VW MK7 Golf Billet Seat Fold Down Handle Set Installation Instructions - Click HERE to Shop

Skill Level 1 - Easy











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INSTALLATION NOTES

- **RH** refers to the ***passenger side*** of the vehicle.
- **LH** refers to the ***driver side*** of the vehicle.
- Always use the proper torque specifications.
- If applicable to this installation, torque specifications will be listed throughout the document and at the end as well.
- Please read all of these instructions and familiarize yourself with the complete process **BEFORE** you begin.

GENERAL PREPARATION AND SAFETY INFORMATION

ECS Tuning cares about your health and safety, please read the following safety information. This information pertains to automotive service in general, and while it may not pertain to every job you do, please remember and share these important safety tips.

- Park your car in a safe, well lit, level area.
- Shut the engine off and remove the key from the ignition switch.
- Make sure any remote start devices are properly disabled.
- **ALWAYS** wear safety glasses.
- Make sure the parking brake is applied until the vehicle is safely lifted and supported.
- Whether lifting a vehicle using an automotive lift or a hydraulic jack, be sure and utilize the factory specified lift points.
- Lifting a vehicle in an incorrect location can cause damage to the suspension/running gear.
- **ALWAYS** support the vehicle with jack stands.
- **ALWAYS** read and follow all safety information and warnings for the equipment you are using.



NEVER get underneath a vehicle that is supported only by a jack, and ALWAYS make sure that the vehicle is securely supported on jack stands.

INSTALLING THE SEAT FOLD DOWN HANDLES

Step 1:

Lift up to pop the handle trim (highlighted in **RED**) free from it's mounted position.



Step 2:

Rotate the trim to guide it out around the handle as shown and set it aside.



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Step 3: Trim Removal Tools

Gently pull the fabric down and tuck it under the now-exposed handle assembly as shown.

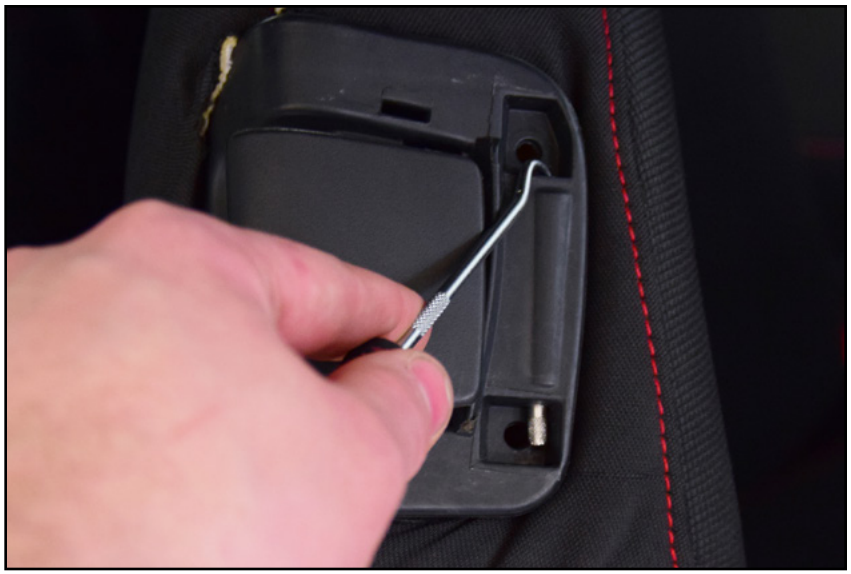




Be very careful when pulling the fabric down, this fabric is very tight and can tear if you aren't careful. Start at one side and slowly make your way around the perimeter tucking the fabric under the handle assembly as you go.

Step 4: Angled Pick

Using an angled pick, push the metal pin downward as shown.



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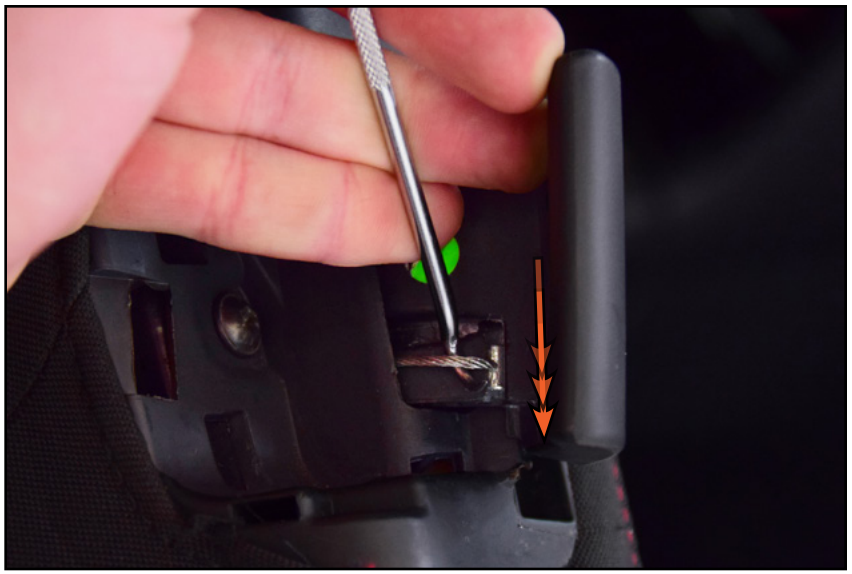
Step 5:

Guide the pin down and out of the handle assembly



Step 6: Angled Pick

Using an angled pick, gently disconnect the cable from the handle by slipping the end of the pick under the cable and lifting it slightly as you guide the metal cable end out of the cable channel.



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Step 7:

Rotate the handle upward and remove it from the vehicle.



Step 8: Angled Pick & Needle Nose Pliers

Slide the new handle into place and use a pick and a pair of needle nose pliers to carefully pull the metal cable end up until it can be slid into the cable channel as shown.

NOTE

Getting the cable end into the channel can be a little tricky. It helps to use a pair of needle nose pliers to grab the cable end and get just the end of it started into the slot, then use a pick to rotate the rest of the cable upward so that it can be slid in the rest of the way as shown in the photo on the right.



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Step 9: Angled Pick

Push the cable end all the way into the channel, ensuring the cable falls into the alloted slot as shown.



Step 10:

Slide the pin back up through the handle assembly.



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Step 11: Angled Pick

Using a pick, guide the pin up into the handle until it sits flush on both ends as shown.



Step 12: Trim Removal Tools

Carefully pull the fabric back up over the handle assembly as shown.



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Step 13:

Rotate the handle trim around the new handle being sure not to scratch the new handle.

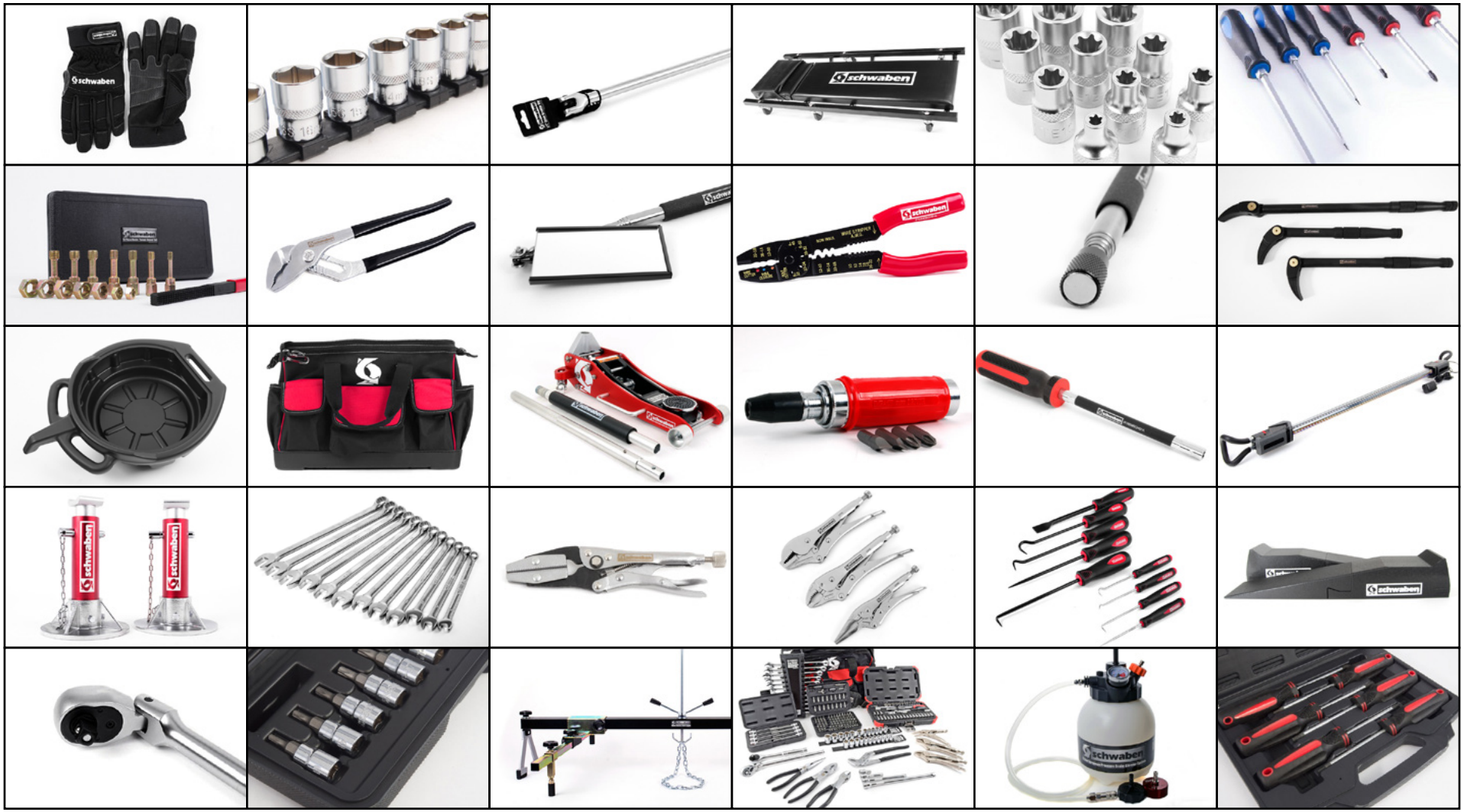


Step 14:

Line up the trim and firmly press down to pop it back into place.



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