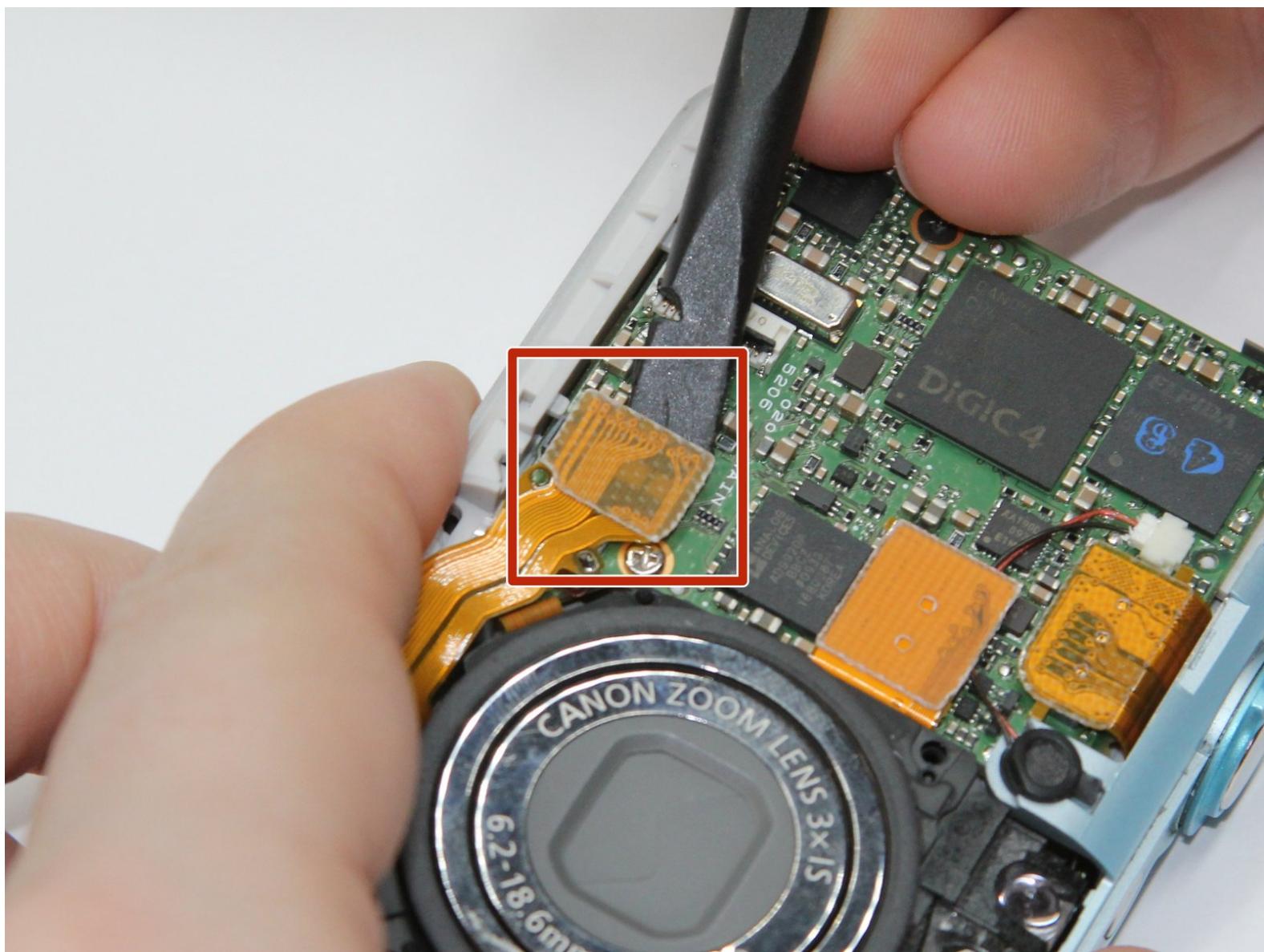




Canon PowerShot SD1200 IS Flash Assembly Replacement

Replacing the flash assembly on your Canon PowerShot SD1200 IS camera.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to access or replace the flash assembly on your Canon Powershot SD1200 IS camera.

TOOLS:

- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Front and Rear Covers



- Remove the battery.

Step 2



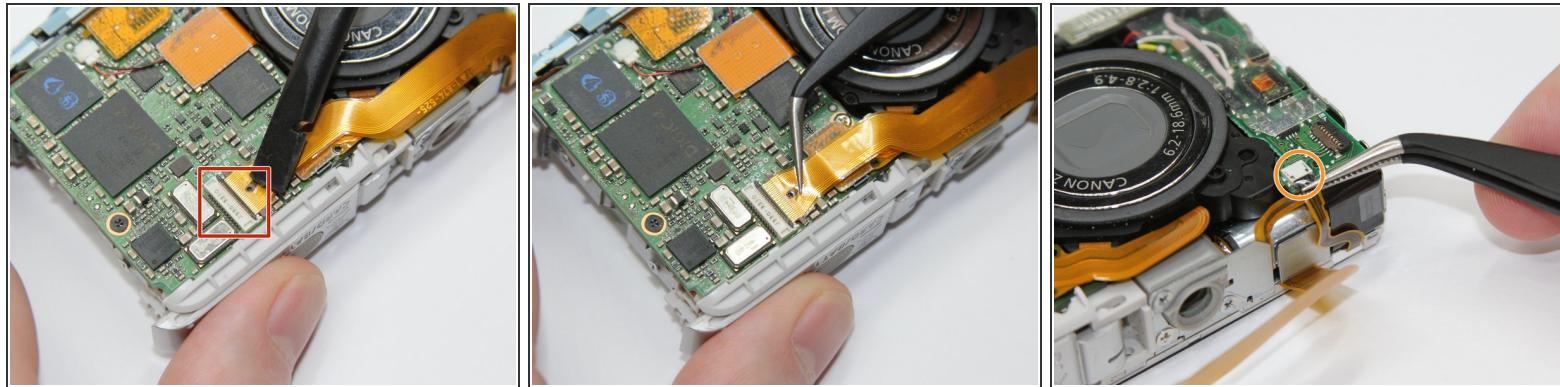
- Remove the two screws from the side of the camera casing with the strap. (4mm Phillips 00)
- Remove the two screws from the bottom of the camera. (4mm Phillips 00)
- Remove the two screws from the right side of the camera opposite the strap. (2mm Phillips 00)

Step 3



- Pull off the front cover.
 - If the top of the cover sticks, use gentle downward pressure on the retention clips above the lens to release.
- Remove the back cover.

Step 4 — LCD

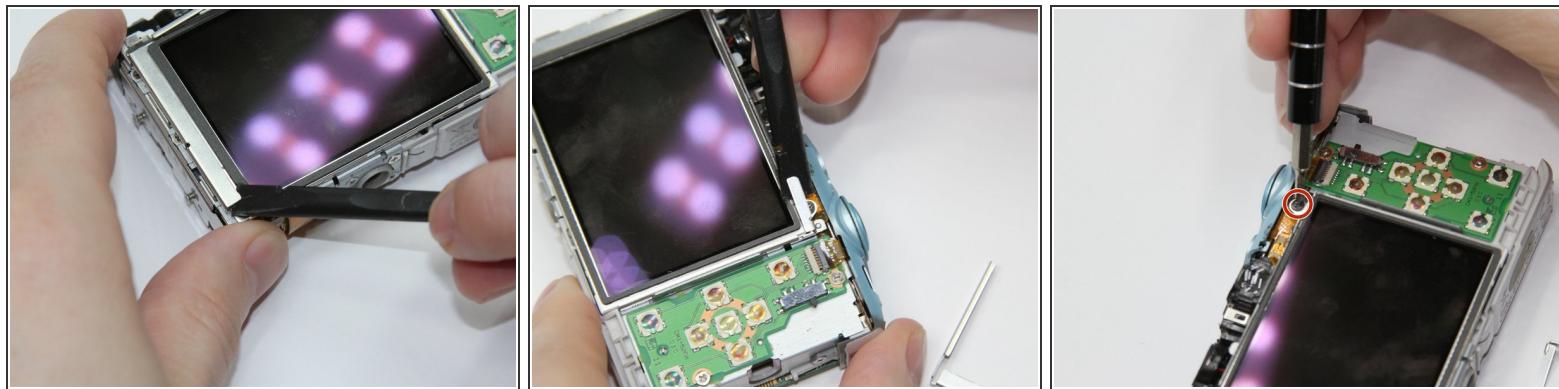


- Use the spudger to lift the retaining flap on the **Zero Insertion Force (ZIF)** tab securing the thick ribbon cable.
- Slide out the ribbon cable using fingers or tweezers.

⚠ Be sure you are prying up on the hinged retaining flap, not the connector.

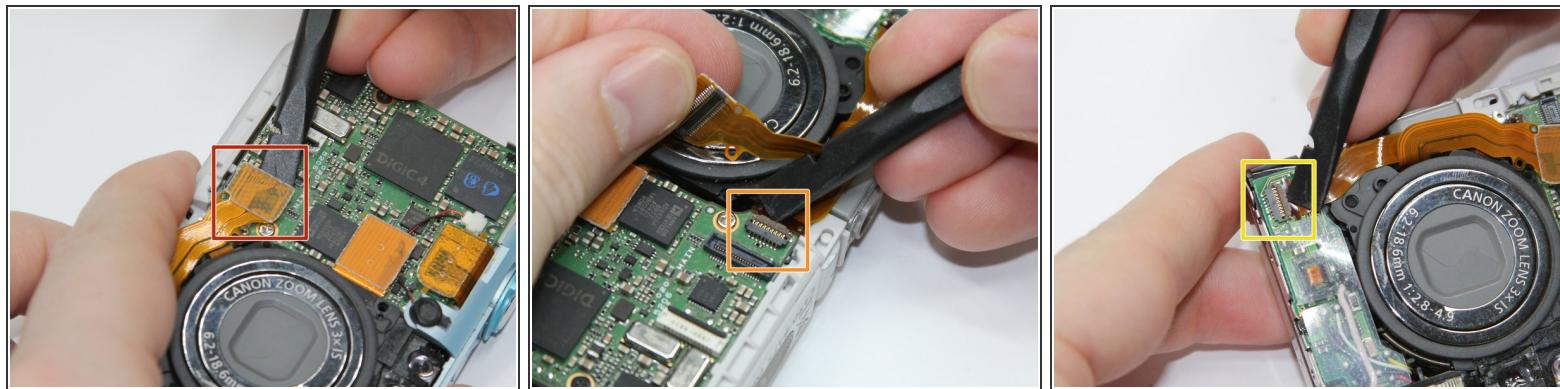
- Using tweezers, disconnect the small ribbon cable below the flash assembly from the **No Fuss Connector** by simply pulling the ribbon cable straight out.

Step 5



- Remove the L shaped brackets from the left and right side of the LCD screen with the spudger tool.
(i) The Brackets have tabs that need to be pried up.
- Remove the screw below the shutter button. (2.5mm Phillips 00)
- Holding the sides of the LCD screen, lift the screen up and away to remove.

Step 6 — Flash Assembly

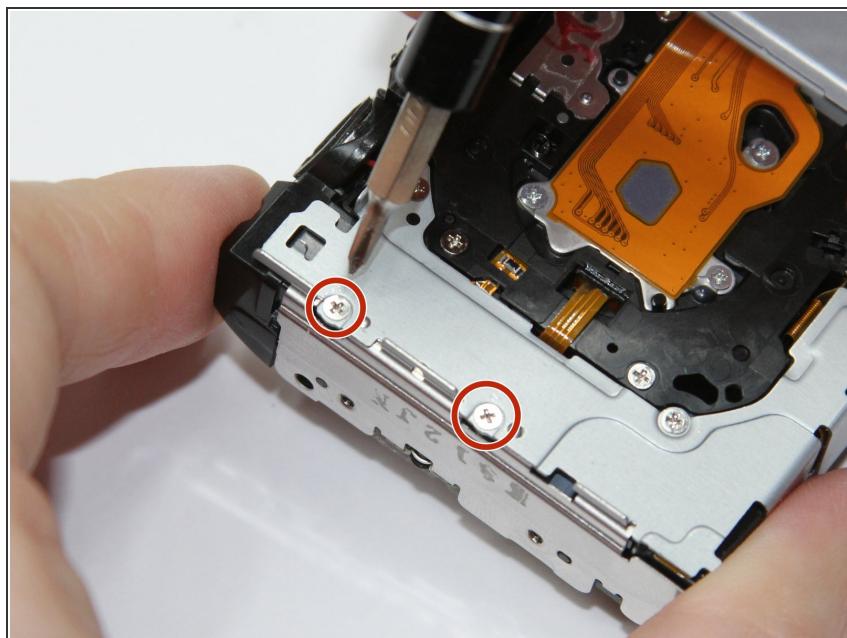


- Use the spudger to pry up each side of the lens assembly **Flat-Topped Connector** at the bottom of the motherboard.
- Holding back the lens assembly ribbon cable, use the spudger to lift the **Zero Insertion Force (ZIF)** connector tab . Slide out the ribbon cable.

⚠ Be sure you are prying up on the hinged retaining flap, not the connector itself.

- Use the spudger to lift the **Zero Insertion Force (ZIF)** connector tab located on the flash unit. Remove the ribbon cable.

Step 7



- Remove the two screws (2 mm Phillips 00) along the back edge of the camera frame directly behind the flash assembly.

Step 8



- Lift out the flash assembly.

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