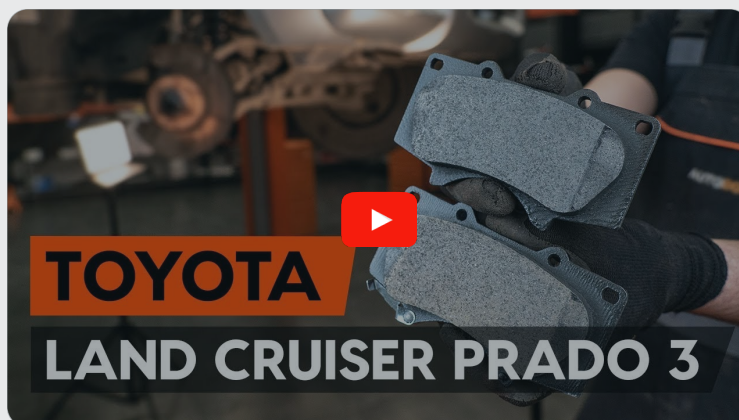




How to change front  
brake pads on **TOYOTA**  
**4Runner Off-Road**  
**(N280)** – replacement  
guide

### 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:

TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280) 4.0 4WD (GRN285\_), TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280) 4.0 4WD (GRN285)

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: TOYOTA LAND CRUISER (KDJ12\_, GRJ12\_) 3.0 D-4D

**REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – TOYOTA 4RUNNER  
OFF-ROAD (N280). TOOLS YOU NEED:**



- Wire brush
- Brake cleaner
- Copper grease
- Anti-squeal paste
- Wheel impact socket #21
- Torque wrench
- Flat Screwdriver
- Pin punch
- Rubber mallet
- Crow bar
- Wheel chock

**Buy tools**

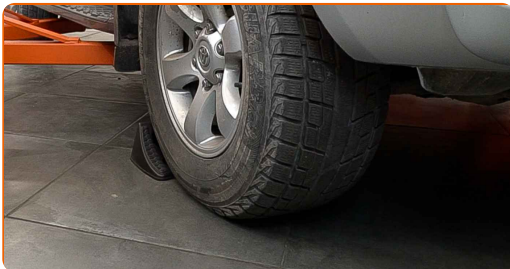
Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

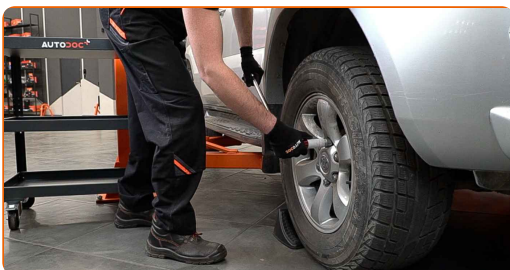
## REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – TOYOTA 4RUNNER OFF-ROAD (N280). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

**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 #21.



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

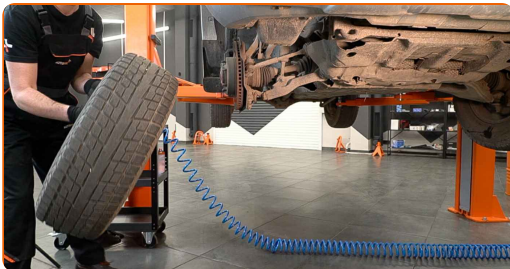
**5** Unscrew the wheel bolts.



Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). AUTODOC recommends:

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

**6** Remove the wheel.



**7** Clean the brake pads fasteners. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

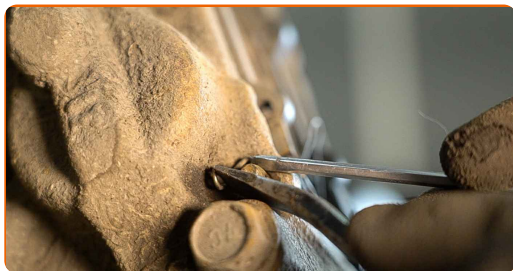


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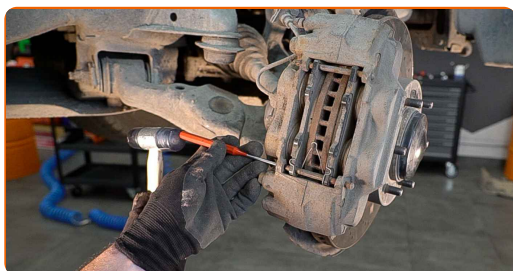
- Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Remove the brake pads retaining clips. Use a crowbar. Use a flat screwdriver.

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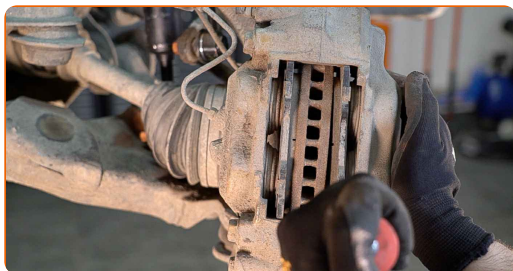
Remove the retainer of the brake pads. Use a pin punch. Use a rubber mallet.

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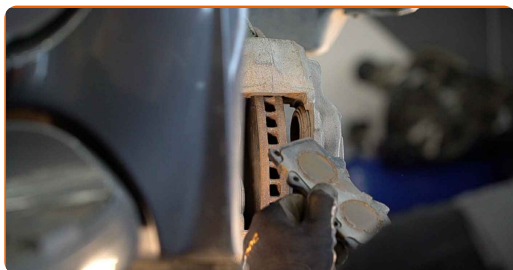
Remove the retaining spring of the brake pads.

**11**

Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

**12**

Remove the brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). AUTODOC experts recommend:

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

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Clean the brake caliper surface. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.

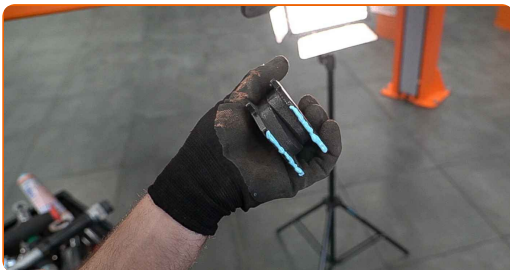


Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). Tip:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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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 – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). Professionals recommend:

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

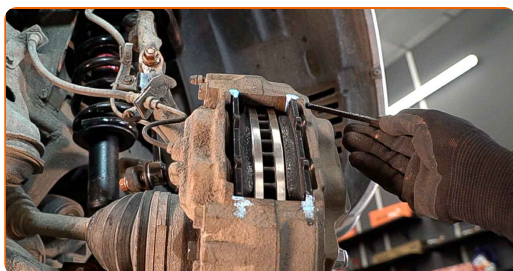
**15** Install new brake pads.



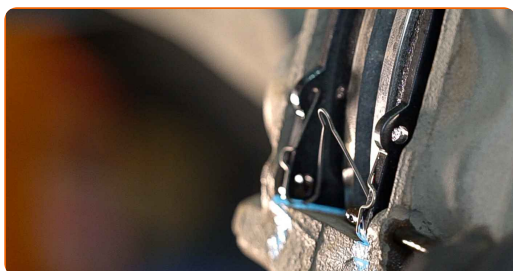
Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). AUTODOC recommends:

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

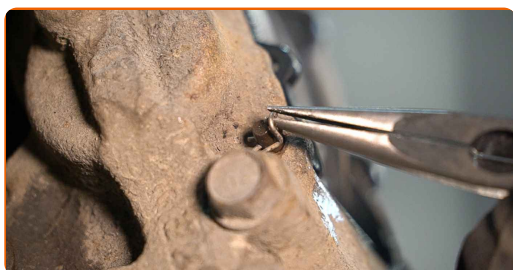
**16** Install the retainer of the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



**17** Install the retaining spring of the brake pads.



**18** Install the brake pads retaining clips.





**19**

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



**20**

Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

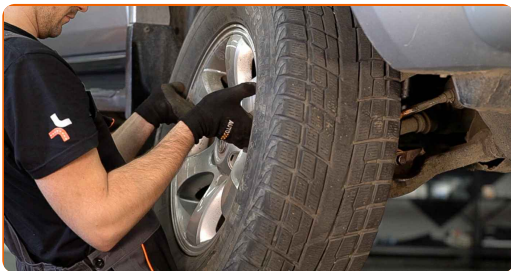


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Install the wheel.



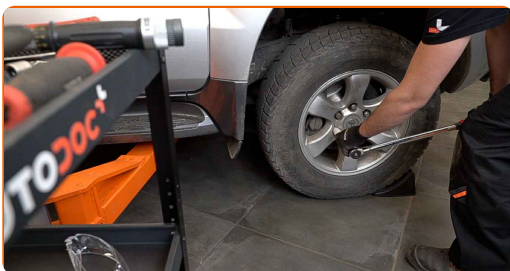
**Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

- To avoid injury, hold up the wheel when screwing in the fastening bolts.

**22** Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #21.



**23** Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 112 Nm torque.

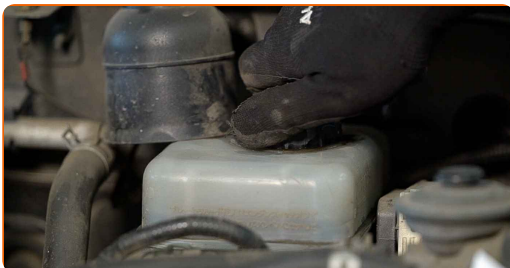


**24** Remove the jacks and chocks.

**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Important! Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

**25** Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



## AUTODOC recommends:

- TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280) – Press the brake pedal several times with the engine shut down until you feel the resistance built up.

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Close the hood.

Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA 4Runner Off-Road (N280). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unnecessary and sharp braking to a stop.

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