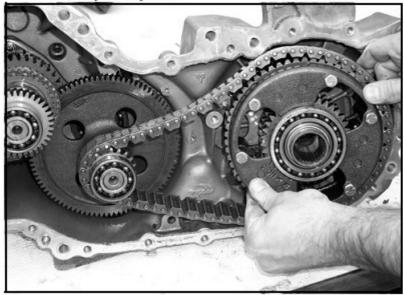




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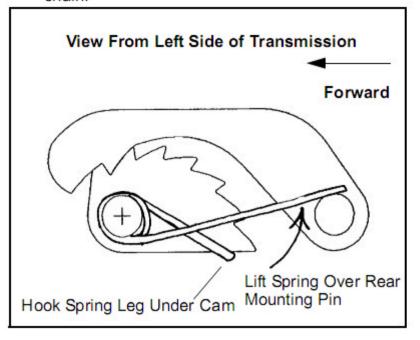
- 12. Install the rear drive differential and drive chain, following these precautions:
 - The case half rear output seal should be removed prior to installation of the differential, as seal damage can occur with seal installed due to the angle of entry.
 - X2 and Touring Install the differential sliding geardog onto the shift fork arms at the same time the silent chain is installed.
 - The differential gear bearing may be lightly tapped into place. The case half seal can be installed once the assembly is in place.

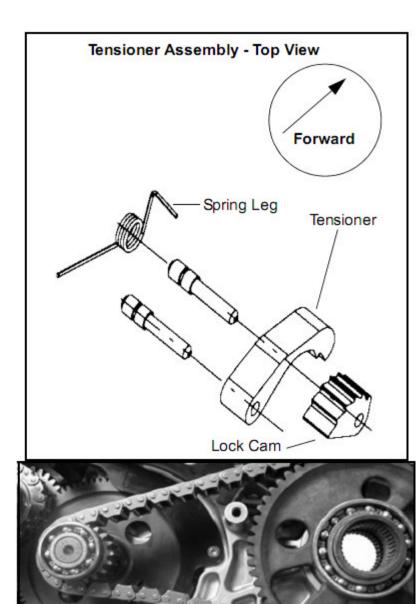


13. Tensioner Installation:

NOTE: Case-halve mating may be difficult due to tensioner installation. Release tension to aid installation.

- Place the tensioner cam on the front spacer and tensioner shoe on the rear spacer.
- Insert the pins through the cam and through the shoe.
- Place the spring over the front pin and hook the spring leg under the cam.
- Lift the leg of the spring up and over the rear pin.
 The tensioner cam will lift the shoe and tension chain.





 Apply a continuous bead of Crankcase Sealant (3-Bond (PN 2871557) to the LH gearcase mating surface and instate the cover. Install and tighten the 22 screws in a criss cross pattern to evenly secure the cover. Torque the screws to 25 30 ft.lbs. (36-43 Nm).

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