Tire Puncture ► Removing Wheels

- **12.** Raise the front wheel off the ground again, and check that the wheel rotates freely after you release the brake.
- **13.** Uncover the protective tape or cloth.

If a torque wrench was not used for installation, see your dealer as soon as possible to verify proper assembly. Improper assembly may lead to loss of braking capacity.

I Rear Wheel

Removal

- **1.** Place your motorcycle on a firm, level surface.
- Support your motorcycle securely and raise the rear wheel off the ground using a maintenance stand or a hoist.
- **3.** Loosen the rear axle nut, lock nuts and turn the adjusting bolts so the rear wheel can be moved all the way forward for maximum drive chain slack.
- Remove the drive chain from the driven sprocket by pushing the rear wheel forward.
- 5. Remove the rear axle nut and washer.
- **6.** Remove the rear axle shaft and adjusting plates.