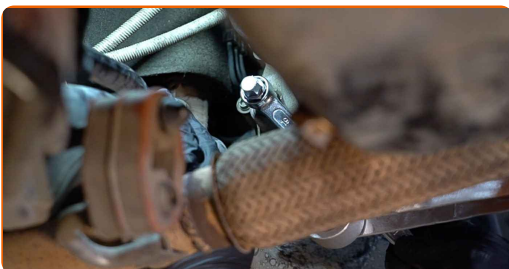


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- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Unscrew the filler plug of the gearbox housing. Use HEX No.H17.

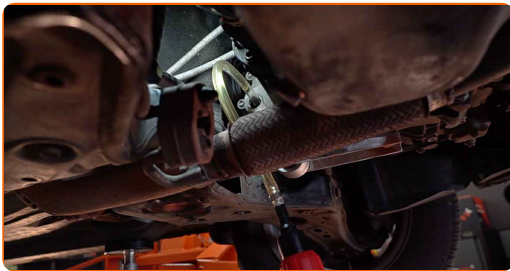




**12** Screw in the new drainage plug and tighten it. Use HEX No.H17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 32 Nm torque.



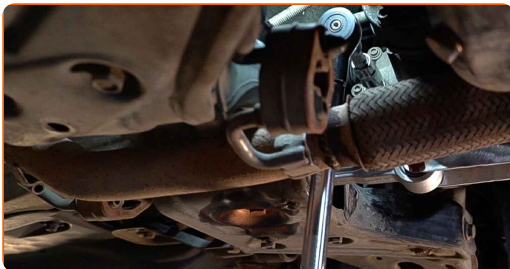
**13** Insert the funnel. Pour the oil into the gearbox through the filler hole. Required amount of oil: 1.5 L.



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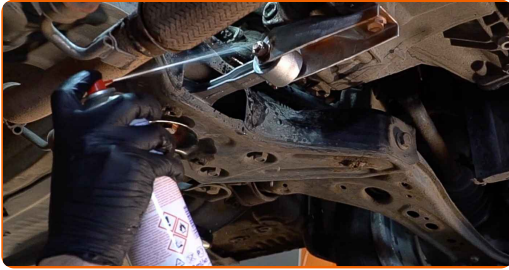
- Use the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

**14** Screw in the filler plug of the gearbox housing. Use HEX No.H17. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 32 Nm torque.



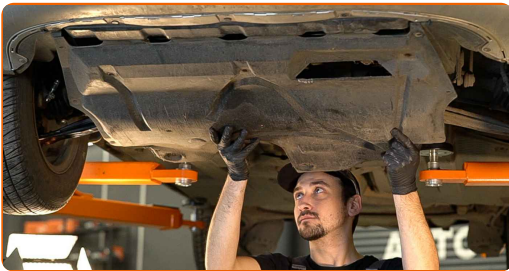
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Clean the area around the gearbox housing filler hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



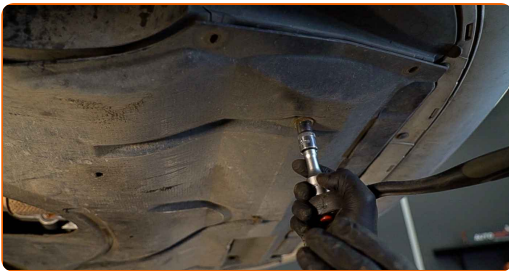
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Install the lower sound insulation.



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Screw in the fasteners of the lower sound insulation. Use a drive socket #12. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



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Lower the car.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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