How to Change A Flat Tire 000 000 Park on an even surface with parking brake on and locate spare tire, tire iron, and jack. Remove hubcap and use tire iron to loosen lug nuts, but don't fully remove them yet. Place jack under sturdiest part of car frame. Refer to your owner's manual for the safest placement. Raise jack until tire is off the ground enough to be easily removed. Keep every part of your body out from under the car while it is on the jack. Remove lug nuts and place in your hubcap while you work so you don't lose them. Remove old tire and slide spare tire into place. Loosely tighten lug nuts in a star pattern. Lower jack until wheel is just touching the ground. Tighten lug nuts all the way following a star pattern. Lower jack to the ground and remove. Drive slowly on your spare until you can replace it with a standard tire- no more than 50



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