

4. Check the rear axle alignment by confirming the scale (3) on the drive chain adjusters against the index marks (4) on the swingarm.

Both left and right scales should correspond. If the axle is misaligned, turn the left or right adjusting bolt until the scales correspond on both sides of the swingarm and recheck chain slack.

5. Tighten the rear axle nut to the specified torque. Rear axle nut torque:  
93 N·m (9.5 kgf·m , 69 lbf·ft)

If a torque wrench is not used for this installation, see your Honda dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly.

6. Tighten the adjusting bolts lightly.

7. Recheck drive chain slack.

Rear brake pedal freeplay is affected when repositioning the rear wheel to adjust drive chain slack. Check rear brake pedal freeplay and adjust as necessary (page 30 ).