Russian M44 Carbine Takedown Guide

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Clean your own gun with confidence.
Saves you money on repairs!
WARNING:
Make sure the gun is entirely unloaded before starting the disassembly; visually check some rounds can hide.

Read every instruction carefully using the picture only as a reference.

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1. Open the bolt. To remove the bolt hold the trigger back and pull the bolt out.

2. Hold the front of the bolt and pull back the cocking knob and turn it counter clockwise; putting the striker in the fired position.

Shown how the bolt should look.

3. Slide the bolt connector and bolt head off from the front.
4. Turn the bolt head counterclockwise until it stops and remove it.

5. The extractor should not be removed. It is dovetail mounted in the bolt head. If it is broken have a gunsmith replace.

6. The striker is screwed into the cocking knob at the rear of the bolt. Use the forked end of the bolt connector guide as a wrench to unscrew the striker. It may be tight, do not use force or the bolt connector guide could be broken. It is under tension. As you start to release it keep it under control.

7. Remove the striker and its spring out from the front. The cocking piece is also released. For reassembly: Line up the mark in the knob with the screw slot for the correct position. Do not over tighten.

8. With a tool, push the magazine floorplate latch toward the rear and lift the floorplate open.
11. After the screw and spring are removed, drift out the cross pin shown to remove the arm from the floorplate.

12. Drift this pin out to separate the follower spring and arm.

10. The magazine mainspring is retained inside the floorplate by a screw.
13. Pull the rod out.

14. Unscrew this large screw to remove the bayonet.

15. If the rifle has a full stock with the upper handguard, push the spring catches and slide the barrel bands forward. The barrel bands will not fit over the bayonet mount. **Removal is not recommended (of the sight and bayonet mount).** The bands can be stretched slightly. It is recommended that you leave them on, unless for repairs.

16. Remove the upper handguard.
17. To remove the stock, unscrew the large at the top rear of the gun.

18. Then the large screw on the bottom of the magazine housing.

19. The small screw at the front will release the stock cap. This does not need to be removed, unless for repairs.

20. Separate the stock from the trigger guard/magazine and the barreled assembly.
21. The magazine floorplate latch is its own spring. Unscrew the screw and remove the latch down.

22. The ejector and feed interrupter are on the left side of the barreled assembly. It may be a two-piece or one-piece depending on the model. Unscrew the screw at the rear and drift it forward out of its dovetail. *Note how the two pieces fit together before disassembly.
23. Unscrew the large screw underneath the barreled assembly. The trigger spring/bolt stop will not be removed at this time.

24. Drift out the trigger pin and remove the trigger spring/bolt stop and trigger.