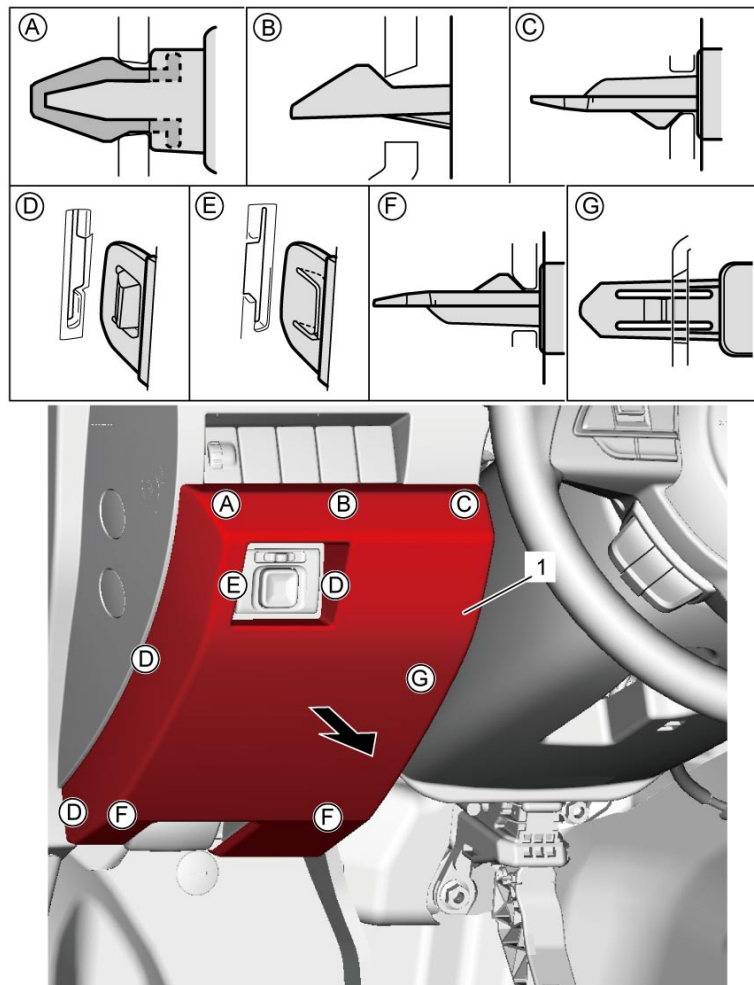


Instrument Panel Removal and Installation

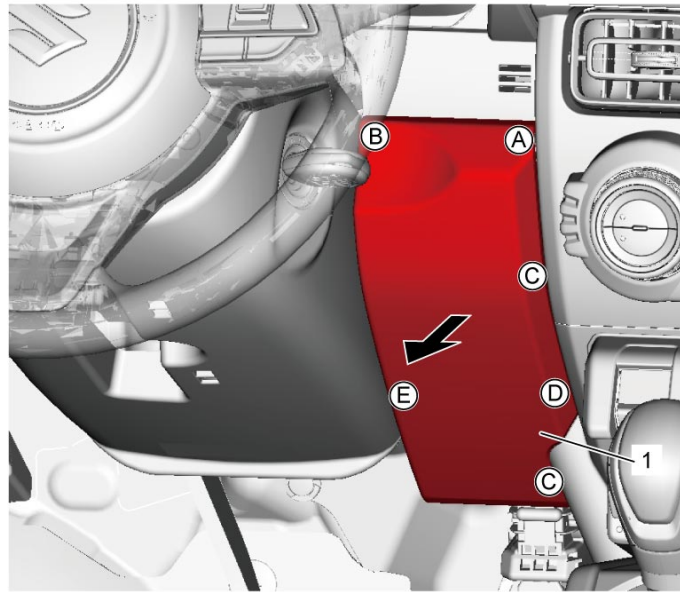
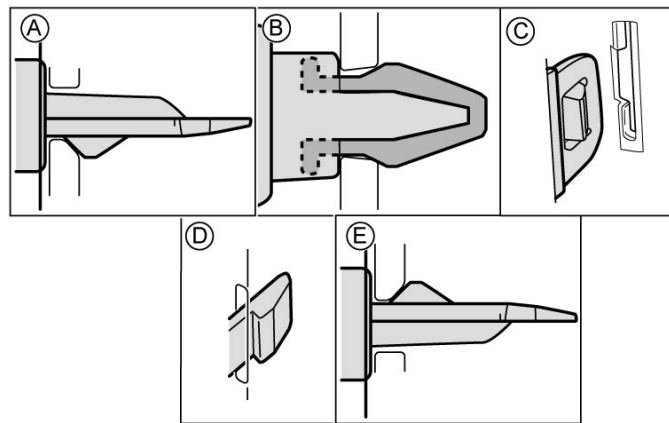


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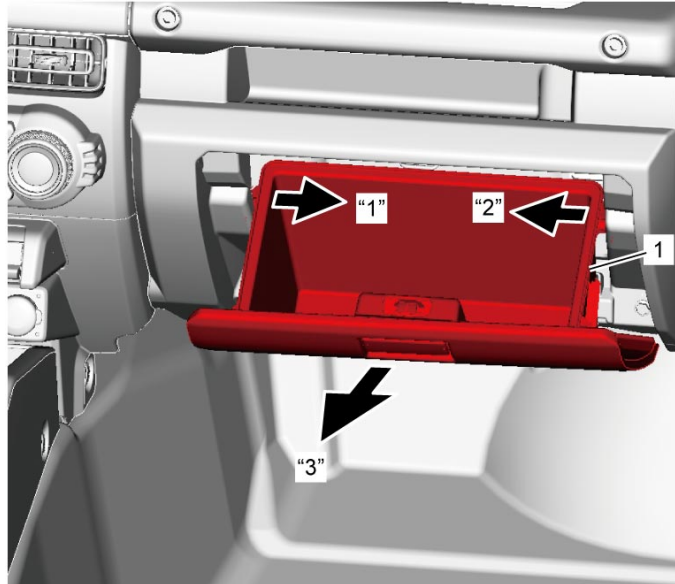
- 1) Disable air bag system.
 - 2 and 4-channel air bag model:
 - 8 and 10-channel air bag model:
- 2) Remove instrument panel driver lower outside cover (1) by pulling it in arrow direction.



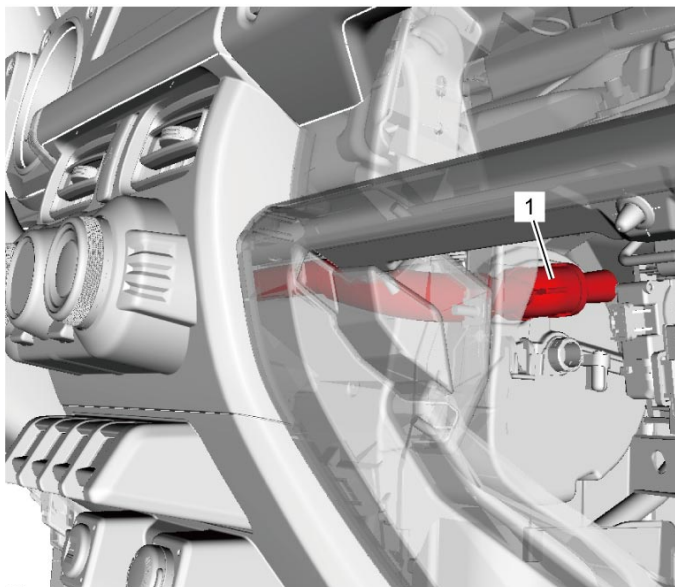
- 3) Remove hood lock release cable.
- 4) Remove instrument panel driver lower inside cover (1) by pulling it in arrow direction.



- 5) Remove steering column assembly. 
- 6) Remove front pillar trim and dash side trims. 
- 7) Remove glove box (1) by moving it in arrow directions in numerical order ("1" – "3") as shown in figure.



8) For auto A/C model, remove aspirator (1) together with its hose from HVAC unit.

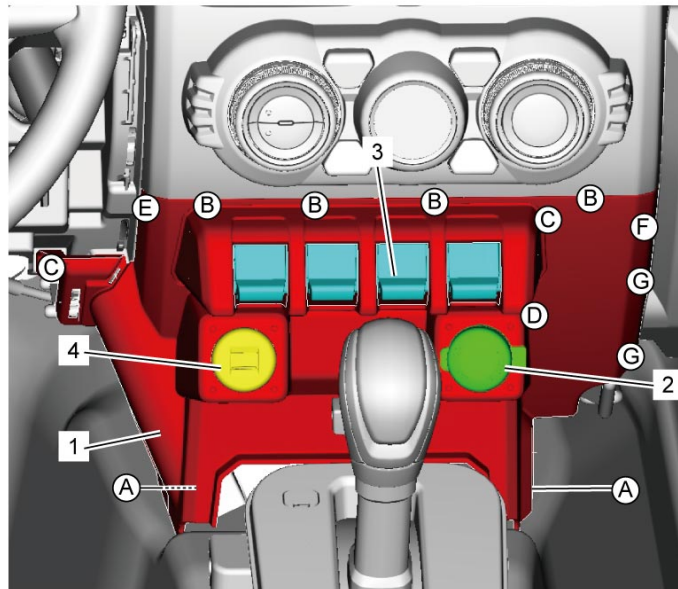
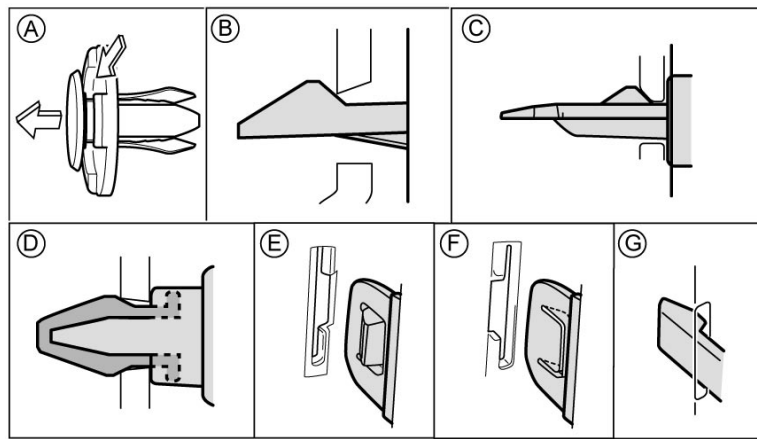


9) Remove floor console front box. 

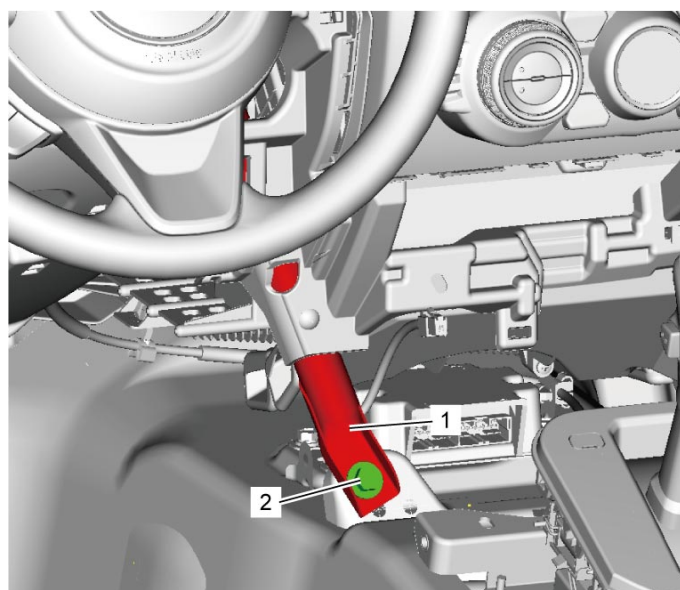
10) Remove instrument panel center lower cover (1).

11) Disconnect the following connectors including the related clamp from instrument panel center lower cover.

- Accessory socket (2)
- Mode select switch (3)
- USB socket (4) (if equipped)



- 12)** Remove steering support member lower bolt (2) from steering support member (1).





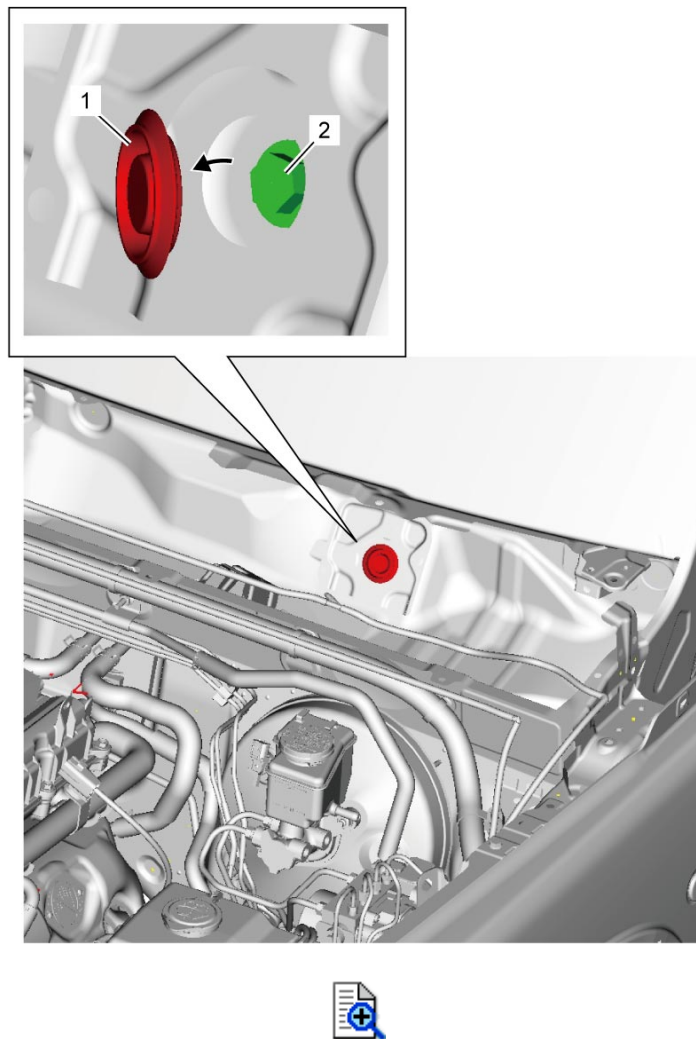
- 13)** For A/T model, disconnect select lever connector and harness clamp.
- 14)** Disconnect SDM connector and clamp.
- 2 and 4-channel air bag model:
 - 8 and 10-channel air bag model:
- 15)** Disconnect the following cables, harness connectors and clamps from HVAC unit.
- Manual A/C model:
 - Temperature control cable, airflow control cable and air intake control cable
 - Blower motor connector
 - Blower motor resistor connector
 - Evaporator temperature sensor connector
 - Auto A/C model:
 - Temperature control actuator
 - Air flow control actuator
 - Air intake control actuator
 - Blower motor connector
 - Blower motor controller connector
 - Evaporator temperature sensor connector
- 16)** Remove connector cover (1) in arrow direction, and then disconnect connectors (2), clamps (3), radio antenna feeder connector (4), ground wires (5) and protectors (6) as shown in figure.



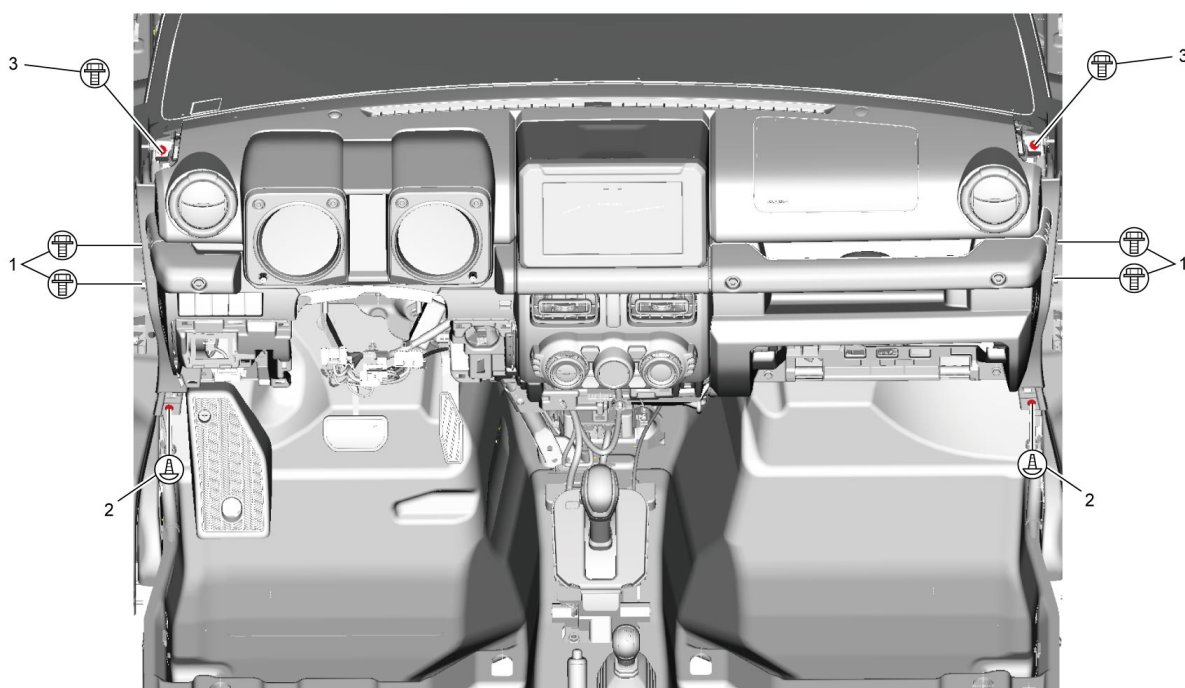
6. Instrument panel dash protector

17) Remove cowl top cover.

18) Remove cowl upper cap (1) and cowl upper stiffener bolt (2).



- 19)** Remove steering support member side bolts (1), instrument panel side screws (2) and pillar bracket bolts (3)





- 20)** Check that there is no harness or ground wire connected between instrument panel and vehicle while slightly raising and supporting instrument panel.
- 21)** Remove instrument panel, steering support member and instrument panel harness as assembly.

Installation

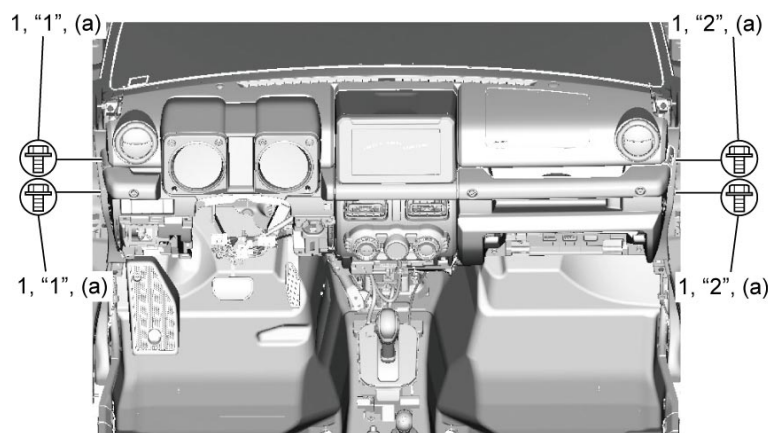
Reference: Instrument Panel Disassembly and Reassembly

Reverse removal procedure noting the following points.

- Do not let cables or wire harnesses be pinched when installing parts.
- Tighten steering support member side bolts in numerical order ("1" – "2") evenly and gradually to specified torque.

Tightening torque

Steering support member side bolt (a): 23 N·m (2.3 kgf-m, 17.0 lbf-ft)



- Enable air bag system.
 - 2 and 4-channel air bag model:
 - 8 and 10-channel air bag models: