2010-2013 Kia Forte Koup - Wiper Blade Replacement

2010-2013 Kia Forte Koup | Easy | 10-15 minutes | $66 DIY

TOOLS

24-inch and 20-inch J-hook blades (2010-2013 fitment) Folded towel or shop rag Tape measure (to double-check the old blades) Clean cloth and washer fluid

PARTS

Driver wiper blade, 24" Bosch 24A $32.99
Passenger wiper blade, 20" Bosch 20B $32.99

STEPS

1. **Confirm the 24/20/12 fitment for your year - Both front arms are standard 9 4 mm** J-hooks, so any blade marked for a J-hook fits. Because the 2014-and-up Koup switched to a different fitment, double-check that any box you pick up says 2010.
2. **Switch off and prepare the windshield - Park on flat ground and turn the ignition off,** then pull the key. Just make sure the wipers cannot run while you work.
3. **Lift the driver arm and find the release tab - Pull the driver-side arm gently away from** the windshield. It will stand up under its own spring pressure but nothing locks it there, so keep a hand on it or slide a folded towel underneath. Note the orientation of the blade.
4. **Press the tab and slide the old blade off the hook - Press the release tab with your** thumb and slide the blade downward, toward the pivot of the arm, so the saddle travels out of the J-hook’s curve. Then lift it free. Keep the arm controlled at all times.
5. **Check the length and click the new blade on - Lay the new blade next to the old one and** verify it is the full 24 inches before unwrapping the packaging any further. The tug test is the whole difference between a ten-minute job and a blade in the gutter.
6. **Swap the passenger-side blade the same way - Press the tab, slide out the old 20-inch** blade, and seat the new 20-inch blade with the same click-and-tug routine. Do not buy a "rear" blade just because a chart listed one.
7. **Test both speeds and the washer jets - Turn the ignition on, mist the windshield, and run** the wipers through slow and fast cycles from the driver’s seat. Watch the tips of both blades: neither should lift at the ends on the fast sweep, which on a beam-style blade usually signal...

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