



How to change air filter  
on **VW GOLF I (17)** –  
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 GOLF I (17) 1.5, VW GOLF I (17) 1.6

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 GOLF II (19E, 1G1) 1.6

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – VW GOLF I (17). TOOLS  
YOU MIGHT NEED:



- Crow bar
- Microfibre towel
- Fender cover

**Buy tools**

Replacement: air filter – VW GOLF I (17). AUTODOC experts recommend:

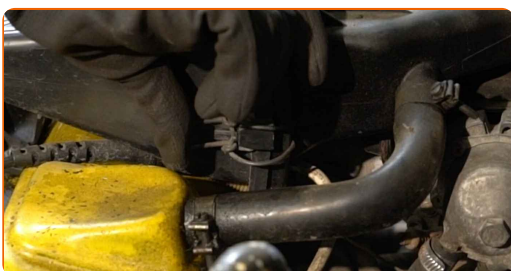
- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW GOLF I (17) – should be done with the engine switched off.

## CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

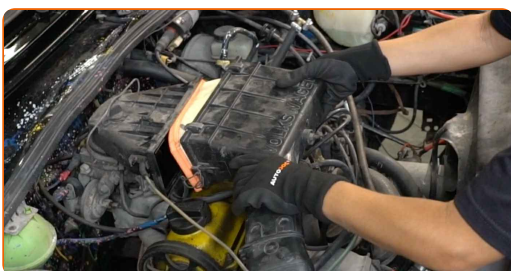
**1** Open the hood.

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

**3** Release the air filter cover clips. Use a crowbar.



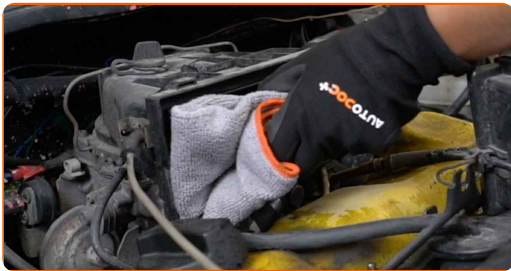
**4** Slightly raise the cover of the air filter housing.



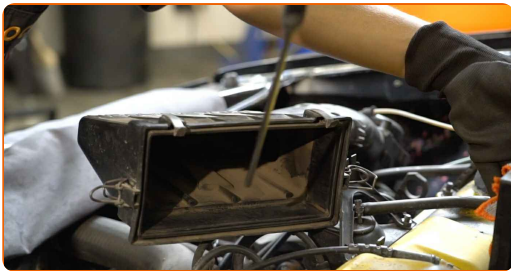
**5** Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



**6** Cover the air intake hose with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the system.



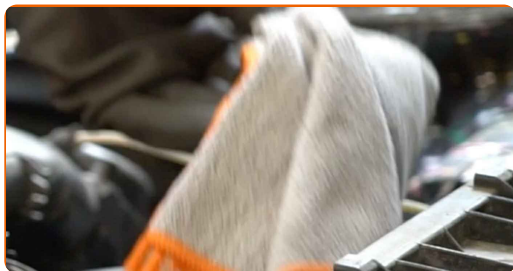
**7** Clean the air filter cover and housing.



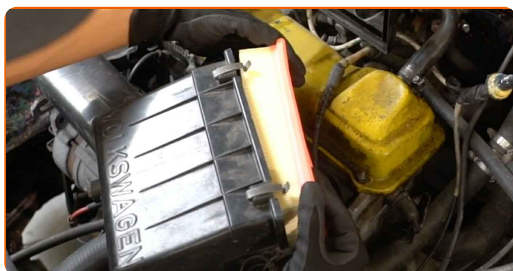
**Replacement: air filter – VW GOLF I (17). Tip:**

- Before cleaning the air filter cover and housing, cover the air duct parts, mass airflow sensor (if available), throttle valve with a clean cloth.

**8** Remove the microfibre towel from the air intake hose.



**9** Insert a new filter element into the filter housing. Make sure that the filter edge fits tight to the housing.



**Replacement: air filter – VW GOLF I (17). Tip from AUTODOC experts:**

- Check out the correct location of the filter element. Do not skew.
- Attention! Use quality filters – VW GOLF I (17).
- During installation, make sure to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the air filter housing.

**10** Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.



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Press the air filter cover clips into place.



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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

**WELL DONE!** 

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