



Triace A310 Chain Replacement

This guide will walk you through the steps necessary to replace the chain of your Triace A310 bike.

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INTRODUCTION

Whether your chain is too big or broken, this guide will help you get your bike back on the trail.

TOOLS:

- Large Needle Nose Pliers (1)

Step 1 — Tire



- Begin loosening the tire by turning the quick release handle.

Step 2



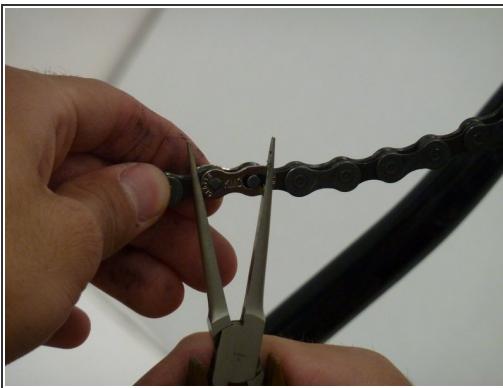
- Gripping the rear derailleur, pull the arm back, away from the front of the bike.
- Notice how the derailleur becomes almost vertical in the second picture when compared to the first.

Step 3



- There should be enough slack, in the chain, at this point to remove the tire from the bike.
- Note: You may need to wiggle the tire and chain around in order to create enough slack.
- Remove the tire from the bike.

Step 4 — Chain



- Locate the master link along the chain.
- Note: If the master link matches the one pictured in this step continue with the instructions, if not skip to the next step.
- With pliers squeeze the two pins together so that the chain comes apart.

Step 5



(i) Note: This step is only for chains with a master link clip.

- With a plier press the two pins together and remove the clip.
- Once the clip is removed the chain should easily come apart.

Step 6



- Once the chain is separated, remove it from the bike by pulling one end.

Step 7



- With the new chain, place it on the current gear that your bike is in.
- Note: If you don't know which gear your bike is in place the chain on one of the middle gears.
- Thread one end of the chain through the derailleur from top to bottom so it is in the shape of a 'S'.
- Next place the chain on the back gears, making sure that it is threaded through the guide.

Step 8



- To reassemble the chain bring both ends of the chain together so that the pins on each one lineup.
- Grip the chain on both sides of the master link and pull.

Step 9



- If your chain does have a master link clip replace the link around the two pins.
- Use a plier to slide the clip back into place.

Once your chain is back together, you are ready to once again, hit the trails.