



How to change fuel filter  
on **VW CRAFTER 30-50**  
**Platform/Chassis (2F\_)** –  
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:  
VW CRAFTER 30-50 Platform/Chassis (2F\_) 2.5 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: AUDI A4 Avant (8E5, B6) 1.9 TDI

REPLACEMENT: FUEL FILTER – VW CRAFTER 30-50  
PLATFORM/CHASSIS (2F\_). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Drive socket # 10
- Hose clamp pliers
- Phillips screwdriver
- Flat Screwdriver
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

Replacement: fuel filter – VW CRAFTER 30-50 Platform/Chassis (2F\_). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Ensure adequate ventilation of the workplace. Fuel vapors are poisonous.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW CRAFTER 30-50 Platform/Chassis (2F\_) – should be done with the engine switched off.

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

**1** Open the bonnet.

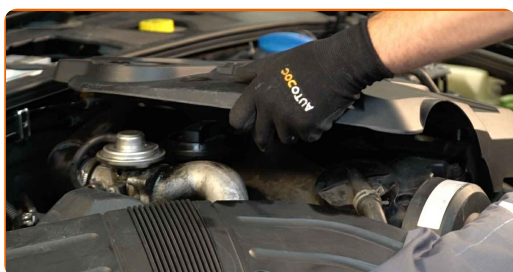
**2** Use a fender protection cover to prevent damaging paintwork and plastic parts of the car.

**3** Remove the engine cover caps. Use a flat screwdriver.

**4** Unscrew the engine cover fastener. Use a drive socket #10.



**5** Remove the engine cover.



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AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Raise the engine cover, holding it on two sides simultaneously.

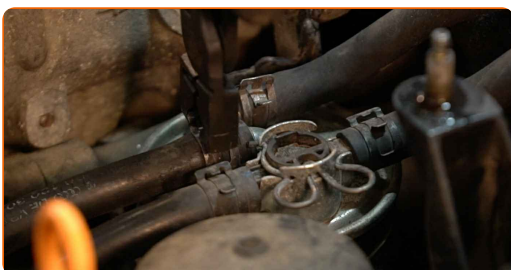
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Clean the fuel filter. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



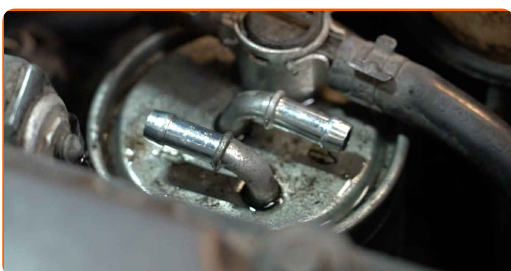
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Loosen the fastening clamps of the fuel filter pipes. Use hose clamp pliers with retainer.



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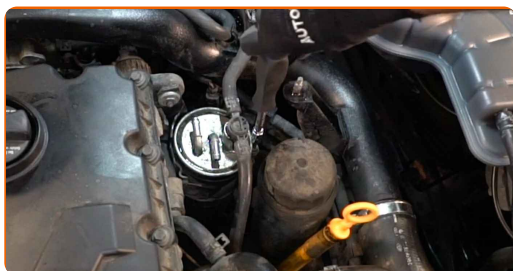
Detach the tubes from the fuel filter.



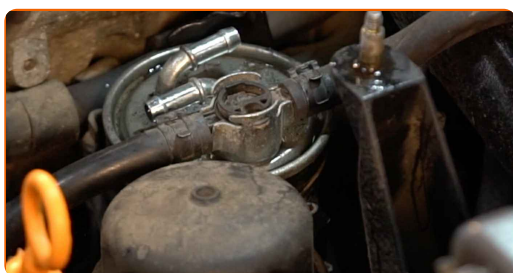
Replacement: fuel filter – VW CRAFTER 30-50 Platform/Chassis (2F\_). Tip  
from AUTODOC experts:

- Be careful! Fuel may leak from the filter housing and hoses.

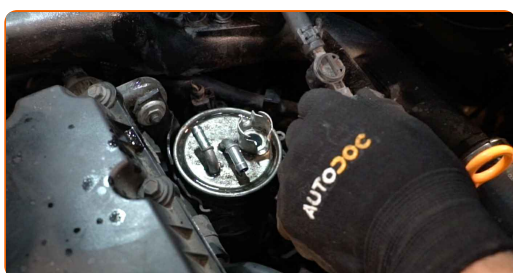
**9** Loosen the fuel filter mounting. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



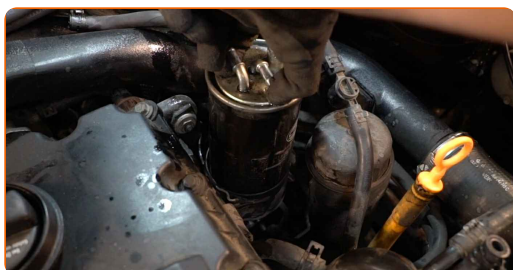
**10** Remove the fuel filter pipe retainer.



**11** Disconnect the pipe from the fuel filter.



**12** Remove the fuel filter. Put the old filter cartridge in the container.



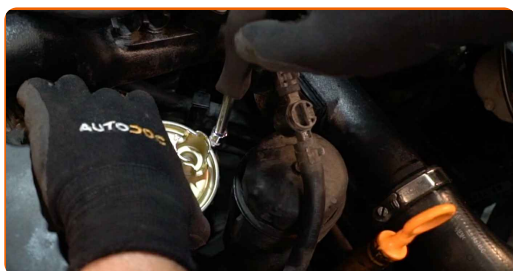
**13** Install a new fuel filter.



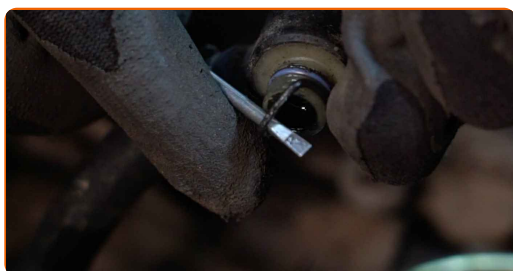
Replacement: fuel filter – VW CRAFTER 30-50 Platform/Chassis (2F\_). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Make sure that the fuel filter is positioned correctly. Consider the fuel flow direction mark.
- During installation, take care to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the fuel filter housing.
- VW CRAFTER 30-50 Platform/Chassis (2F\_) – It's important to only use high-quality filters.

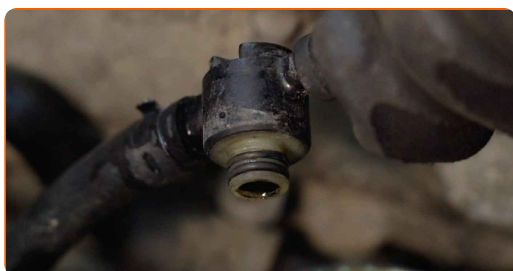
**14** Tighten the fuel filter fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver.



**15** Remove the o-rings. Use a flat screwdriver.



**16** Install new o-rings.



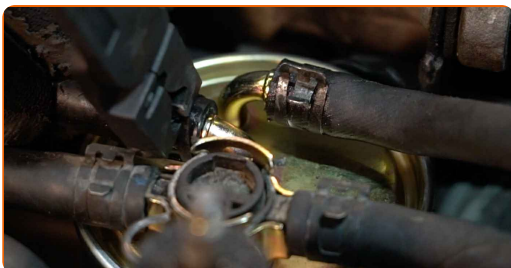
**17** Attach the pipe to the fuel filter.



**18** Install the fuel filter pipe retainer.



**19** Attach the tubes to the fuel filter.



**20** Tighten the fastening clamps of the fuel filter pipes. Use hose clamp pliers with retainer.



**21** Install the engine cover and secure it.



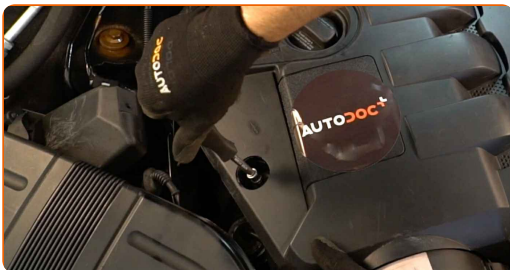


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- Make sure the engine cover is properly seated. It should not be displaced with respect to the guiding fasteners.
- Do not apply excessive force when installing the part. Otherwise you may damage the fasteners.

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Screw in the engine cover fasteners. Use a drive socket #10.



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Install the engine cover caps.

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- Before starting off, switch the ignition on and off several times. This should be done to activate the fuel pump to make it pump fuel through the fuel system.

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Run the engine for a few minutes. 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 hood.

Replacement: fuel filter – VW CRAFTER 30-50 Platform/Chassis (2F\_). Tip:

- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

**WELL DONE!** 

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