Rear seat

Rear seat, removing and installing

- Using screwdriver -2-, carefully lift headrest guides -3- out of rear backrest -1-.

- Detach rear seat -2- upward out of mounting -3-.
  - To install, brackets -2- must be pushed into mountings -3-. 
One-piece rear seat backrest, removing and installing

1 - One-piece backrest

- Remove rear seat ⇒ page 72-57.
- Remove headrests ⇒ page 72-70.
- For vehicle with ski sack, remove ski sack frame ⇒ page 74-31.
- Remove headrest guides ⇒ page 72-67.
- Remove bolts -3- (2x).
- Push rear backrest -1- up and detach rear backrest -1- from brackets -4- (4x).

Vehicles with LATCH System:
- Remove tabs -2- behind LATCH bracket.

Notes:

♦ To install rear backrest, push tab -2- behind LATCH bracket.

♦ If LATCH is retrofitted, it may be necessary to flatten tab -2- in vise down to about 3 mm.

2 - Tab
3 - Bolts (2x)
   ♦ 8 Nm (71 in. lb)
4 - Hooks (4x)
Split rear seat backrest (Sedan), removing and installing

1 - 2/3 rear backrest

Removing:
- Remove bolt -8- and remove center mounting bracket clip -7-.
- Lift rear backrest out of center mounting bracket -9- and pull toward center of car out of fitting -4-.

Installing:
- Installation is the reverse of removal

2 - 1/3 rear backrest
- Removal and installation procedures are same as 2/3 rear backrest

3 - Bolts (2x)
- 16 Nm (12 ft lb)

4 - Fitting

5 - Guide for rear backrest

6 - Bolt (4x)
- 16 Nm (12 ft lb)
7  - Center mounting bracket clip
8  - Bolt
   ♦ 8 Nm (71 in. lb)
9  - Center mounting bracket
10 - Locking stirrup
11 - Rear panel
12 - Trunk trim
13 - Base plate
14 - Bolt
   ♦ 8 Nm (71 in. lb)
Split rear backrest (Avant >m.y. 1998), removing and installing

1 - 2/3 rear backrest

Removing:
- Remove bolt -8- and remove center mounting bracket clip -7-.
- Lift rear backrest out of center mounting bracket -9- and pull toward center of car out of fitting -4-.

Installing:
◆ Installation is the reverse of removal

2 - 1/3 rear backrest

◆ Removal and installation procedures are same as 2/3 rear backrest

3 - Bolts (2x)
◆ 16 Nm (12 ft lb)

4 - Fitting

5 - Guide for rear backrest
6 - Bolt (4x)
   • 16 Nm (12 ft lb)

7 - Center mounting bracket clip

8 - Bolt
   • 8 Nm (71 in. lb)

9 - Center mounting bracket

10 - Locking stirrup

11 - Rear panel

12 - Trunk trim

13 - Base plate

14 - Bolt
   • 8 Nm (71 in. lb)
Split rear backrest (Avant m.y. 1998), removing and installing

1 - 2/3 rear backrest

Removing:
- Remove rear seat ⇒ page 72-57.
- Disconnect harness connector to belt tensioner ⇒ Fig. 2.
- Remove bolt -14-.
- Remove bolt -8- and remove center mounting bracket clip -7-.
- Lift rear backrest out of center mounting bracket -9- and pull toward center of car out of fitting -4-.

Installing:
- Installation is the reverse of removal

2 - 1/3 rear backrest
- Remove bolt -8- and remove center mounting bracket clip -7-.
- Lift rear backrest out of center mounting bracket -9- and pull toward center of car out of fitting -4-.
3 - Bolts (2x)
   - 16 Nm (12 ft lb)

4 - Fitting

5 - Guide for rear backrest

6 - Bolt (4x)
   - 16 Nm (12 ft lb)

7 - Center mounting bracket clip

8 - Bolt
   - 8 Nm (71 in. lb)

9 - Center mounting bracket

10 - Side trunk trim

11 - Spring washer

12 - Nut
   - 55 Nm (41 ft lb)

13 - Latch bolt
   - Install latch bolt hand tight and adjust after backrest is installed.

14 - Bolt (1x)
   - 55 Nm (41 ft lb)
Fig. 2  Disconnecting harness connector for belt tensioner

- Press catches -2- and disconnect harness connector -1- in direction of arrow.
Headrest guide (one-piece rear backrest), removing and installing

- Using screwdriver -2-, carefully lift headrest guide -3- out of rear backrest -1-.

**Note:**

*Do not damage seat cover when removing headrest guide.*
Center mounting bracket (Sedan and Avant m.y. 1998), removing and installing

- Remove left and right-rear backrests (Sedan) ⇒ page 72-60.

- Remove left and right-rear backrests (Avant) ⇒ page 72-64.

- Remove bolts -1- (4x) from center mounting bracket -2-.
  Tightening torque: 16 Nm (12 ft lb)
Center mounting bracket (Avant m.y. 1998), removing and installing

- Remove left and right-rear backrests ⇒ page 72-62.

- Remove bolts -1- (4x) from center mounting bracket -2-.
  Tightening torque: 16 Nm (12 ft lb)
- Center mounting bracket support -3- (only for vehicles with front wheel drive).
- Remove nut -4-.
  Tightening torque: 5 Nm (44 in. lb)
Headrest, removing and installing

- Press button on left headrest guide -2-.
- Pull headrest -1- up and off of rear backrest -3-.
Lock for split rear backrest (Sedan and Avant m.y. 1998), removing and installing

- Remove screws -3- (2x).
- Push release lever -5- back and remove bolt -4-.
- Remove lock -6- from rear backrest -2-.
- When installing lock -6-, release lever -5- has to engage in groove for release -1-.
- Remove rear backrest upholstery in area near lock.

- Remove screws -3- (2x).
- Remove release -1- downward out of rear backrest.
Lock for split rear backrest (Avant m.y. 1998), removing

Removing lock trim

- Remove bolt -2-.
  Tightening torque: 1.5 Nm (13 in. lb)
- Remove bolt -5-.
  Tightening torque: 5 Nm (44 in. lb)
- Pull lock trim -1- up and remove.

Removing lock lever

- Lock trim removed
- Detach lock lever -4- from below from catches (2x).
- Lift up lock lever -4- using screwdriver.
Removing locking cylinder

- Ignition key is required to remove and install locking cylinder -3-
- Locking lever -4- removed
- Using screwdriver, lift catches while simultaneously pressing out locking cylinder -3-.

Warning indicator

◆ When rear backrest is locked, pin -6- is 1-2 mm above lock trim.
◆ If rear backrest is not locked, pin -6- is approx. 20 mm above lock trim -1- and a red mark is visible.
Side bolster, removing and installing

1 - Metal tab
   - Remove rear seat ⇒ page 72-57.
   - Push backrest forward.
   - Bend metal tab open and detach bracket -2-.

2 - Bracket

3 - Side bolster

4 - Hook
   - Detach side bolster from hook.

5 - Bracket

6 - Mounting
   - Push upper part of side bolster toward rear and detach bracket from mounting in upward direction.

Note:

When installing the side bolster, ensure that bracket -5- engages in retaining clip -6-, and that bolster frame -3- engages in hook -4- on door flange.