



How to change rear  
brake pads on **SKODA**  
**Rapid Saloon (NA2)** –  
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 Rapid Saloon (NA2) 1.0 TSI

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: VW POLO (9N\_) 1.4 16V

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – SKODA RAPID SALOON (NA2). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:**



- Wire brush
- WD-40 spray
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #13
- Combination spanner #15
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Brake caliper wind back tool
- Torque wrench
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

**Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2). Tip from AUTODOC:**

- 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2) – should be done with the engine switched off.

**CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:**

**1** Open the bonnet. Unscrew the brake fluid reservoir cap.

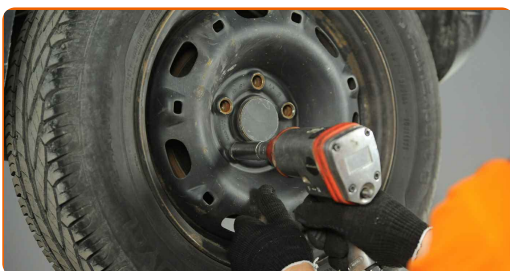
**2** Secure the wheels with chocks.

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



**4** Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.

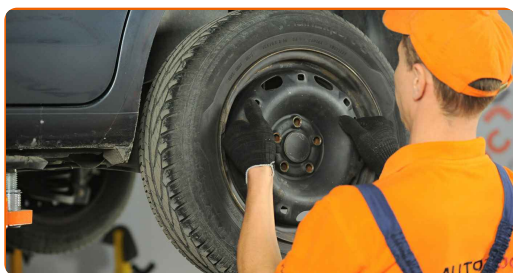


**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts.  
SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2)

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Remove the wheel.

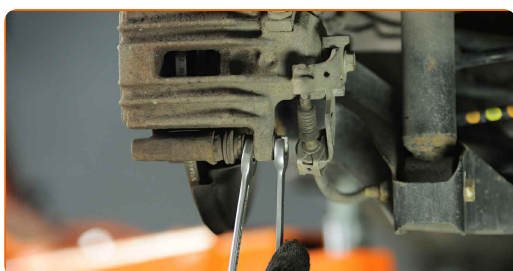


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Clean the brake caliper fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use WD-40 spray.

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Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #15.

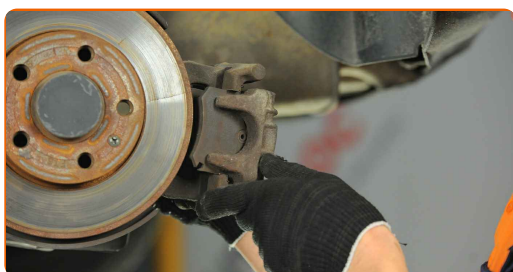


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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

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Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2). Tip from AUTODOC:

- 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.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads.

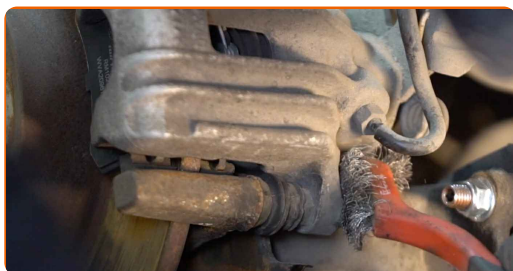


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- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

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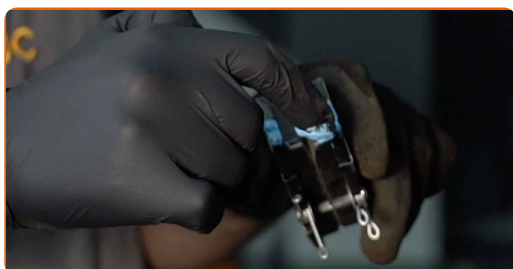
- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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



- 15** Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



**Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2). Tip:**

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

- 16** Install new brake pads.

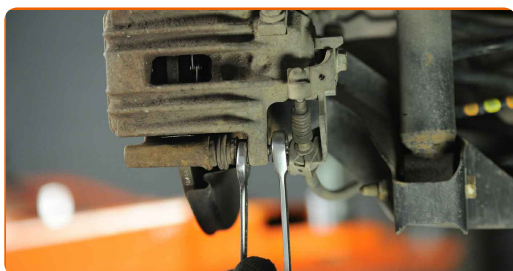


**Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2). AUTODOC experts recommend:**

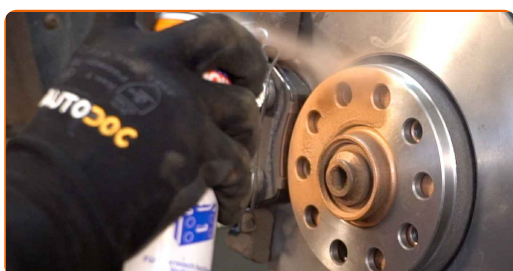
- Make sure the pads are installed with linings facing the disc.



- 17** Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a combination spanner #13. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



- 18** Treat the surface where the brake disc contacts the wheel rim. Use copper grease.



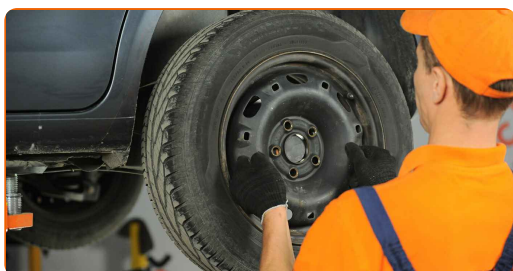
- 19** Clean the brake disc surface. Use a brake cleaner.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

- 20** Install the wheel.



**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2)

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



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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 120 Nm torque.

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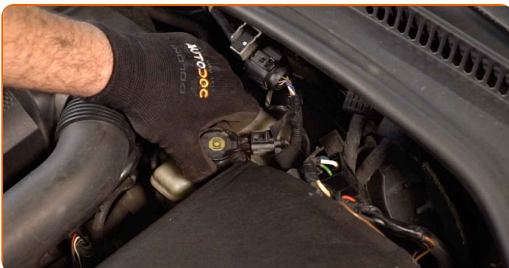
Remove the jacks and chocks.

**Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2). AUTODOC recommends:**

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

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Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



### Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2). Tip:

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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Close the hood.

### Replacement: brake pads – SKODA Rapid Saloon (NA2). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- 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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