Volkswagon Radio Wire Harnesses

This vehicle uses has a 2 pc wire harness.

Brown Connector

A	B
C	D
E	F
G	H

Black Connector

I	J
K	L
M	N
O	P

AS VIEWED FROM MATING END OF CONNECTOR
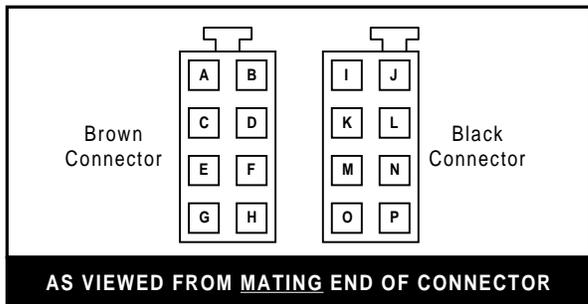
NOTE:

Two sets of wire colors are shown to the right. Before beginning, compare the color of the wires in your vehicle against those of both charts.

Harness Color Codes 1
(typical of late 90's models)

Pin	What It Is	Typical VW In Dash Wire Color	Typical New Radio Equivalent Wire Color
A	Right Rear Speaker (+)	Blue	Purple
B	Right Rear Speaker (-)	Tan w/ Blue Stripe	Purple w/ Black Stripe
C	Right Front Speaker (+)	Red	Gray
D	Right Front Speaker (-)	Tan w/ Red Stripe	Gray w/ Black Stripe
E	Left Front Speaker (+)	Blue w/ White Stripe	White
F	Left Front Speaker (-)	Tan w/ White Stripe	White w/ Black Stripe\
G	Left Rear Speaker (+)	Red w/ Green Stripe	Green
H	Left Rear Speaker (-)	Tan w/ Green Stripe	Green w/ Black Stripe
I	*Do Not Use*		
J	*Do Not Use*		
K	VW Amp Turn On Wire - Connect To New Radios Blue Power Antenna Wire		
L	+12 Volt Ignition Wire	Yellow w/ Red Stripe	Red
M	Power Antenna Turn On Wire - Connect To New Radios Blue Power Antenna Wire		
N	Dash Light Dimmer Wire	Gray w/ Blue Stripe	check for availability
O	+12 Volt Battery Wire	Thick Red w/ White Stripe	Yellow
P	Ground Wire	Thick Tan Wire	Black

Harness Color Codes 2
(typical of models prior to late 90's)

Pin	What It Is	Typical VW In Dash Wire Color	Typical New Radio Equivalent Wire Color
A	Right Rear Speaker (+)	Blue w/ Green Stripe	Purple
B	Right Rear Speaker (-)	Brown w/ Red Stripe	Purple w/ Black Stripe
C	Right Front Speaker (+)	Red w/ White Stripe	Gray
D	Right Front Speaker (-)	Brown w/ White Stripe	Gray w/ Black Stripe
E	Left Front Speaker (+)	Black	White
F	Left Front Speaker (-)	Brown w/ Blue Stripe	White w/ Black Stripe\
G	Left Rear Speaker (+)	Blue w/ Green Stripe	Green
H	Left Rear Speaker (-)	Brown w/ Red Stripe	Green w/ Black Stripe
I	*Do Not Use*		
J	*Do Not Use*		
K	*Do Not Use*		
L	+12 Volt Ignition Wire	Brown w/ Red Stripe	Red
M	*Do Not Use*		
N	Dash Light Dimmer Wire	Gray w/ Blue Stripe	check for availability
O	+12 Volt Battery Wire	Thick Red w/ White Stripe	Yellow
P	Ground Wire	Thick Brown Wire	Black

Note: using an optional snap on wire harness adapter will simplify the wiring. Most snap on wire harness adapters have already converted and color coded the wires from the auto makers in dash wire harness to match typical aftermarket radio wire colors.

** The wire colors listed in the chart above are typical for these vehicles during these years but may not be the exact colors for this vehicle. This is another reason to use a snap on wire harness adapter. **