



How to change air filter  
on **VW Golf III Estate**  
**(1H5)** – 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 III Estate (1H5) 1.4

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 III Hatchback (6N1) 1.0

REPLACEMENT: AIR FILTER – VW GOLF III ESTATE (1H5). TOOLS YOU MIGHT NEED:



- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Microfibre towel
- Phillips Screwdriver
- Fender cover

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Replacement: air filter – VW Golf III Estate (1H5). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Follow the terms, recommendations and requirements of the part operation provided by the manufacturer.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Golf III Estate (1H5) – should be done with the engine switched off.

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

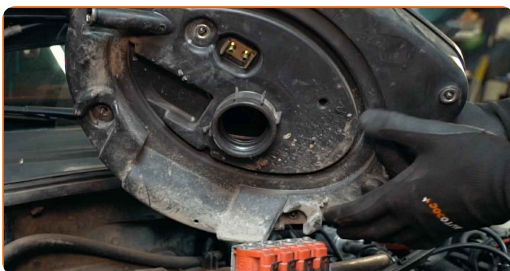
**1** Open the hood.

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

**3** Unscrew the air filter housing fasteners. Use a Phillips screwdriver.

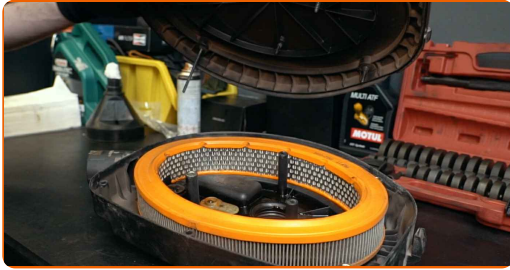


**4** Remove the air filter housing.



**5** Cover the throttle body with a microfibre towel to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the system.

6 Take off the filter lid.



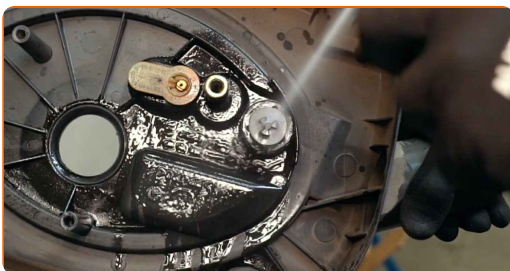
**AUTODOC recommends:**

- Replacement: air filter – VW Golf III Estate (1H5). Do not use excessive force when removing the part as this may damage it.

7 Remove the filter element from the filter housing.



8 Clean the air filter cover and housing. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.

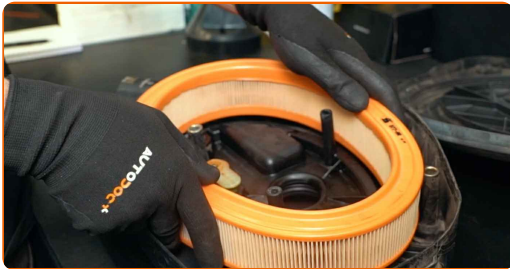


Replacement: air filter – VW Golf III Estate (1H5). Tip from AUTODOC:

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

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

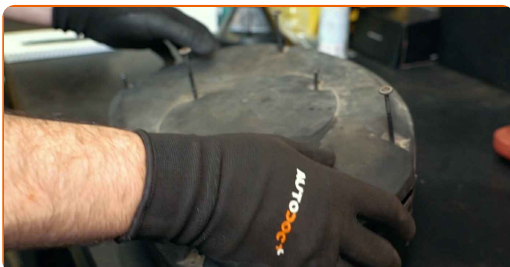


Replacement: air filter – VW Golf III Estate (1H5). AUTODOC recommends:

- Check out the correct location of the filter element. Do not skew.
- Take care to only use quality filters.
- During installation, make sure to prevent dust and dirt from getting into the air filter housing.

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Reinstall the air filter cover. Fasten it.



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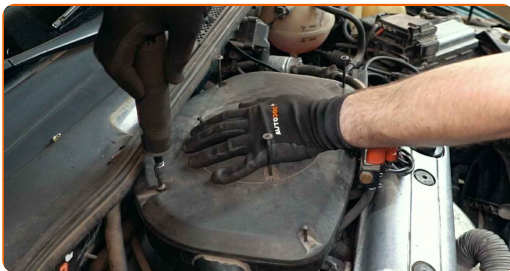
- Replacement: air filter – VW Golf III Estate (1H5). Do not use excessive force during installation. This may damage the part.

**11**

Remove the microfibre towel from the throttle body.

**12**

Install the air filter housing and fasten it. Use a Phillips screwdriver.

**13**

Remove the fender protection cover.

**14**

Close the hood.

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