

NOTE

- Support the motorcycle by placing a support block under the exhaust system or with the optional center stand.
- Before removing the shock absorber from the frame for disassembly, note the position for reassembly and turn the spring preload adjuster counterclockwise fully (for lightest loads).

**Requisite Service**

- Fuel tank removal/installation (page 2-22)
- Rear wheel removal/installation (page 13-2)

Procedure	Q'ty	Remarks
<p><b>Removal Order</b></p>		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Installation is in the reverse order of removal.</li> </ul>
(1) Starter relay switch	1	
(2) Battery case plate	1	
(3) Connecting rod-to-frame bolt	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>At installation, install them from the left side.</li> </ul>
(4) Shock absorber mounting bolt (lower)	1	
(5) Shock absorber mounting bolt (upper)	1	
(6) Shock absorber assembly	1	<p><b>NOTE:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Remove it by pulling it upward out of the frame.</li> <li>• Install with the drain tube forward.</li> </ul>