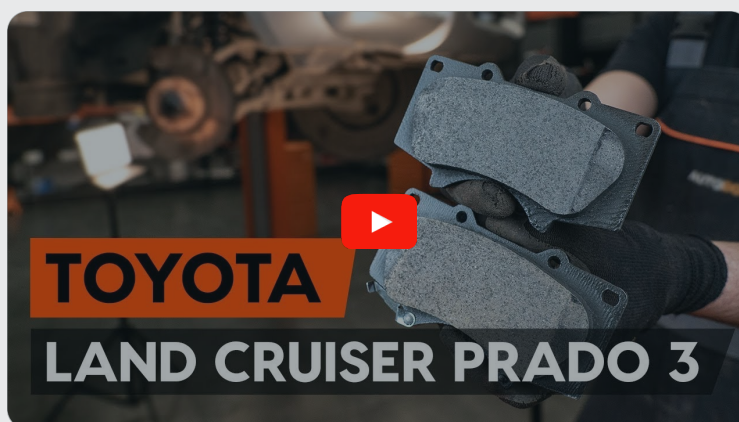




How to change front
brake pads on **TOYOTA**
FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_) –
replacement guide

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 FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_) 4.0 4WD (GSJ15_), TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_) 4.0 (GSJ10_), TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_) 4.0 4WD (GSJ15), TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_) 4.0 (GSJ15)

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 FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). 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 FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). 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.

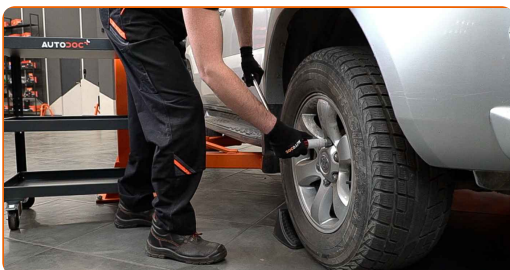
REPLACEMENT: BRAKE PADS – TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

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.

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Unscrew the wheel bolts.



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

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Remove the wheel.



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



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). 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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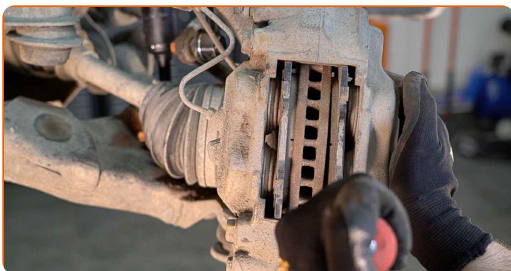
Remove the retainer of the brake pads. Use a pin punch. Use a rubber mallet.

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Remove the retaining spring of the brake pads.

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Spread the brake pads. Use a crowbar.

**12**

Remove the brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). 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.

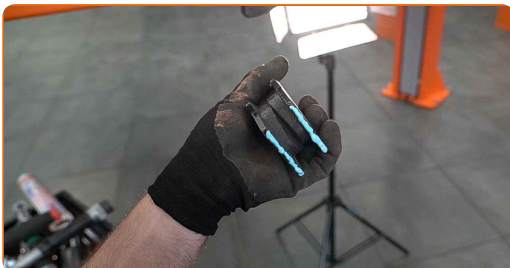


Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). Tip:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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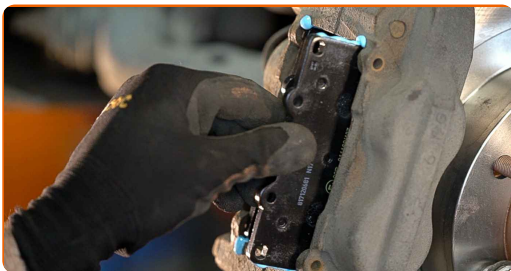
Treat the brake pads in the area where their surface comes into contact with the brake caliper bracket. Use anti-squeal paste.



Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). Professionals recommend:

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

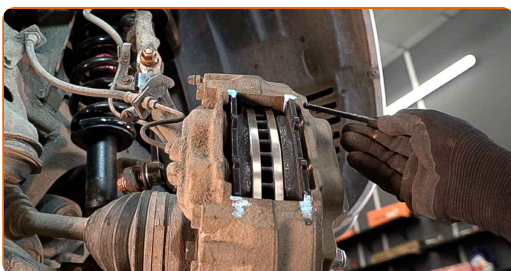
15 Install new brake pads.



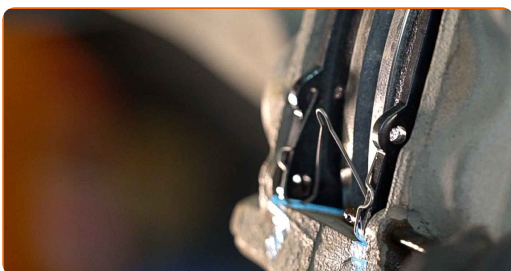
Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). AUTODOC recommends:

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

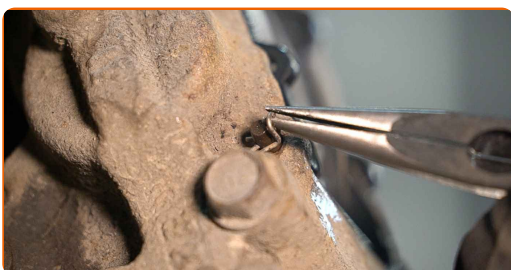
16 Install the retainer of the brake pads. Use a crowbar.



17 Install the retaining spring of the brake pads.



18 Install the brake pads retaining clips.



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



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Clean the brake disk surface. Use a brake cleaner.

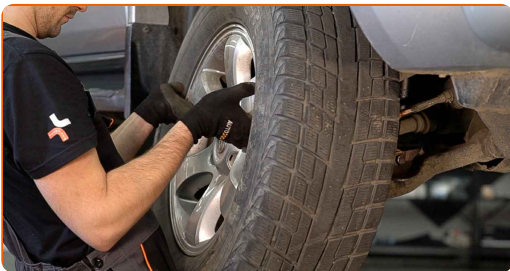


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Install the wheel.



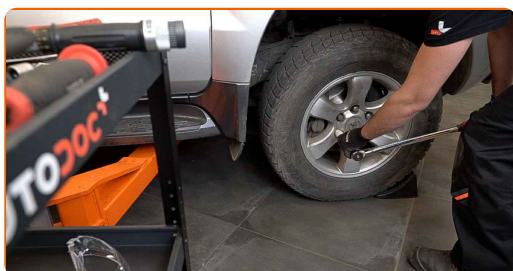
Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- 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.

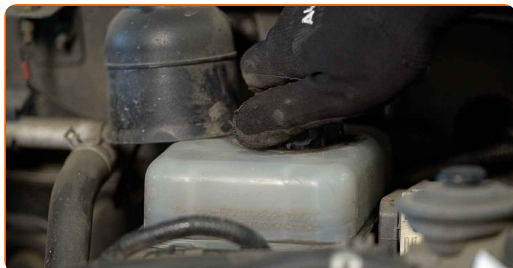


24 Remove the jacks and chocks.

AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Replacement: brake pads – TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). Check the brake fluid level in the reservoir and top up if necessary.

25 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



AUTODOC recommends:

- TOYOTA FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_) – 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 FJ CRUISER (GSJ1_). 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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