# FORD 2021-22 Bronco Front Strut Install

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# **Kit Contents:**

Front Struts x2

#### **Tools Needed:**

10mm Socket/Wrench 15mm Socket/Wrench 17mm Socket/Wrench 18mm Socket/Wrench 19mm Socket/Wrench 21mm Socket/Wrench

#### Hardware Included:

12-1.75 x 80mm Bolts x4 12mm Lock Nuts x4 12mm Flat Washers x4 10mm-1.5 Flange Lock Nuts x6

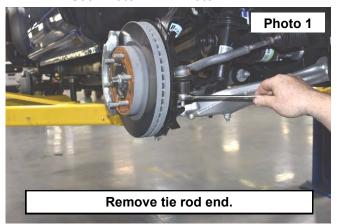
## **Torque Specs:**

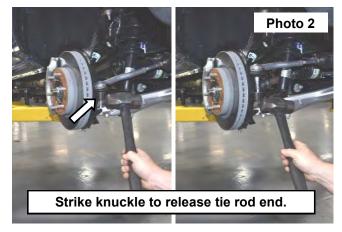
Size	Grade 5	Grade 8	Size	Class 8.8	Class 10.9
5/16"	15 ft/lbs	20ft/lbs	6MM	5ft/lbs	9ft/lbs
3/8"	30 ft/lbs	35ft/lbs	8MM	18ft/lbs	23ft/lbs
7/16"	45 ft/lbs	60ft/lbs	10MM	32ft/lbs	45ft/lbs
1/2"	65 ft/lbs	90ft/lbs	12MM	55ft/lbs	75ft/lbs
9/16"	95 ft/lbs	130ft/lbs	14MM	85ft/lbs	120ft/lbs
5/8"	135ft/lbs	175ft/lbs	16MM	130ft/lbs	165ft/lbs
3/4"	185ft/lbs	280ft/lbs	18MM	170ft/lbs	240ft/lbs



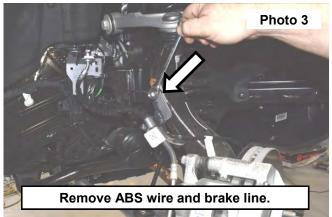
# FRONT INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS

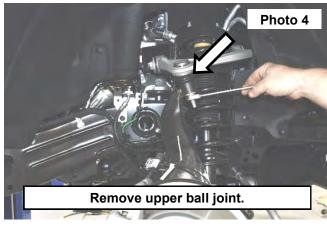
- 1. Jack up the front of the vehicle and place on jack stands. Remove the front wheels.
- 2. Remove the skid plates using a 15mm socket and unplug the rack and pinion.
- 3. Remove the tie rod end using a 21mm socket/wrench. Strike the knuckle with a hammer if needed to remove the tie rod end. See Photo 1 and Photo 2.





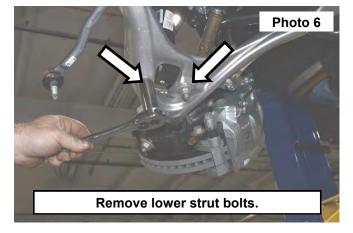
- Remove the ABS wire and brake line from the knuckle using a 10mm socket/wrench. See Photo 3.
- 5. Remove upper ball joint just using an 18mm socket/wrench. Strike knuckle with a hammer if needed. See Photo 4.





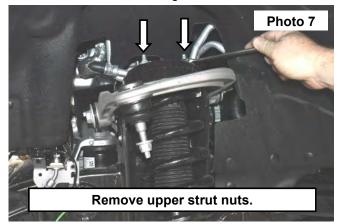
- 6. Remove the lower sway bar nut using a 21mm socket/wrench. See Photo 5.
- 7. Remove the lower strut bolts using an 18mm socket/wrench. See Photo 6.

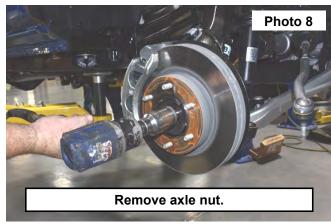






- 8. Remove the upper strut nuts using a 15mm socket/wrench. **See Photo 7**.
- 9. Remove the axle nut using a 36mm socket/wrench. Strike with hammer to loosen if needed. See Photo 8.





- 10. Remove the OE strut from the vehicle. See Photo 9.
- 11. Install the new RC strut using the 10mm hardware and 17mm socket/wrench. See Photo 10.





- 12. Secure lower strut using the supplied 12mm hardware and an 18mm and 19mm socket/wrench. See Photo 11.
- 13. Reinstall stock hardware in reverse order. See Photo 12.





14. Put on the wheels and lower.

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**Kit Contents:** 

**Tools Needed:** 

**Hardware Included:** 10mm-1.5 Flange Lock Nuts x6

10mm Socket/Wrench Rear Struts x2

15mm Socket/Wrench 17mm Socket/Wrench

18mm Socket/Wrench

19mm Socket/Wrench

21mm Socket/Wrench

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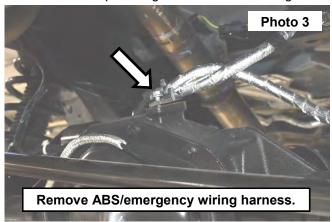
# **REAR INSTALLATION INSTRUCTIONS**

- 1. Jack up the rear of the vehicle and place on jack stands. Remove the rear wheels.
- 2. Remove the track bar using a 24mm socket/wrench. See Photo 1.
- Support the axle and remove the lower strut bolt using a 1-1/16" socket/wrench. See Photo 2.



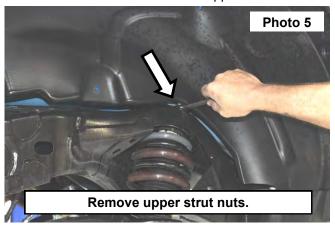


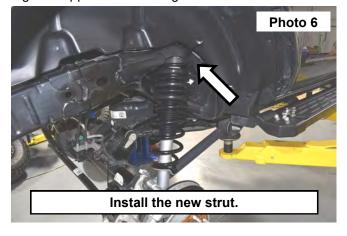
- 4. Remove the ABS/emergency wiring harness from the differential using an 8mm socket/wrench. See Photo 3.
- 5. Remove the clip holding the inner fender using a screw driver. See Photo 4.





- 6. Remove the upper strut nuts using a 15mm wrench and remove strut from vehicle. See Photo 5.
- 7. Install the new RC strut into the upper mount and secure using the supplied 10mm flange nuts. See Photo 6.

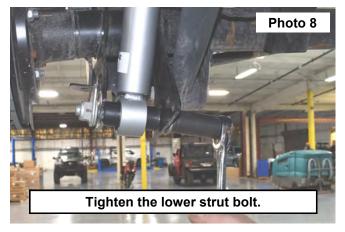






- 8. Raise the axle and install the OE lower strut bolt. See Photo 7.
- 9. Reinstall stock hardware in reverse order.
- 10. Put on the wheels and lower.
- 11. Tighten the lower strut nut on the ground using a 1-1/16" socket/wrench. See Photo 8.







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