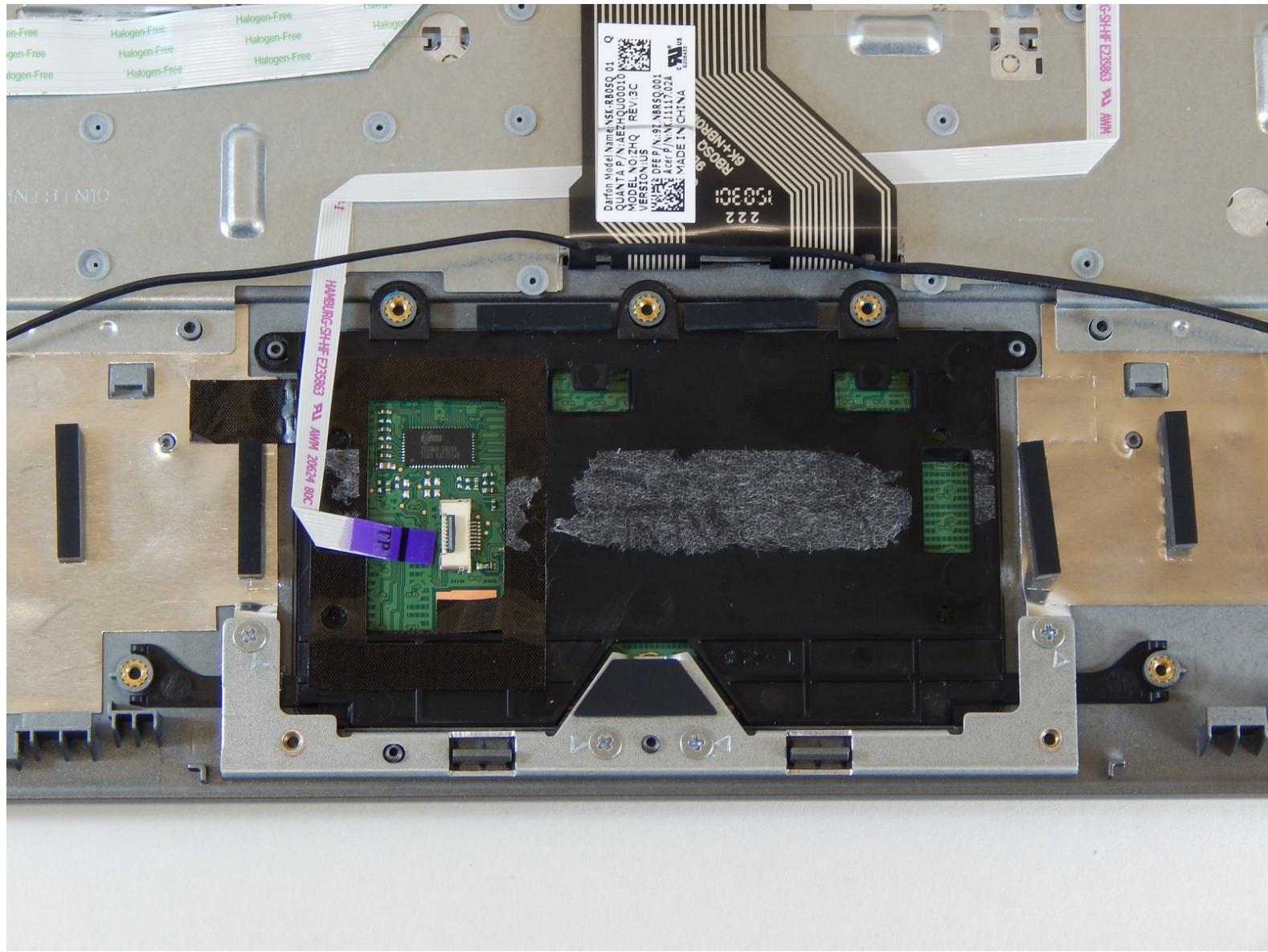




Acer Chromebook C740 Trackpad Replacement

Replace the trackpad for the Acer Chromebook C740.

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INTRODUCTION

The trackpad replacement for the Acer Chromebook C740 requires removing the back panel, removing the battery, unplugging a ribbon cable, and removing several screws.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Spudger (1)

PARTS:

- Acer Chromebook C740/C720/C720P Touchpad (1)

Step 1 — Back Panel



- Power down the Chromebook and disconnect the power adapter.

Step 2



- Place the chromebook bottom side up on a flat surface.
- Remove the thirteen 7 mm screws with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 3



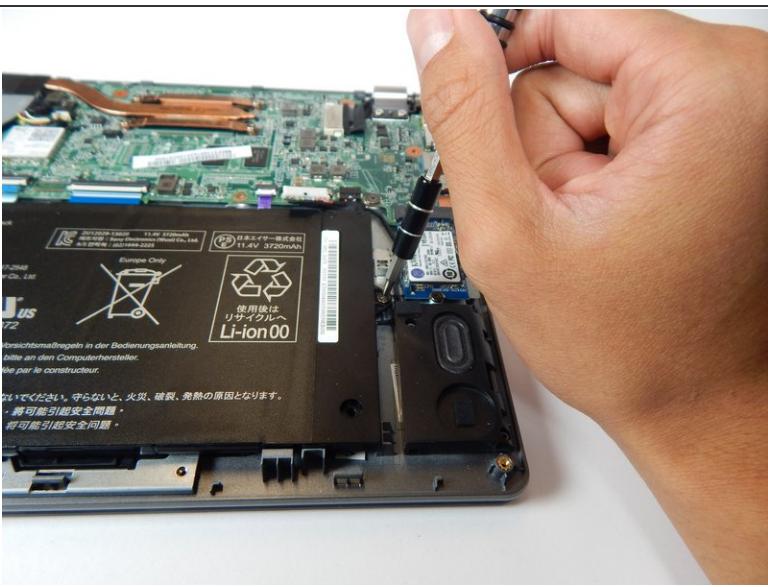
- Insert the plastic opening tool into the slit near the hinges and pry upwards to lift the back panel.
- *(i)* Applying pressure may be necessary. A click indicates the panel is ready to come off.

Step 4 — Battery



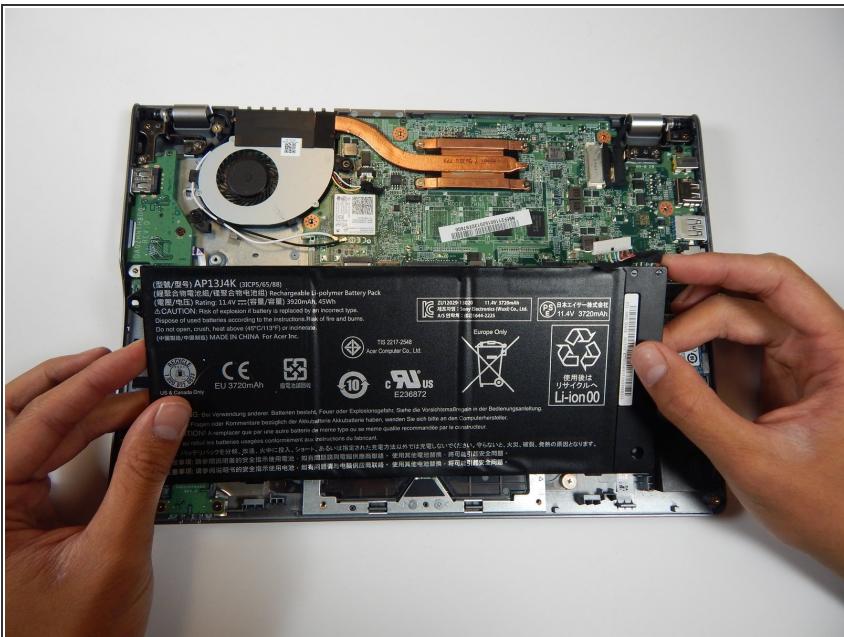
- Unplug the white 8-wire battery connector from the motherboard by using a spudger to push the two L-shaped indentations towards the battery.
- *(i)* The connector is a tight fit. This process requires going back-and-forth between the two indentations and plenty of patience.

Step 5



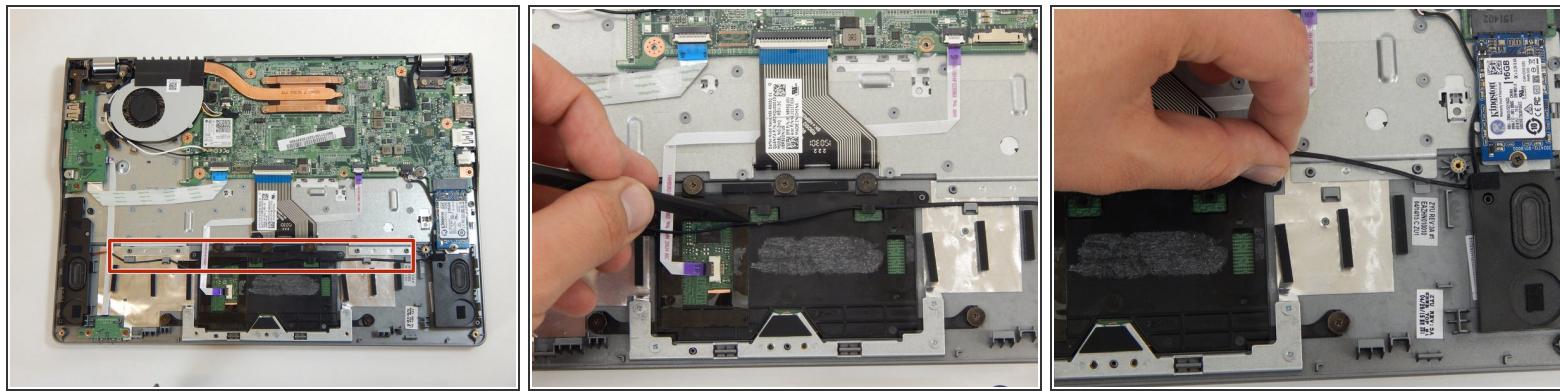
- Remove the the two 3.7 mm screws with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 6



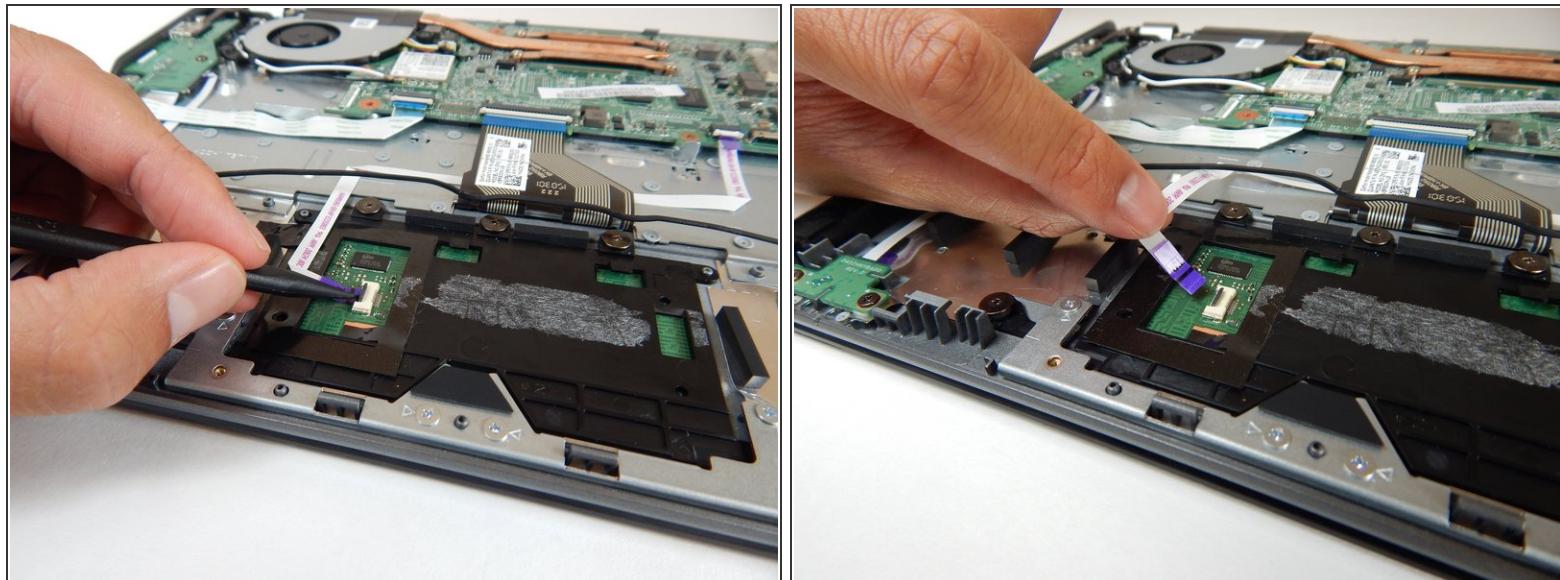
- Lift the battery from the frame.

Step 7 — Trackpad



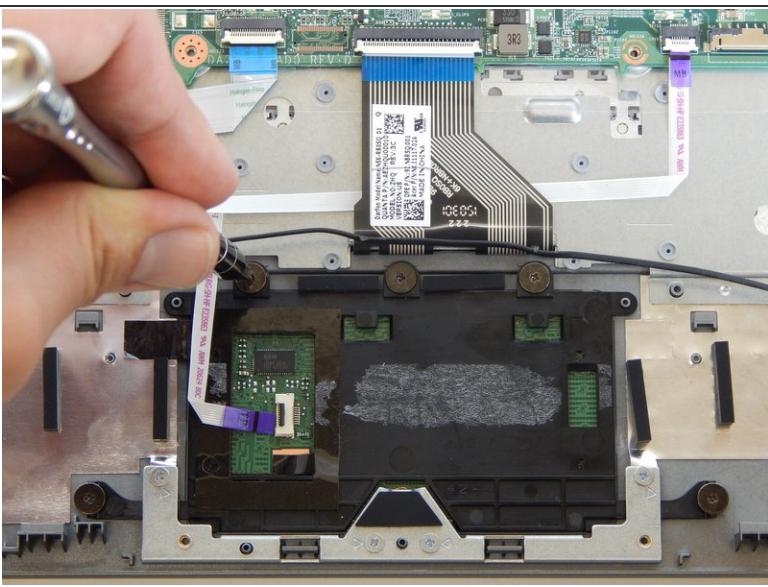
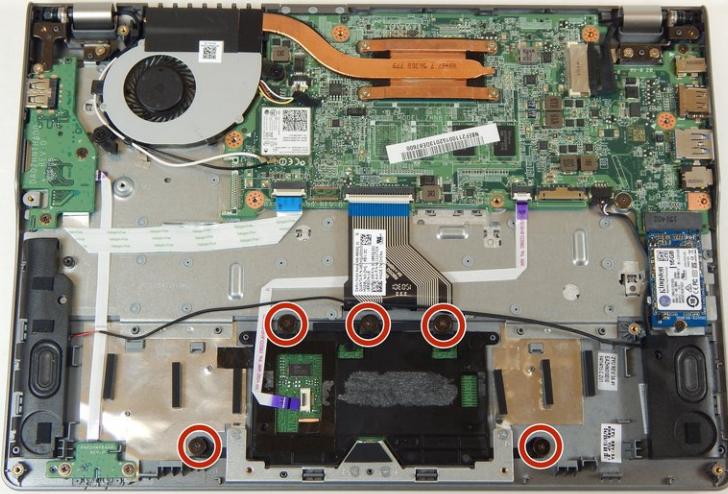
- Pull the black wire out from under the the black center clips and up from the gray outer clips with a spudger.

Step 8



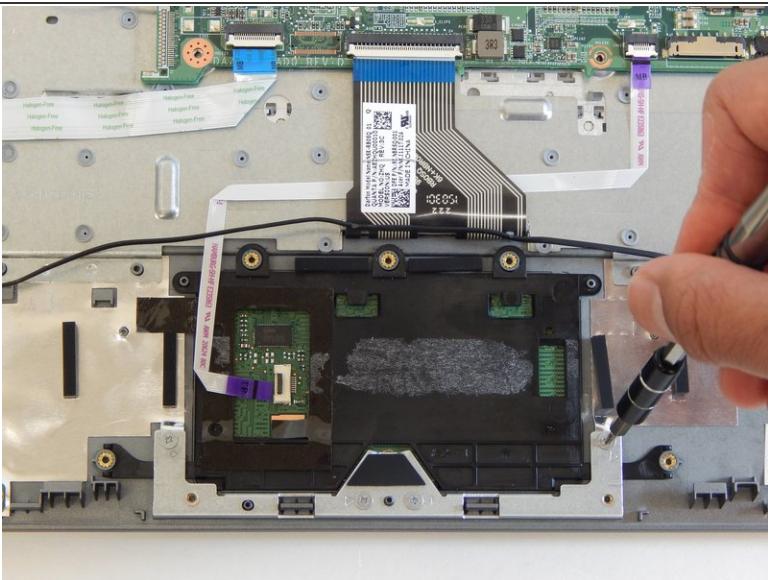
- Use a spudger to lift the black clip on the small purple ribbon cable connector to the left of the touchpad.
- Pull the ribbon cable out from the connector.

Step 9



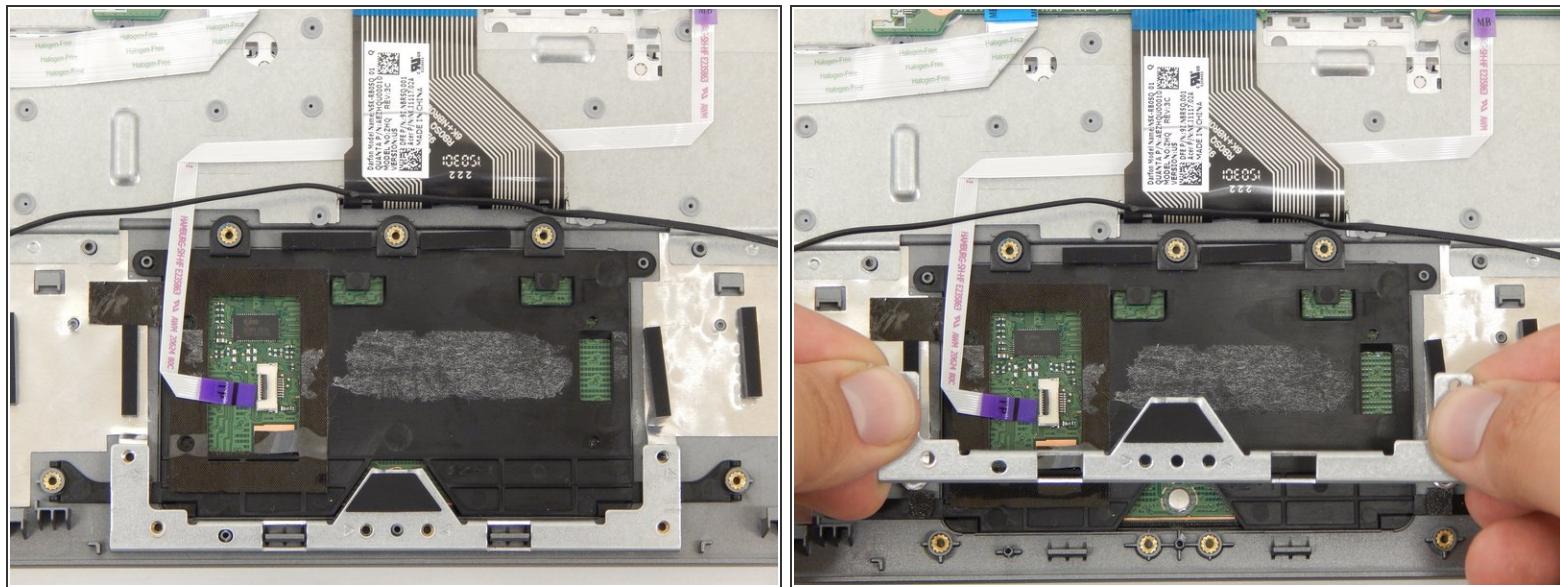
- Remove the five 2.5 mm screws with a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 10



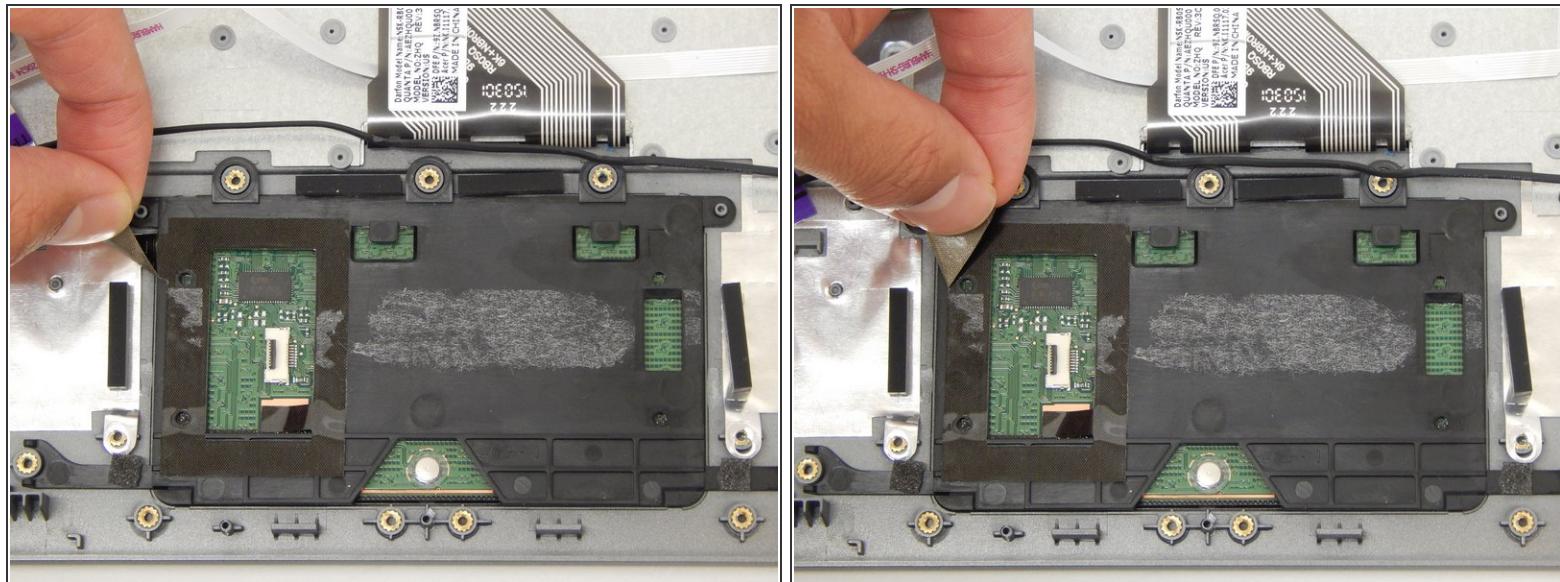
- Remove the four 2.8 mm screws with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 11



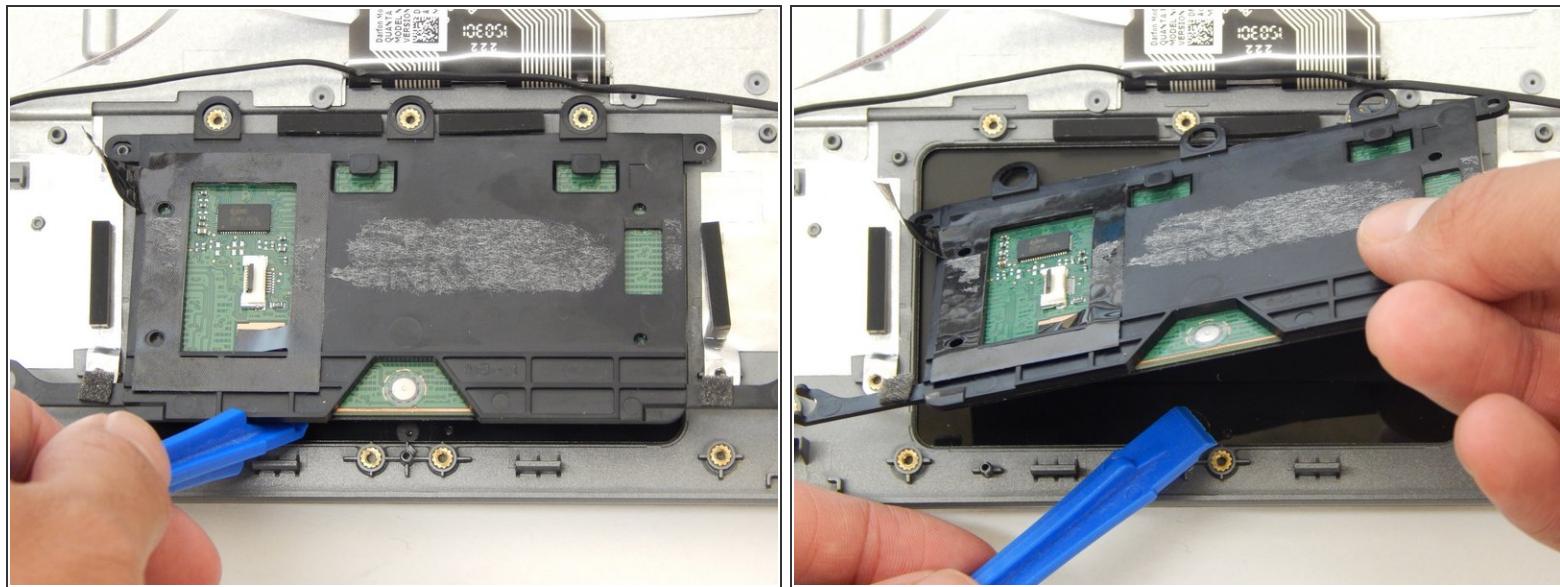
- Wiggle off the silver bracket with your fingers.

Step 12



- Remove the black tape on the left side of the touchpad.

Step 13



- Lift off the black plastic cover with the plastic opening tool.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.