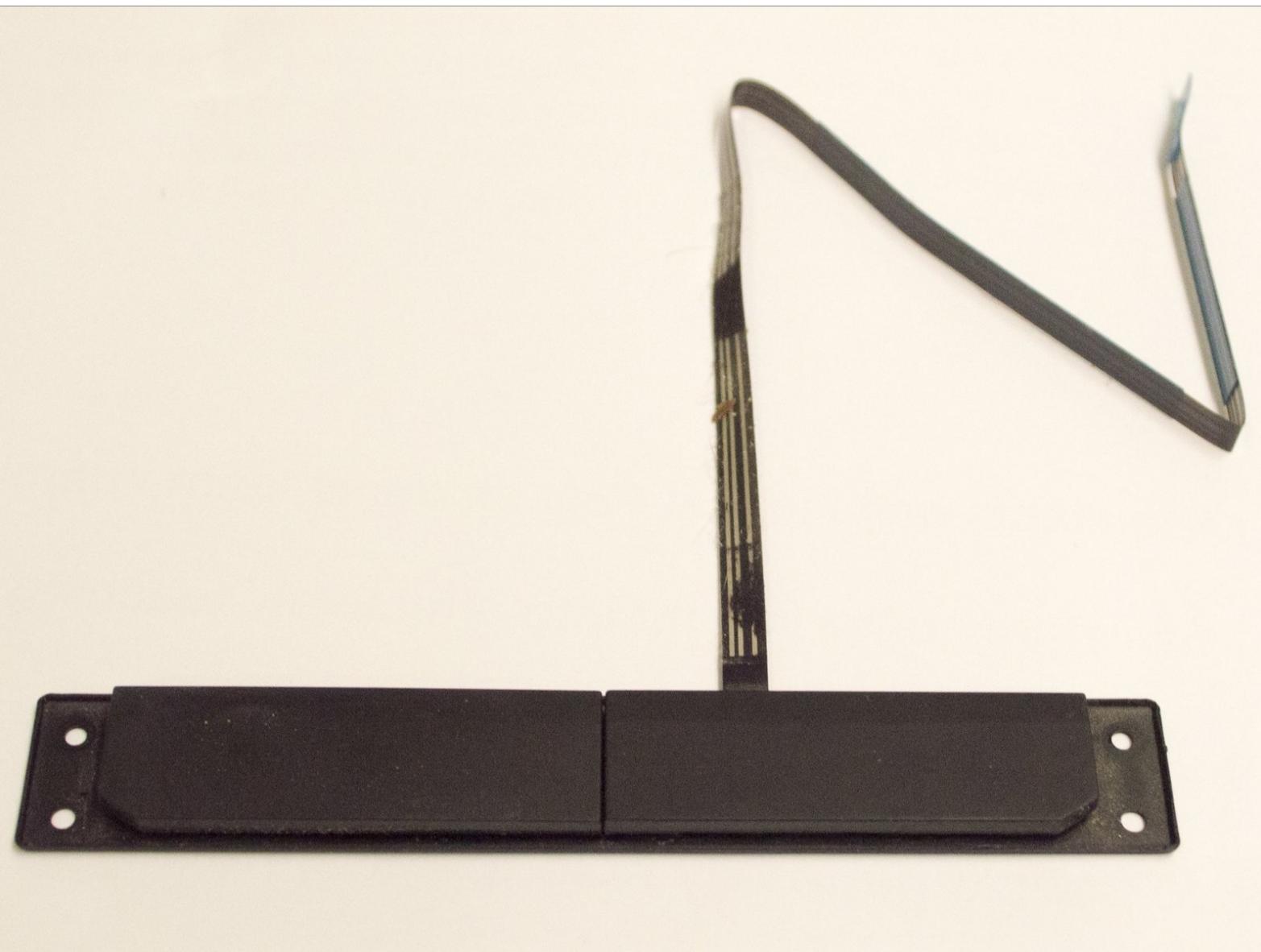




Asus G74SX-BBK7 Trackpad Button Replacement

This guide will show you the steps to replace your trackpad/mouse.

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INTRODUCTION

The mouse button, located under the trackpad, includes a left and right side and is used for clicking on a computer. It can be extremely inconvenient to not have. This guide will teach you replace your mouse button.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
- [Flathead Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Optical Drive



- Using a flathead screwdriver, spudger, or large coin such as a quarter, remove the 13mm screw on the bottom of the laptop.
- Take off the back panel.

Step 2



- Now, unscrew and remove the 6mm Phillips #0 screw next to the optical drive.

Step 3



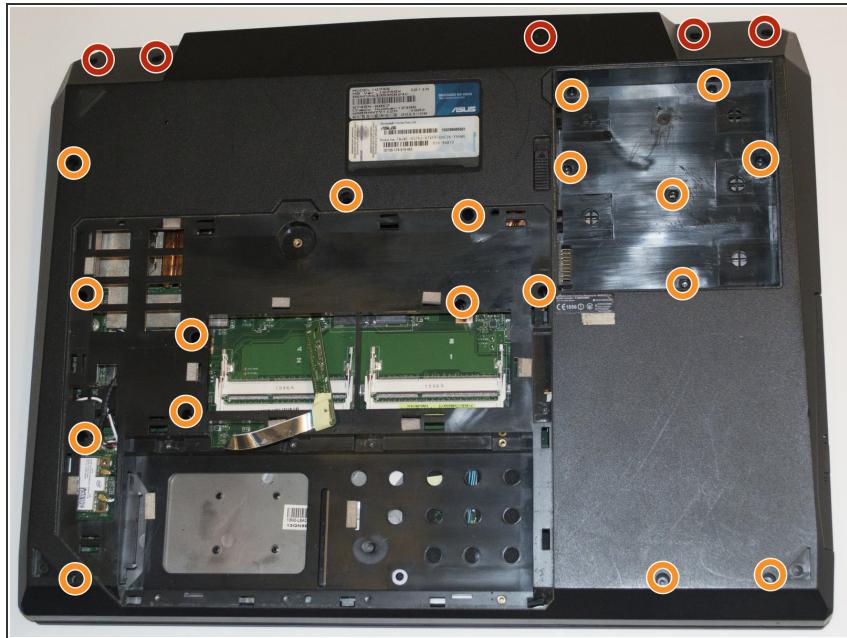
- Lastly, use a plastic opening tool to remove the optical drive from its slot.

Step 4 — Trackpad Button



- Remove the two 6mm Phillips #0 screws that were previously covered by the optical drive using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 5



- First, remove the five 10mm Phillips #0 screws from the back of the computer near the top.
- Remove all eighteen 6mm Phillips #0 screws from the bottom of the computer.

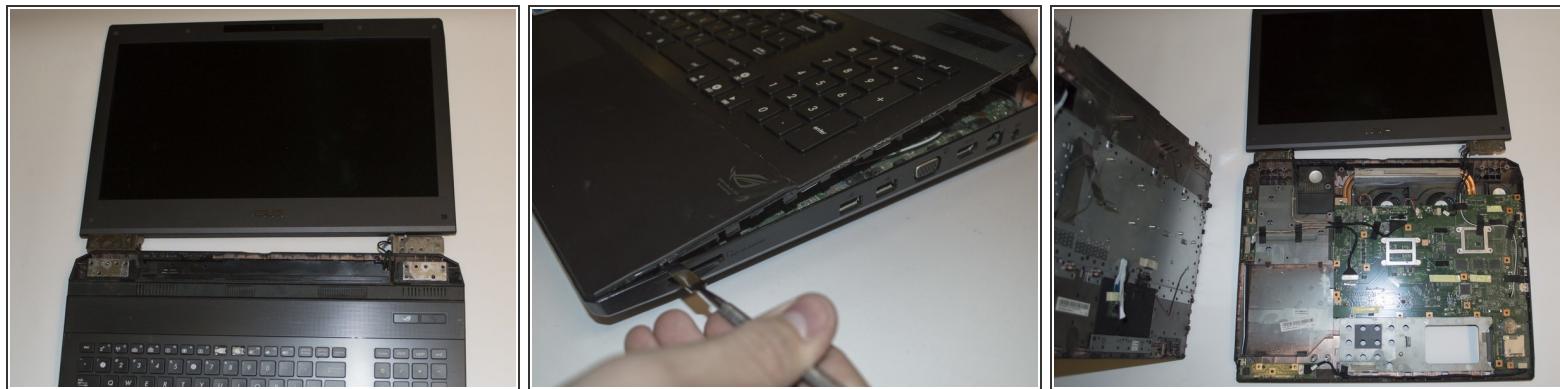
Some of the screws are set very deeply in the back case - you will need a long and narrow screwdriver to remove them.

Step 6



- Next, pry open back plastic cover using a metal spudger.
- Unscrew the four 10mm Phillips #0 screws under the cover.

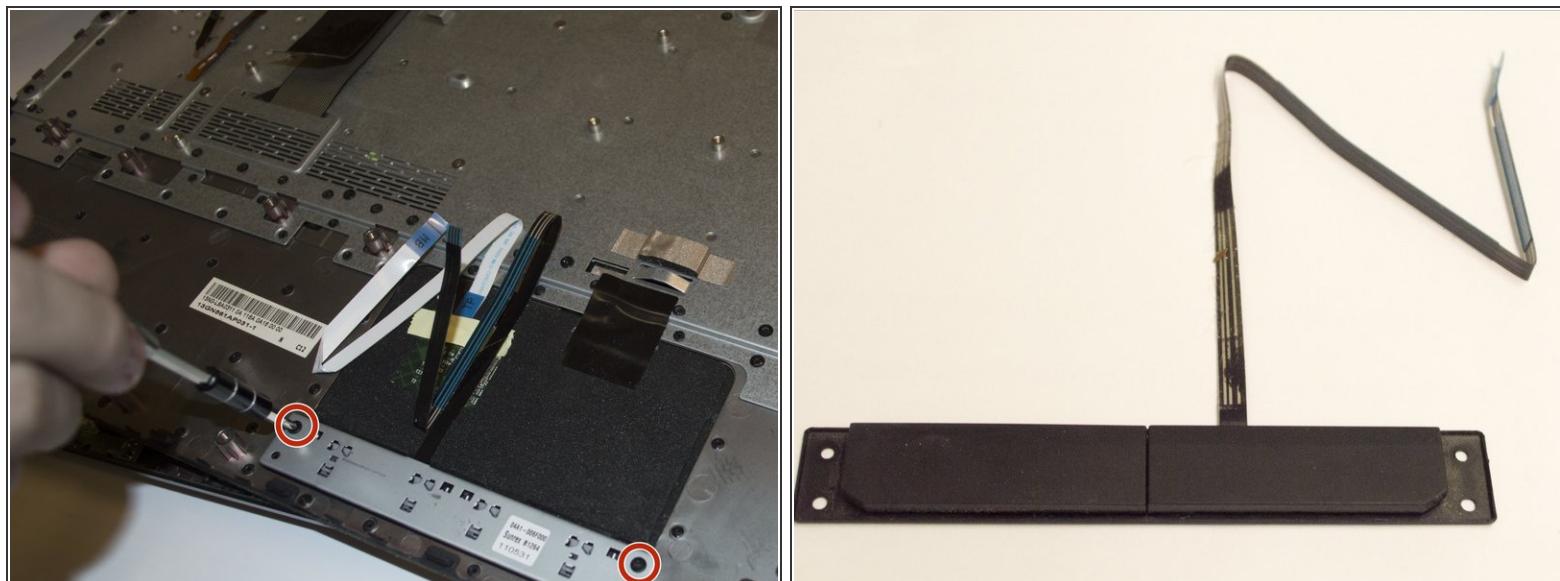
Step 7



- Lay laptop opened and completely flat.
- Using the metal spudger, slowly pry open the front main panel by going around each side.
- Lift the top panel out, pulling the cable strips out of their sockets. These will be reattached later.

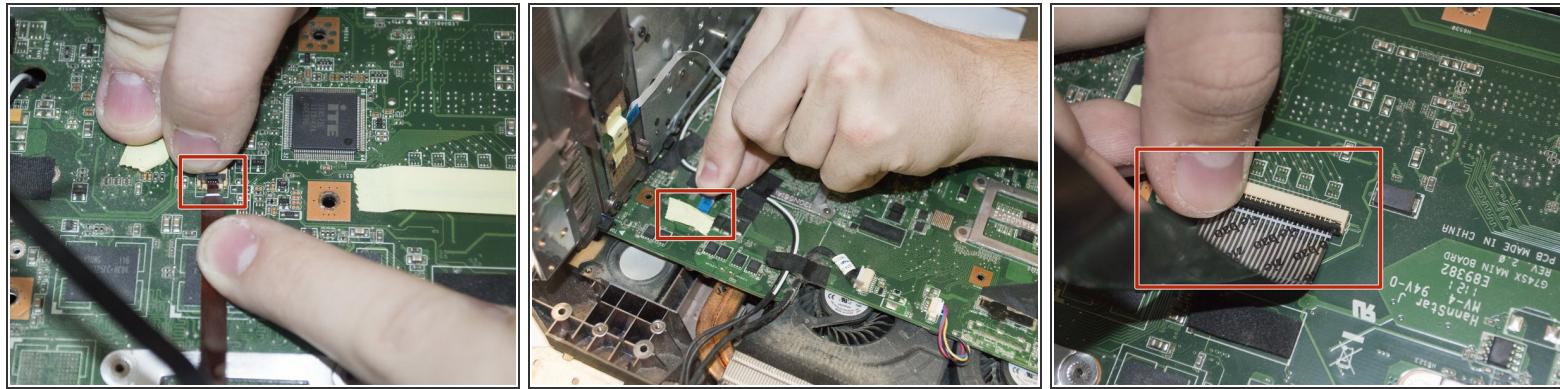
⚠ Be **careful** when lifting the top panel. There are cable strips attached to the motherboard that need to be removed.

Step 8



- After separating the main panel and the motherboard, unscrew two 6mm Phillips #0 screws.
- Remove the mouse button.

Step 9



- To reconnect the motherboard and main panel, insert strips back to their corresponding location.
- To do this, first remove the tape and open up the tab. Plug in the strip and close the tab.
- *(i)* It may be helpful to have someone help you hold the main panel while you reconnect the strips.

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