

# **Component Procedures: Convertible Top Cable**

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### Removal Procedure

- Place all the windows in the full down position.
- Place the folding top in a halfway open position.
- Remove the screws (1) from the front of the folding top cover retainer (2). [Click for full-size image](#)
- Remove the folding top number 1 bow garnish molding edge screws (1) retainer (2), rail guides, top handle pocket garnish, flipper doors on the side being serviced. Refer to [Folding Top Number 1 Bow Garnish Molding Replacement](#) .
- Position the folding top cover (1) over the corner (2) of the number 1 bow to expose the side tension cable screw. Refer to [Folding Top Cover Replacement](#) . [Click for full-size image](#)
- Remove the side tension cable spring screw (1) that attaches the side tension cable end to the number 1 bow. [Click for full-size image](#)
- Remove the folding top side rear weatherstrip . Refer to [Folding Top Side Rear Weatherstrip Replacement](#) .
- Remove the folding top cover from the side retainer (3) exposing the hole located at the top of the folding top cover retainer. [Click for full-size image](#)
- Remove the tape holding the side tension cable end (2) into the side rail link hole.
- Disconnect the side tension cable end from the side rail link hole. The side tension cable should be loose at both ends and still in the folding top cover pocket.
- Attach approximately 3 feet of 16-gauge wire to the top of the side tension cable spring hole (1) this will assist in the reinstalling the side tension cable in the folding top cover pocket. [Click for full-size image](#)
- Remove the side tension cable and spring from the bottom of the folding top cover pocket with the wire attached.
- Disconnect and leave the wire in the folding top cover pocket for reinstalling.

### Installation Procedure

- Starting at the bottom of the folding top cover pocket, attach the side tension cable and spring end to the 3 feet of 16-gauge wire that was left in the removal, pull the side tension cable and spring (4) upward in the pocket until it reaches the number 1 bow, Do Not install the screw to the side tension cable end at this time. [Click for full-size image](#)
- Install the side tension cable end through the upper corner of the folding top side rear weatherstrip hole. Refer to [Folding Top Side Rear Weatherstrip Replacement](#) .
- Connect the side tension cable end into the side rail link (3) hole, place a small piece of masking tape or equivalent to secure the side tension cable end (2) in place.
- Install the folding top cover into the retainer.
- Finish installing the folding top side rear weatherstrip.
- Install the side tension cable spring end screw (1) that attaches the side tension cable end to the number 1 bow and tighten to 9 Nm (80 lb in) . [Click for full-size image](#)
- Install the folding top cover (1) over the corner (2) of the folding top number 1 bow. Refer to [Folding Top Cover Replacement](#) . [Click for full-size image](#)
- Install the folding top number 1 bow garnish molding edge screws (1) retainer (2), rail guides, top handle pocket garnish, flipper doors on the side being serviced. Refer to [Folding Top Number 1 Bow Garnish Molding Replacement](#) .
- Install the screws (1) to the front of the folding top cover retainer (2) and tighten to 7 Nm (62 lb in) . [Click for full-size image](#)
- Place the folding top in the lock position, check for appearance and fit.
- Place all the windows in the full up position.
- Inspect the front edge of the folding top to windshield frame for a good seal.
- Water test the vehicle to ensure a proper water tight seal.