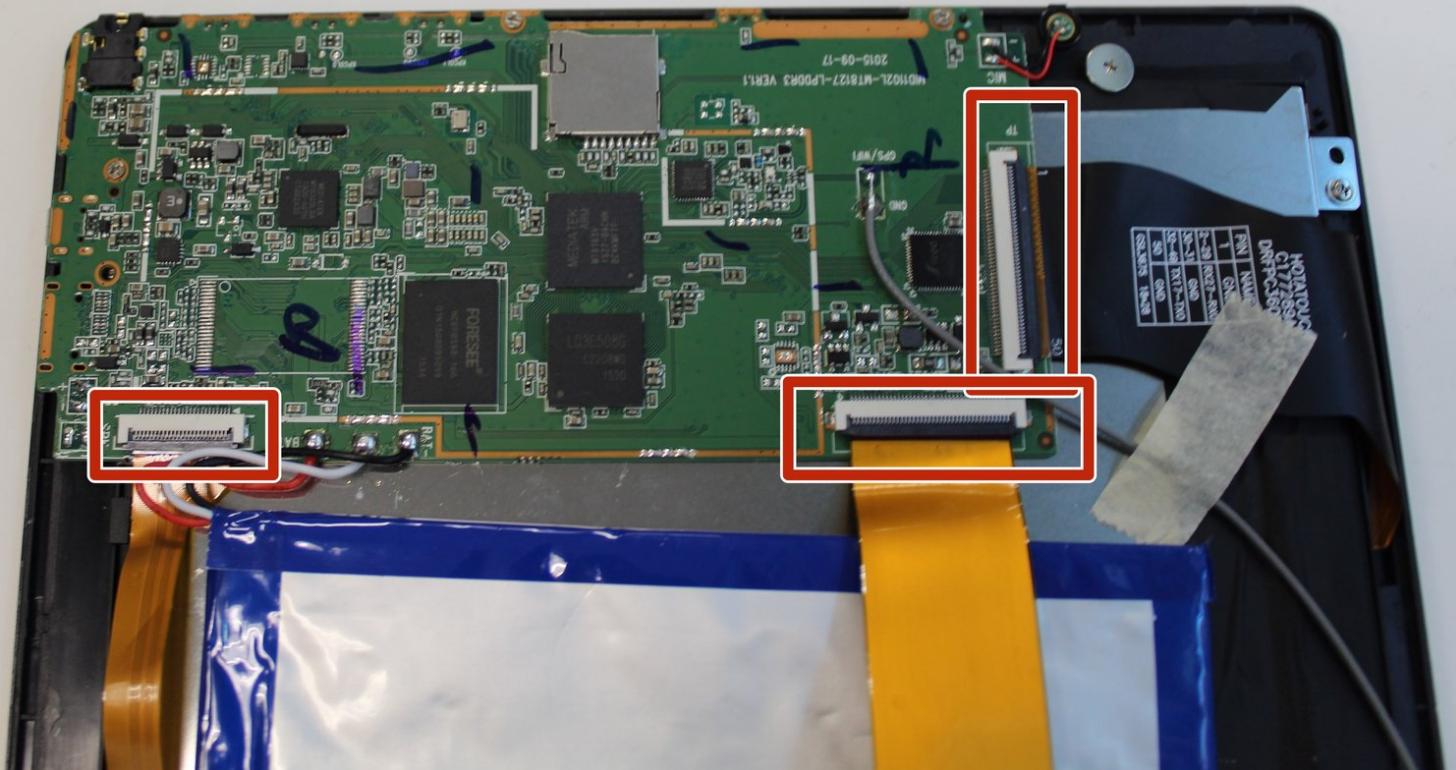




# Digiland DL1168A Motherboard Replacement

How to replace a Digiland DL1168A motherboard.

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## INTRODUCTION

When working on replacing the Digiland DL1168A motherboard, it is important to keep in mind when working with electronics, it's important to choose a tool that's ESD-safe to avoid accidental damage to the device. Common reasons for motherboard failure include excessive electrical shocks, increased heat, or physical damage to the device.

## TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Soldering Iron](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Rear Case



- Using an opening tool, begin softly prying open device by first inserting it in between the front and back panels.
- Continue prying the edges while moving around the device's perimeter until the back can be easily removed.

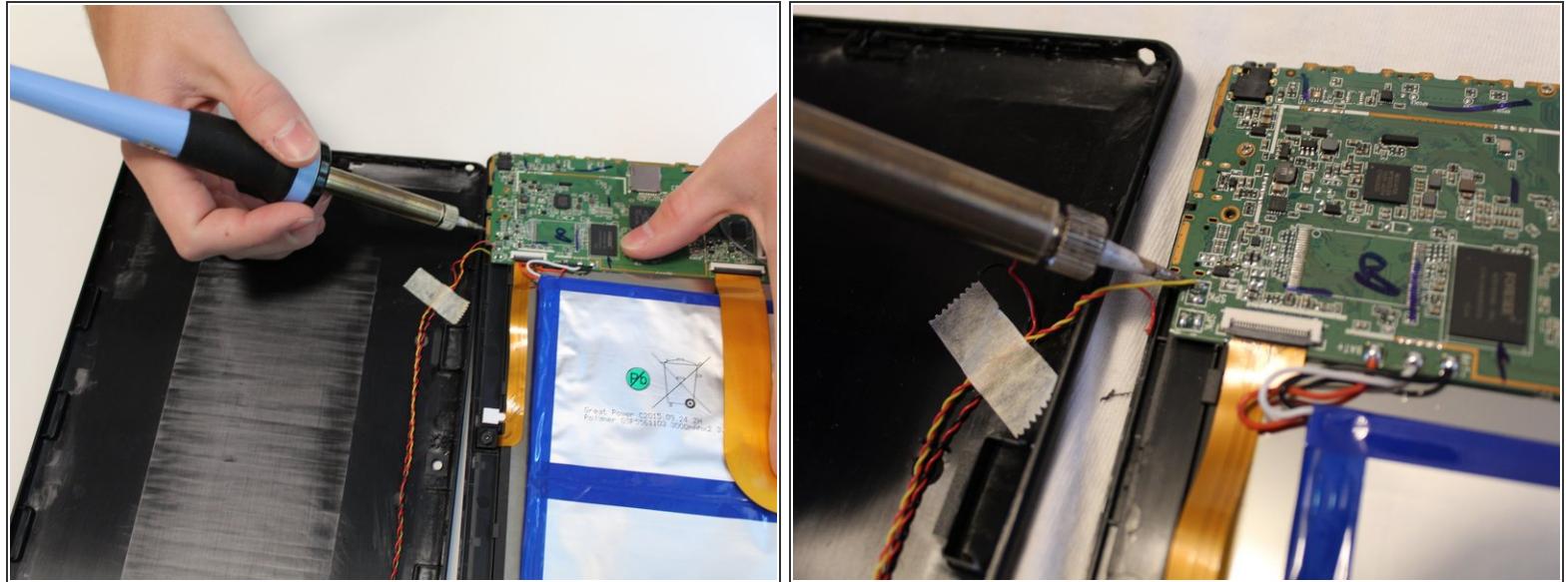
## Step 2



- Carefully lift back panel away from the body of the device.

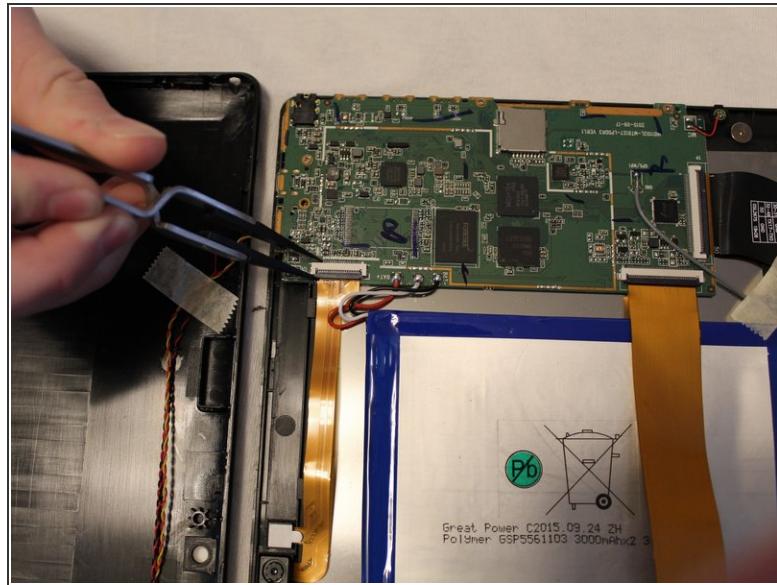
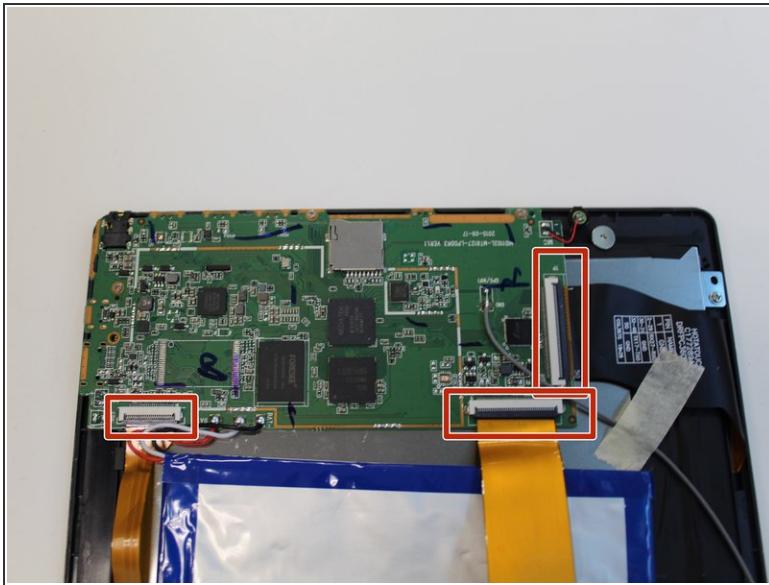
**⚠** Be gentle when lifting the back panel. The speaker wires are still connected to both the front and back panel.

## Step 3



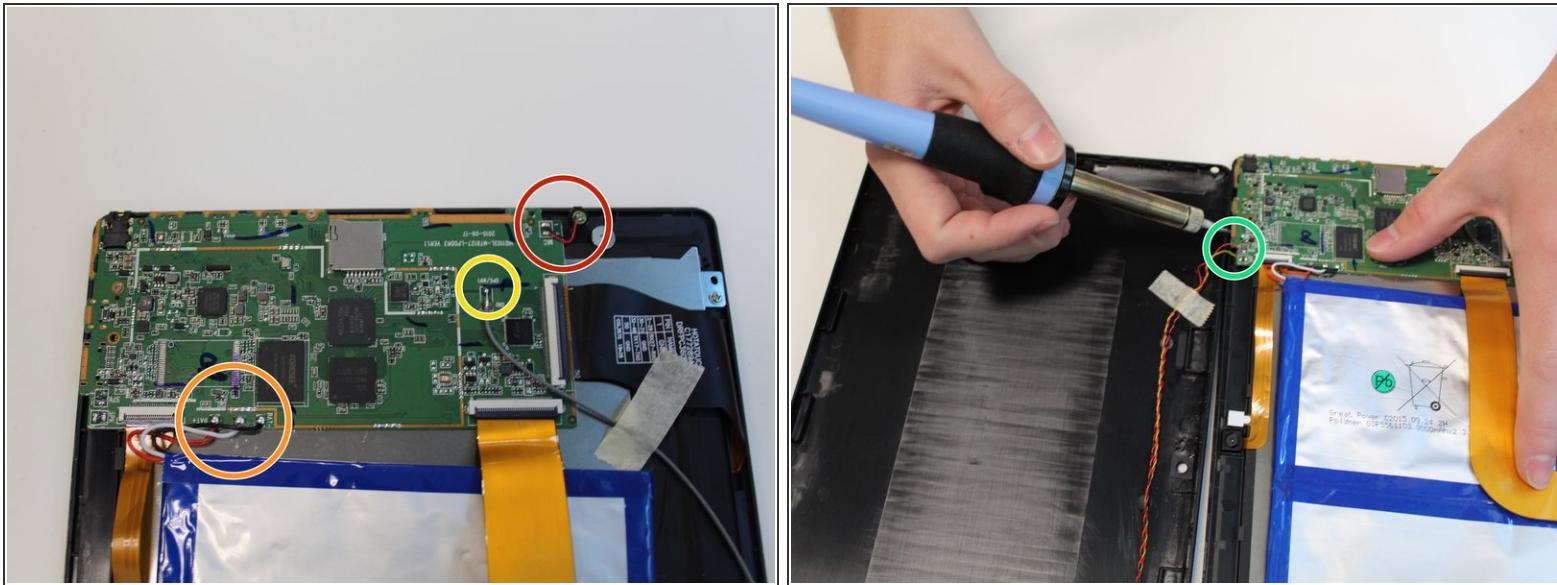
- Desolder the four wires connecting the rear case to the motherboard.
- Disconnect the wires from the motherboard.
- Remove the rear case from the device.

## Step 4 — Motherboard



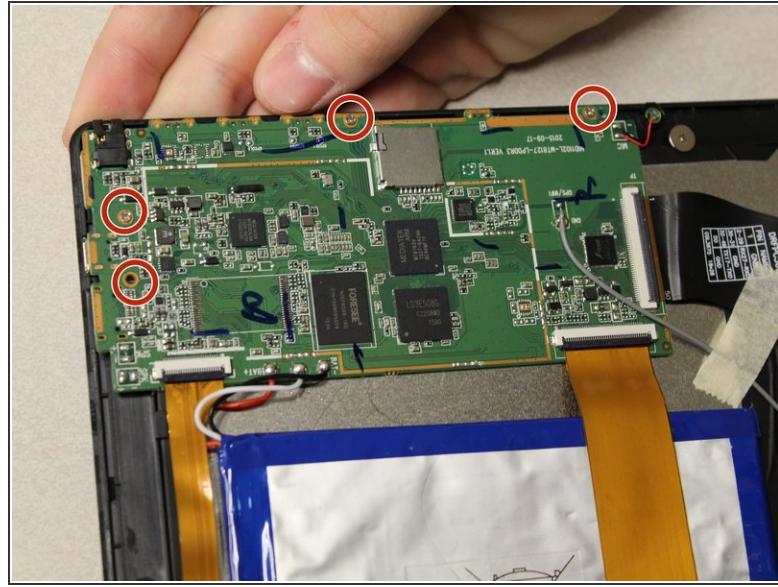
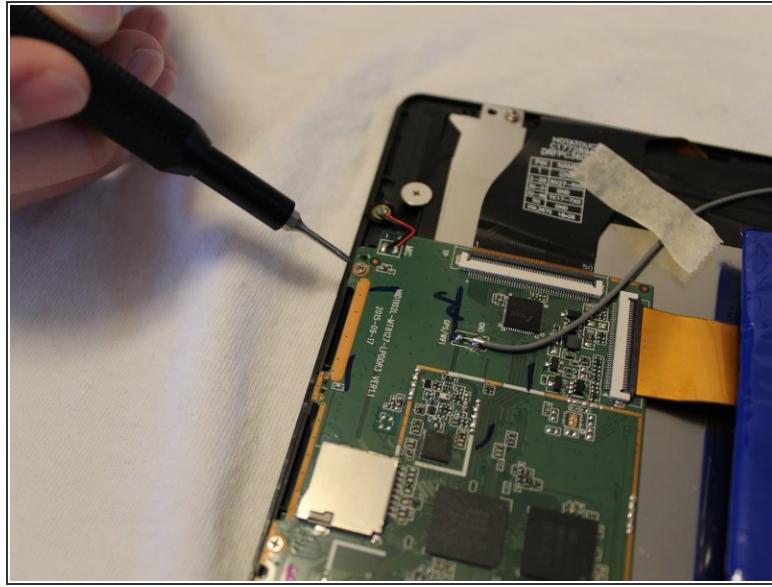
- Using a pair of tweezers, carefully lift the three zero insertion force connectors (ZIF) attached to the motherboard.

## Step 5



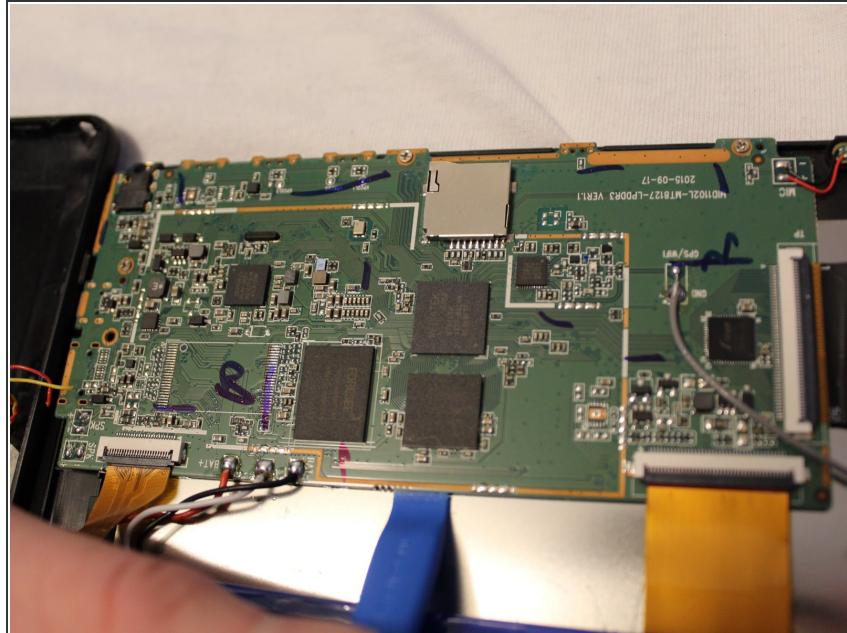
- Using the soldering iron, desolder all eight wires connected to the motherboard.
- Removing the red wire then the black wire (2 wires).
- Desolder the three wires and remove them.
- Remove the single grey wire.
- Remove the yellow and red twisted wires and black and red twisted wires connected to the speakers.

## Step 6



- Remove the four 4mm Phillips #00 screws attached to the motherboard.

## Step 7



- Gently lift and remove the motherboard using the iFixit opening tool.

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