Russian M44 Carbine Takedown Guide



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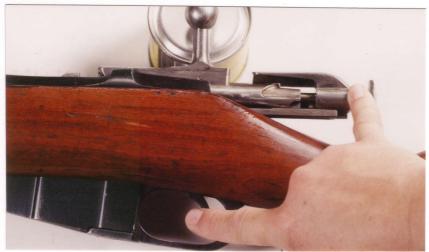
- I Bolt Head/Extractor
 2 Bolt Connector/Guide Bar
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 8 Tang Screw
 9 Ejector Spring Screw
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- 12 Receiver
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 19 Bolt Stop Screw
 20 Trigger Guard/Magazine
 21 Front Guard Screw
 22 Magazine Spring/Floorplate Assembly
 23 Floorplate Latch
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WARNING:

Make sure the gun is entirely unloaded before starting the disassembly; visually check some rounds can hide.

Read every instruction carefully using the picture only as a reference.



1. Open the bolt. To remove the bolt hold the trigger back and pull the bolt out.

2. Hold the front of the bolt and pull back the cocking knob and turn it counter clockwise; putting the striker in the fired position.



Shown how the bolt should look.



3. Slide the bolt connector and bolt head off from the front.





4. Turn the bolt head counterclockwise until it stops and remove it.

5. The extractor should not be removed. It is dovetail mounted in the bolt head. If it is broken have a gunsmith replace.



6. The striker is screwed into the cocking knob at the rear of the bolt. Use the forked end



of the bolt connector guide as a wrench to unscrew the striker. It may be tight, do not use force or the bolt connector guide could be broken. It is under tension. As you start to release it keep it under control.

7. Remove the striker and its spring out from the front. The cocking piece is also released. For reassembly: Line up the mark in the knob with the screw slot for the correct position. Do not over tighten.





8. With a tool, push the magazine floorplate latch toward the rear and lift the floorplate open.





9. Squeeze the magazine follower to open the end and remove it back and out.

Shown outside



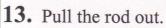
10. The magazine mainspring is retained inside the floorplate by a screw.

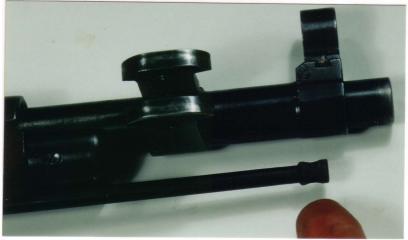


11. After the screw and spring are removed, drift out the cross pin show to remove the arm from the floorplate.



12. Drift this pin out to separate the follower spring and arm.





14. Unscrew this large screw to remove the bayonet.





15. If the rifle has a full stock with the upper handguard, push the spring catches and slide the barrel bands forward. The barrel bands will not fit over the bayonet mount. Removal is not recommended(of the sight and bayonet mount). The bands can be stretched slightly. It is recommended that you leave them on, unless for repairs.

16. Remove the upper handguard.





17. To remove the stock, unscrew the large at the top rear of the gun.

18. Then the large screw on the bottom of the magazine housing.





19. The small screw at the front will release the stock cap. This does not need to be removed, unless for repairs.



20. Separate the stock from

the trigger guard/magazine and the barreled assembly.





Unscrew the screw and remove the latch down.









22. The ejector and feed interrupter are on the left side of the barreled assembly. It may be a two-piece or one-piece depending on the model. Unscrew the screw at the rear and drift it forward out of its dovetail. *Note how the two pieces fit together before disassembly.



23. Unscrew the large screw underneath the barreled assembly. The trigger spring/bolt stop will not be removed at this time.

