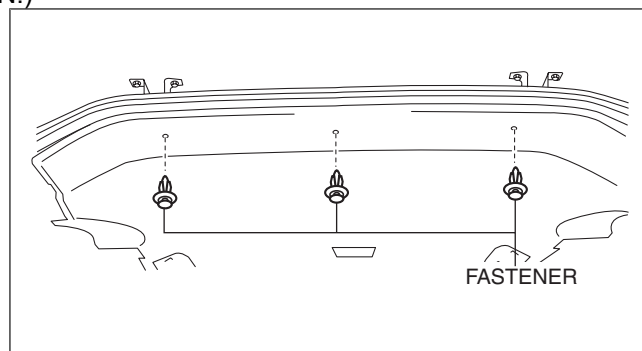


LIFTGATE HINGE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION

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1. Disconnect the negative battery cable. (See NEGATIVE BATTERY CABLE DISCONNECTION/CONNECTION [SKYACTIV-G 2.0, SKYACTIV-G 2.5].) (See NEGATIVE BATTERY CABLE DISCONNECTION/CONNECTION [SKYACTIV-G 2.0, SKYACTIV-G 2.5 (WITHOUT i-stop)].) (See NEGATIVE BATTERY CABLE DISCONNECTION/CONNECTION [SKYACTIV-D 2.2].)
2. Remove the following parts:
 - (1) Rear scuff plate (See REAR SCUFF PLATE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.)
 - (2) Trunk end trim (See TRUNK END TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.)
 - (3) Trunk side trim (See TRUNK SIDE TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.)
 - (4) C-pillar trim (See C-PILLAR TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.)
 - (5) D-pillar trim (See D-PILLAR TRIM REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.)
 - (6) Liftgate (See LIFTGATE REMOVAL/INSTALLATION.)
3. Remove fasteners.

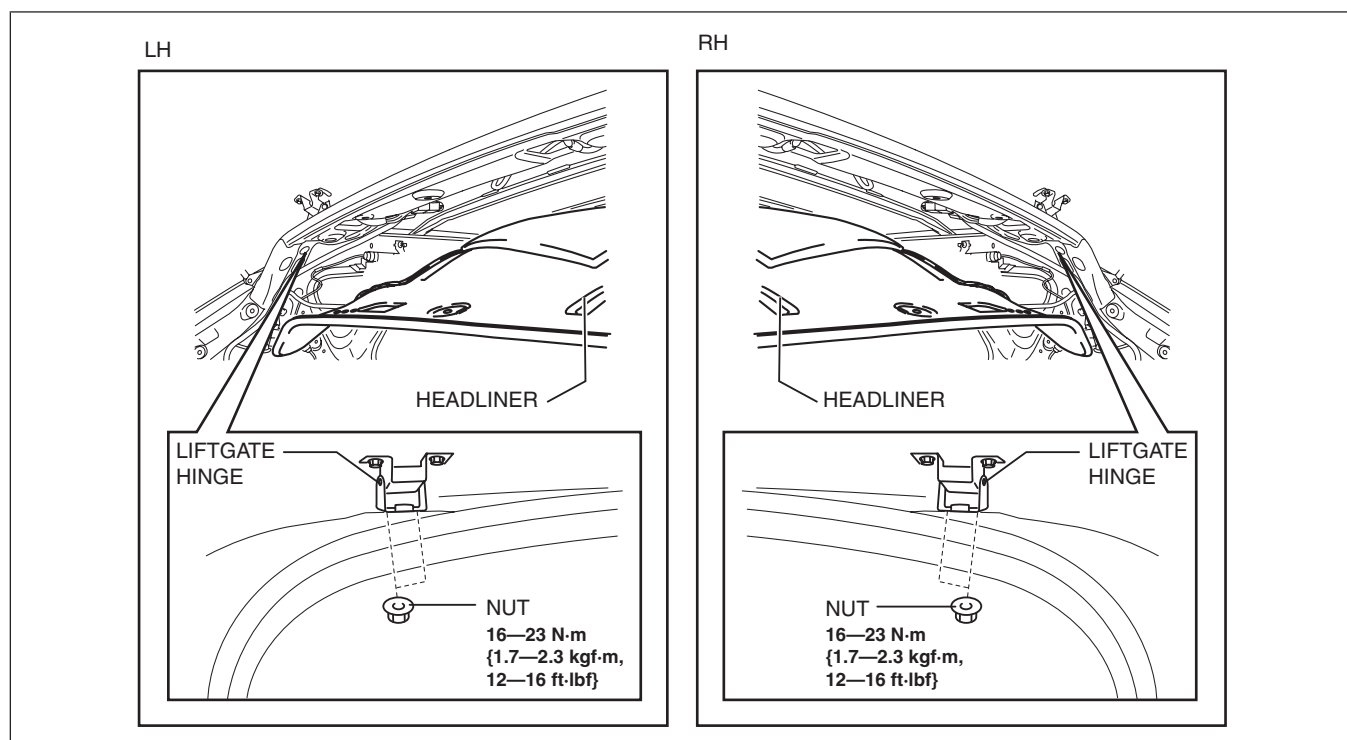


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4. While partially peeling back the rear part of the headliner, remove nuts.

Caution

- Peeling back the headliner without supporting it may cause the headliner to bend excessively and create a fold seam. Peel back the headliner while supporting it.



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5. Remove the liftgate hinges.
6. Install in the reverse order of removal.