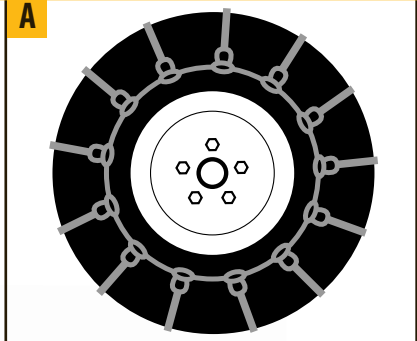


# Fitting Ladder Style Tire Chains

Tire chains are designed to fit various tire sizes and may need to be altered to fit your tire size correctly.

If your tire chains are **TOO LONG** you'll need to remove some cross chains so your tire chains fit properly. Cross chains should be evenly spaced around the circumference of the tire ( **A** ). Follow the appropriate installation instructions to see if chains overlap, then determine how many cross chains you'll need to remove for your tire chains to be properly fitted ( **B** ).



## HOW TO REMOVE CROSS CHAINS



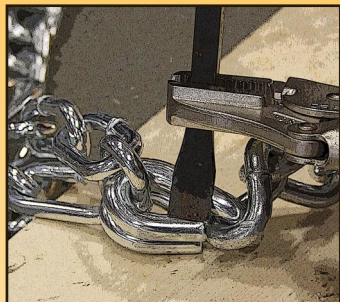
### COMMON TOOLS

**Screwdriver, Pry Bar, Vise Grips and Hammer**  
These common household tools can be used to remove cross chains.



### CHAIN REPAIR PLIERS

**Chain Repair Pliers**  
Chain repair pliers can be used for removing or installing cross chains.



### POSITION & PRY

Place tire chains on a workable surface. Hold the screwdriver with the vise grips behind the cross chain hook ends in preparation to pry open.

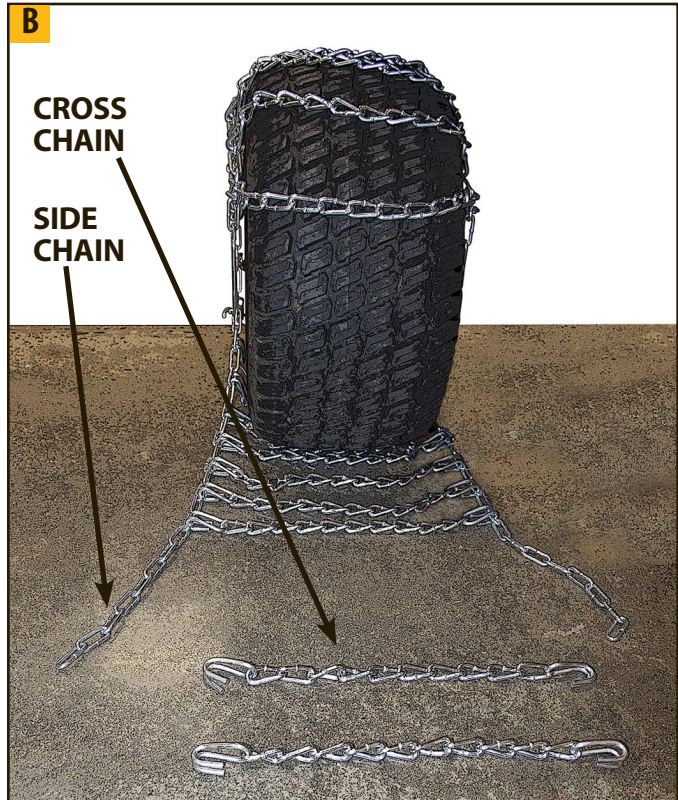
Using a hammer, strike the screwdriver to pry the ends of the cross chain hook to an open position. Now you can remove the cross chain from the side chain.



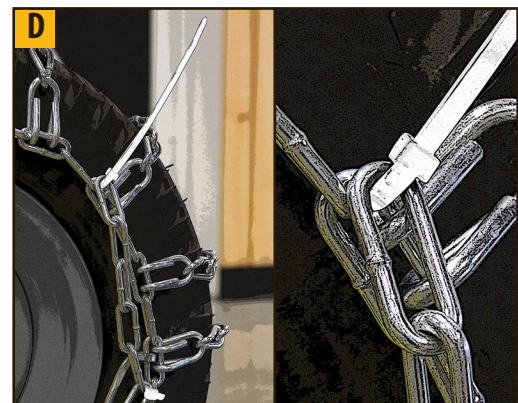
### POSITION & PRY

Place tire chains on a workable surface. Position pry end of tool under cross chain hook ends and close the pliers handles to pry open. Now you can remove the cross chain from the side chain.

Using the chain repair pliers, a cross chain can easily be removed from the side chain while still on the tire.



Removing cross chains will leave you with extra side chain links ( **C** ). Attach extra links back to the side chain using wire, zip ties or cable ties ( **D** ).



**Wear Safety Glasses and Gloves.**

**BE CAREFUL**