



How to change engine oil
and filter on **VW Passat
B3/B4 Estate (3A5, 35i)** –
replacement guide

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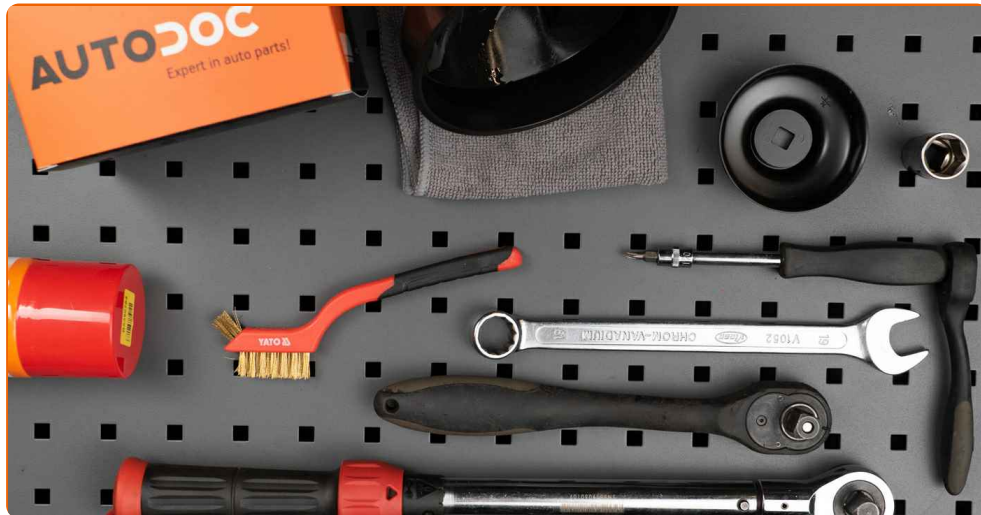
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The steps may slightly vary depending on the car design.

This tutorial was created based on the replacement procedure for a similar car part on: VW Golf IV Hatchback (1J1) 1.6

REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – VW PASSAT B3/B4 ESTATE (3A5, 35I). TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:



- Wire brush
- All-purpose cleaning spray
- Oil filter cup socket 76-14F
- Drive socket # 19
- Torx bit T20
- Combination spanner #19
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Oil drain pan
- Funnel
- Fender cover

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Replacement: engine oil and filter – VW Passat B3/B4 Estate (3A5, 35i). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Replace the oil filter every time when changing motor oil.
- Use only new O-rings during installation.
- Wear gloves to prevent contact with hot liquid.
- All work should be done with the engine stopped.

REPLACEMENT: ENGINE OIL AND FILTER – VW PASSAT B3/B4 ESTATE (3A5, 35I). TAKE THE FOLLOWING STEPS:

1 Open the hood.

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

3 Unscrew the oil filler plug.



4 Lift the car using a jack or place it over an inspection pit.

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- The vehicle must be on even keel, and if it is at an angle, the drain plug must be at the lowest point.

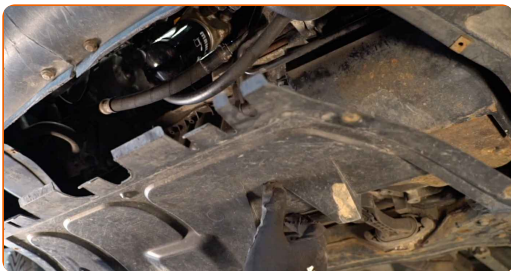
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Undo the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use Torx T20. Use a ratchet wrench.



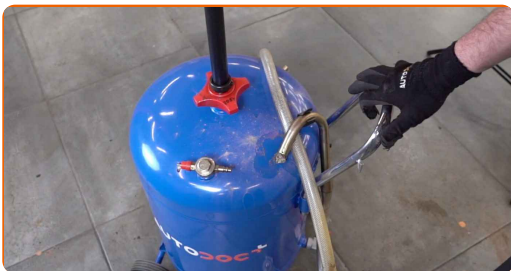
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Remove the oil pan cover.



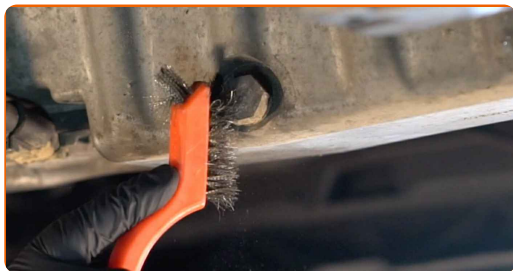
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Put a waste oil container with at least 5 l capacity under the drainage hole.



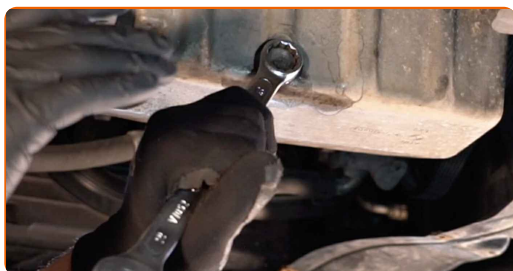
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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use a wire brush. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



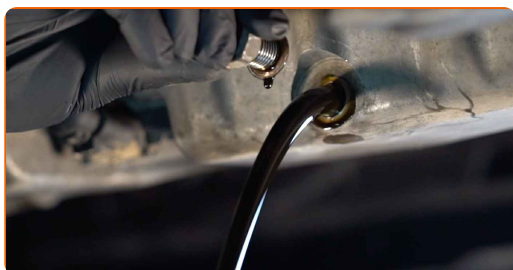
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Unscrew the drain plug. Use a combination spanner #19.



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Drain the used oil.

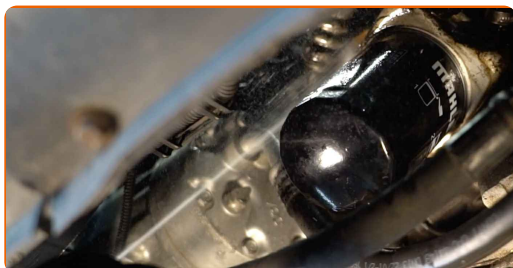


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- Caution! The oil may be hot.

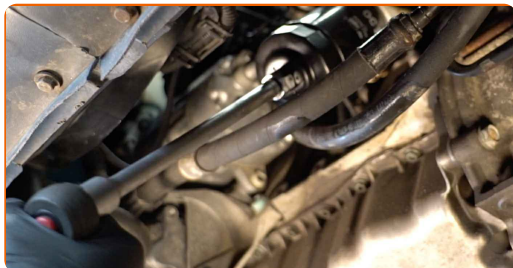
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Clean the oil filter seat. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



12 Prepare a container for the old oil filter.

13 Unscrew the oil filter. Use the 76-14F socket. Use a ratchet wrench.



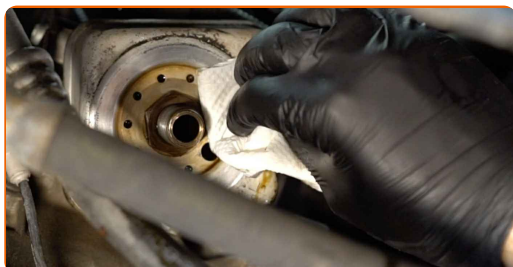
14 Put the old oil filter in the container.



Replacement: engine oil and filter – VW Passat B3/B4 Estate (3A5, 35i). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Move up the container. The oil starts to drain out of the drainage hole immediately after you have removed the oil filter.

15 Clean the oil filter seat.



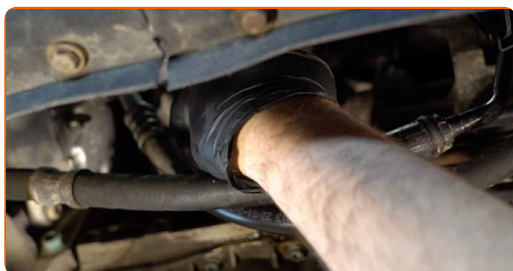
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Lubricate the rubber seal of the new filter with a little amount of fresh oil.



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Screw the new filter into its place. Use the 76-14F socket. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 18 Nm torque.

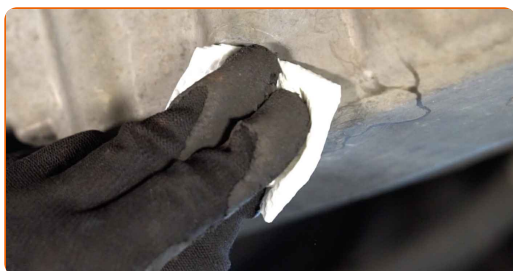


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Professionals recommend:

- Wait until the oil has completely drained from the drainage hole.

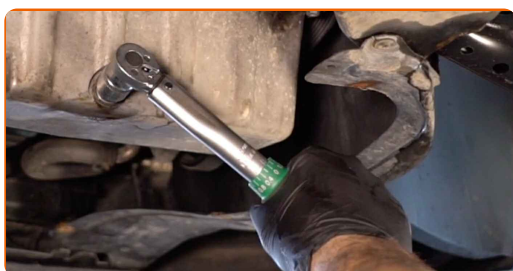
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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole.



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Screw in the new drainage plug and tighten it. Use a drive socket #19. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 27 Nm torque.



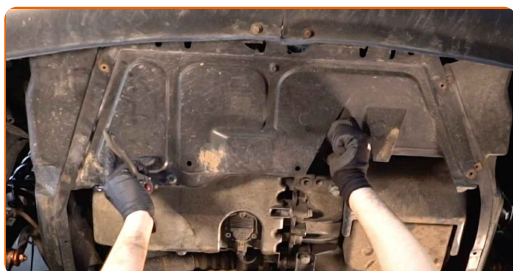
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Clean the area of the oil pan drainage hole. Use all-purpose cleaning spray.



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Reinstall the oil pan lower cover.



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Tighten the fasteners of the oil pan lower cover. Use Torx T20. Use a ratchet wrench.

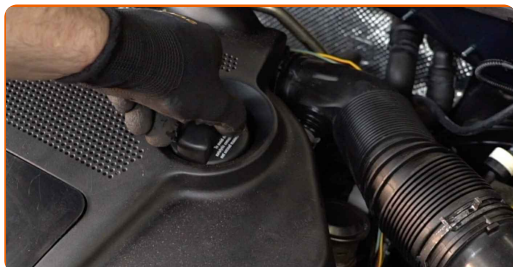


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Lower the car.

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Remove the oil filler cap. Insert the funnel.



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Pour new oil into the engine in the amount recommended by the car manufacturer.



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- Use the oil recommended by the manufacturer.

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Check the oil level using the dipstick. Top up oil if necessary.



Please note!

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.

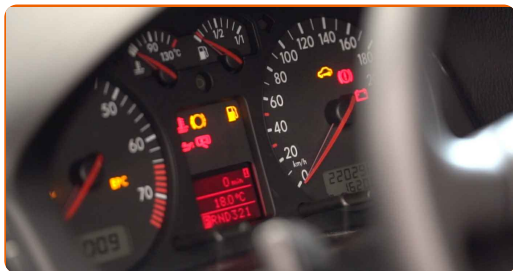
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Tighten the oil filler cap.



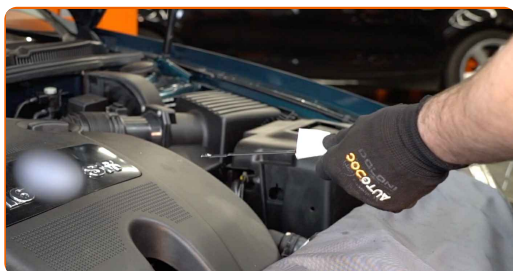
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Run the engine for a few minutes. After the oil pressure warning light goes out, stop the engine.



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Check the oil level 5 minutes after the stop of the engine operation using a dipstick and add oil if necessary.



Please note!

- The oil level should be between the Min and Max marks.
- Make sure that the oil filler cap is properly tightened.
- Check the threaded plug of the drainage hole and the oil filter seal for tightness. If necessary, carefully tighten them up.

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Remove the fender protection cover.

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Close the hood.

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AUTODOC recommends:

- Note that oil pressure warning light, which indicates insufficient pressure in the lubrication system, may be on for a longer time than usual. After a few seconds, the oil will fill all the channels, and the light will go out.
- To protect the environment from pollution, be sure to dispose of the used filters at special collection points.

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