



How to change rear
brake pads on **VW**
Scirocco II (53B) –
replacement guide

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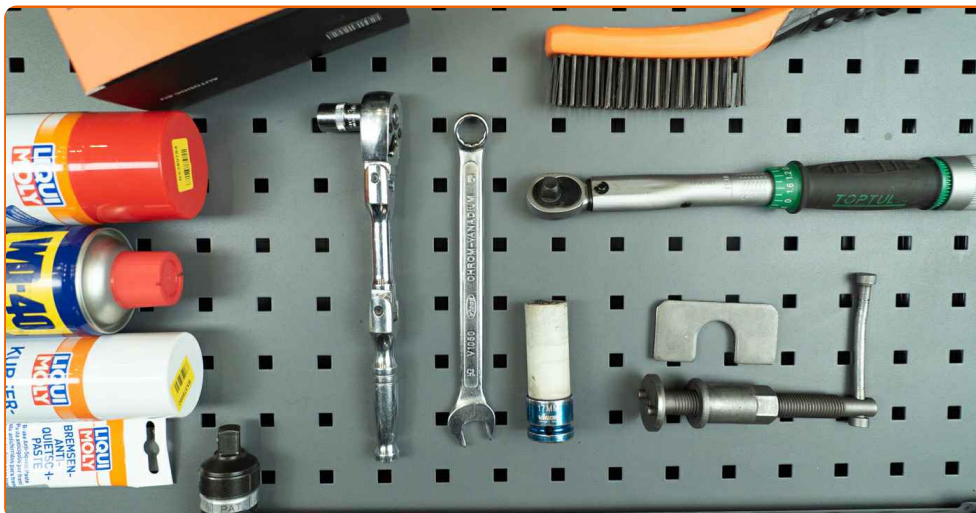
This replacement procedure can be used for:

VW Scirocco II (53B) 1.8 16V

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: BRAKE PADS – VW SCIROCCO II (53B).
TOOLS YOU'LL NEED:**



- Wire brush
- Brake cleaner
- Anti-squeal paste
- Copper grease
- Combination spanner #15
- Drive socket # 13
- Wheel impact socket #17
- Ratchet wrench
- Torque wrench
- Wheel chock

Buy tools

Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). AUTODOC recommends:

- 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.
- Please note: all work on the car – VW Scirocco II (53B) – should be done with the engine switched off.

CARRY OUT REPLACEMENT IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER:

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 #17.



4 Raise the rear of the car and secure on supports.

5 Unscrew the wheel bolts.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Important! Hold the wheel while unscrewing the fastening bolts. VW Scirocco II (53B)

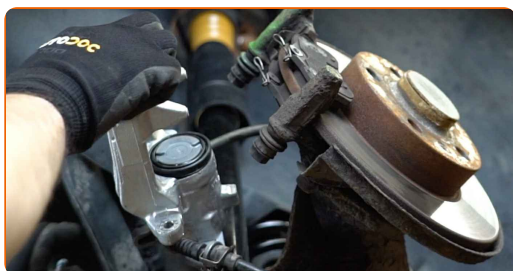
6 Remove the wheel.



7 Unscrew the brake caliper fastening. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a drive socket #13. Use a ratchet wrench.



8 Remove the brake caliper.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). Tip from AUTODOC experts:

- Tie the caliper to the suspension or to the body with a wire without disconnecting from the brake hose to prevent depressurization of the brake system.
- Make sure that the brake caliper is not hanging on the brake hose.
- Don't press the brake pedal after the brake caliper has been removed. As a result, the piston can fall out from the brake cylinder, and brake fluid leakage and depressurization of the system may occur.
- Check the brake caliper bracket, brake caliper guide pins and boots. Clean them. Replace, if necessary.

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Remove the brake pads.

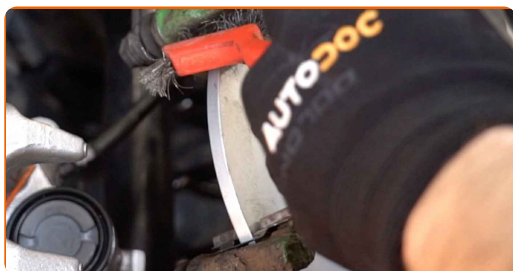


Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Measure the brake disc thickness. Upon reaching the wear limit the part must be replaced.

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Clean the brake caliper bracket from dirt and dust. Use a wire brush. Use a brake cleaner.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). 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.

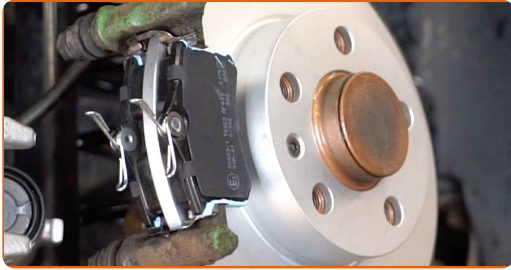


Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). Professionals recommend:

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

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Install new brake pads.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). AUTODOC recommends:

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

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Treat the brake caliper piston. Use a brake cleaner.

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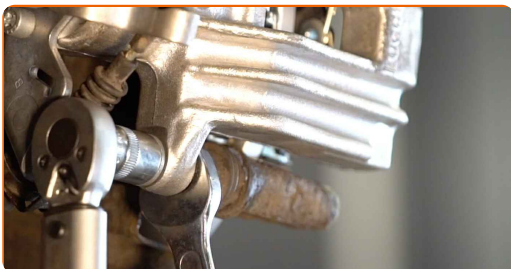
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Press in the brake caliper piston. Use brake caliper wind back tool.

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Install the brake caliper and fix it. Use a drive socket #13. Use a combination spanner #15. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 35 Nm torque.



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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.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- After applying the spray, wait a few minutes.

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Install the wheel.



AUTODOC recommends:

- Warning! To avoid injury, hold the wheel while screwing in the fastening bolts on the car. VW Scirocco II (53B)

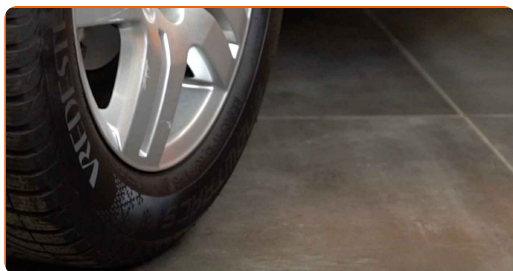
19 Screw in the wheel bolts. Use wheel impact socket #17.



20 Lower the car and working in a cross order, tighten the wheel bolts. Use a torque wrench. Tighten it to 120 Nm torque.



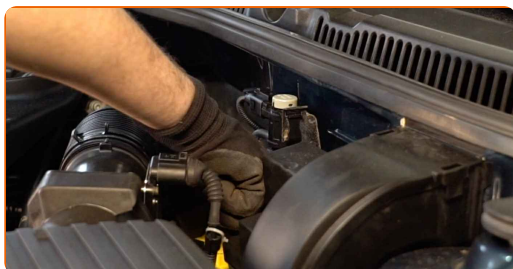
21 Remove the jacks and chocks.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). Tip from AUTODOC:

- Check the brake fluid level in the expansion tank and refill if necessary.

22 Tighten the brake fluid reservoir cap.



Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). AUTODOC experts recommend:

- Without starting the engine, press the brake pedal several times until you feel significant resistance.

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Close the hood.

Replacement: brake pads – VW Scirocco II (53B). Tip:

- Slow down smoothly for first 150-200 km after the brake pads replacement. Avoid unnecessary and sharp braking to a stop.

WELL DONE! 

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