

# How To Drive A Manual Stick Shift Car

**How To Drive A Manual Stick Shift Car** - Only 6% of new cars sold stateside have a manual transmission, but every one of the Fiesta Movement cars is a stick. We taught one winner, Jill Hanner, how to drive a manual transmission car. Push the clutch pedal all the way down before starting the car. Engage the brake pedal. With the parking brake engaged, you don't need to depress the brake pedal, but it's a good idea nonetheless. Turn the key or push the ignition button to start it up. With the clutch depressed, put the vehicle in 1st gear. How to Drive Stick Some Things You Should Know. This will be frustrating. Start in Neutral. Before you touch the ignition, check which gear the transmission is in. Feel for the Friction Point. Okay, so the car's on and you're ready to drive. Up With the Left Foot, Down With the Right. Repeat as ... How to drive stick in a manual transmission car Step 1: Familiarize yourself with the clutch and stick shift. Step 2: Practice shifting with the engine off and emergency brake engaged. Step 3: Simulate a real driving scenario. Accelerating requires shifting to higher gears. Step 4: Start slow and ...