Fiat Hose Clip Removal

There seems to be a few posts regarding this style of clip recently so I thought I might as well put up a guide to removing them.

Tools required :-

Flat bladed screwdriver A pair of side cutters or thin-nosed pliers (if you're struggling to lift the flaps with the screwdriver)

1) Here we have a FIAT style hose clip (I picked an easy one to change)



2) Begin by inserting the screwdriver into the tiny slit of the locking part of the clip



3) Next step is to twist the screwdriver a quarter turn to try and open up the 2 outer flaps



4) Once the 2 outer flaps have been opened up there are another 2 longer flaps below to lift up. In the photo is the first one.



5) The last long flap is actually part of the original 2 outer flaps at the start of the removal.



6) Once the last flap is lifted off the toothed part of the clip should be free to prise off the hose.



Hopefully this guide will give you an idea of what to do if you're encountering these clips for the first time.