- 3. Remove the oil filter cover (Fig. 4-13) by removing the screws. Let the remaining oil drain out.

 Discard the oil filter (2).
- 4. Check that the oil filter cover O-rings (3) are in good condition and then install a new oil filter. Use only the Honda genuine oil filter or a filter of equivalent quality specified for your model. Using the wrong Honda filter or a non-Honda filter which is not of equivalent quality may cause engine damage.
- 5. Install the filter with the rubber seal facing out, away from the engine. You will see the "OUTSIDE (TOWARDS FILTER COVER)" mark on the filter body, near the seal.

CAUTION:

Improper installation of the oil filter can cause serious engine damage.

6. Reinstall the oil filter cover (1), making sure the bolts are tightened securely.

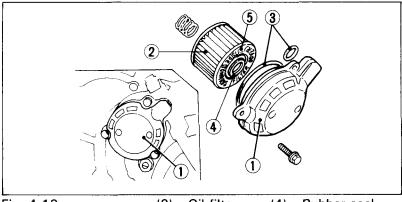


Fig. 4-13

(2) Oil filter

(4) Rubber seal

- (1) Oil filter cover
- (3) O-rings
- (5) OUTSIDE mark