- **12.** Tighten the spark plug:
  - If the old plug is good: 1/8 turn after it seats
  - If installing a new plug, tighten it twice to prevent loosening:
    - a) First, tighten the plug: NGK: 3/4 turn after it seats. DENSO: 1/2 turn after it seats.
    - b) Then loosen the plug.
    - c) Next, tighten the plug again: 1/8 turn after it seats

## NOTICE

Improperly tightened spark plugs can damage the engine. If a plug is too lose, a piston may be damaged. If a plug is too tight, the threads may be damaged.

**13.** Reinstall the spark plug cap. Take care avoid pinching any cables or wires.

- 14. Install the front over head center cover.
- **15.** Position the front over head covers on both sides so the prongs are aligned with the engine grommets.
- **16.** Push the prongs in.
- **17.** Install the caps, bolts and washers.
- **18.** Position the rear over head covers on both sides so the prongs are aligned with the engine grommets.
- 19. Push the prongs in.