

2014-2018 Jeep Cherokee | Moderate | 2-3 hours | \$100 DIY

TOOLS

10mm Socket Flathead Screwdriver Jack
Stands Drain Pan Funnel

PARTS

Mopar ATF+4 Automatic Transmission Fluid
68218925AB \$8.00
Transmission Pan Gasket 68048925AA \$15.00
Transmission Filter 68048924AA \$25.00

STEPS

- 1 Confirm fluid type and procedure - Read the owner's manual or service info for the exact transmission fluid specification (e.g., ATF+4, Toyota WS, Honda ATF DW-1, ZF Lifeguard, CVT-specific fluid). Note drain-plug vs. pan drop, filter service interval, and fill method (di...**
- 2 Warm up and safely raise the vehicle - Drive briefly to warm the fluid so it drains more completely, then park on level ground and set the parking brake. Raise and support the vehicle on jack stands rated for the weight. Wear gloves and eye protection - transmission fluid can...**
- 3 Drain the old fluid - Place a drain pan under the transmission. Remove the drain plug (or carefully loosen the pan bolts in a crisscross pattern, leaving two corners snug until fluid slows). Allow fluid to drain fully. Inspect for excessive metal debris; a ligh...**
- 4 Service the filter and pan if applicable - If this service includes a filter, remove the pan, clean the magnet and mating surfaces, and replace the filter and pan gasket (or RTV only if the maker specifies). Reinstall the pan and tighten bolts to the specified torque in a crisscros...**
- 5 Refill with the correct fluid - Lower the vehicle if needed for access. Add the specified fluid through the dipstick tube or fill plug using a funnel or hand pump. Start with slightly less than the drained volume (drain-and-fill typically replaces only part of total capa...**
- 6 Set level at the correct temperature - Start the engine, cycle through gears (Park->Reverse->Drive and back, pausing in each) with your foot on the brake, then check level per the manual - often idling in Park on level ground for dipstick units, or at a specified temperatur...**
- 7 Inspect for leaks and test drive - Shut down briefly and inspect the pan, drain plug, and cooler lines for seepage. Take a short drive with gentle shifts, then recheck the level hot if required. Reset any maintenance reminder if equipped. Recycle used ATF at an auto parts s...**