

REPLACEMENT OF LOWER GRILLS.

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The grills are one of the things that break off or even snap. In this guide, I will be showing how to replace the bottom grills. It is a bumper-on job and is easy but fiddly to do. There are a few tabs to push off and it is a matter of pulling the grill off. The way I did it, the old grill is completely destroyed.



The first thing I did was break the linked honeycomb plastic to give better access to the tabs. For this I used a wooden spatula to make my life easier, I placed the wooden spatula between the links and push it against it and broke the link. I would recommend using a pair of gloves as the broken plastic can fling and hurt your fingers.

I then made gaps by breaking the loosened links to access the tabs which were later used to loosen the grill.

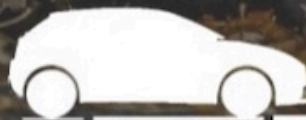


I then removed most of the honeycomb plastic from the old grill and I made an opening big enough for my hand so the tabs could be pushed off the slot to take the old grill off.



You will have to push on these tabs to pull the grill off. These are hard and must be pressed hard and pulled with force. Make sure you do not pull the grill off whilst the tabs are still attached to the slot as this can snap it off.

This was probably the trickiest part of the whole process.



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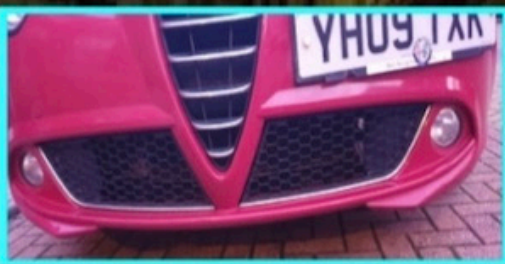
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I started to remove the grill from the middle to the opposite sides, I found that this was the best way to do it as it gives a better grip and is more secure.



Once the grill has been removed, it should look like this. Make sure at this stage you clean the whole area from the build-up dirt and dust.



And finally you slot the new grill into the slots and the new grills are attached.



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