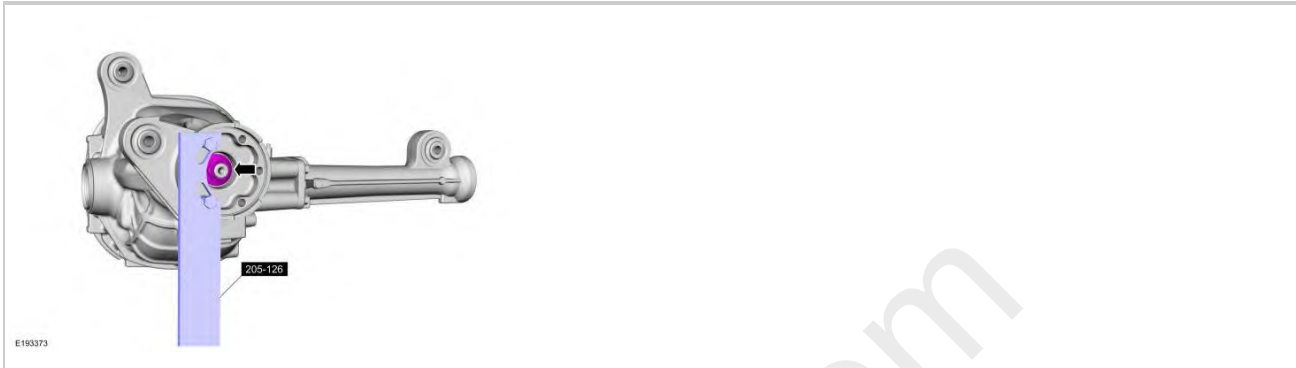


 **NOTE:** Tighten the pinion nut, rotating the pinion occasionally to make sure the drive pinion bearings are seating correctly. Take frequent drive pinion bearing preload readings by rotating the drive pinion gear with a Nm (lb-in) torque wrench. The final reading must be 0.56 Nm (5 lb-in) more than the initial reading taken during removal.

Using the special tool, install the new pinion nut.

Use Special Service Tool: 205-126 (T78P-4851-A) Holding Fixture, Drive Pinion Flange.



5.

Check the front differential fluid level. REFER to: Differential Fluid Level Check .

6.

Install the front driveshaft. REFER to: Front Driveshaft .

7.

Install the front brake pads. REFER to: Brake Pads .

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Special Tool(s) / General Equipment

 E239632	205-386 (T97T-4205-D) Gauge, Differential (Traction Lock) TKIT-1997-F/FLM/LT TKIT-1998-LM (NavigatoR)
Hydraulic Press	
Punch	
Copper Hammer	
Bearing Separator	