



# Disassembling Epson Stylus Photo 820 Top Cover

Remove the case from the Epson Stylus Photo 820.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will cover the necessary steps to unlatch and remove the upper shell from the printer.

### TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Flathead 3/32" or 2.5 mm Screwdriver](#) (1)

*A skinny flathead screwdriver easily replaces the tool above.*

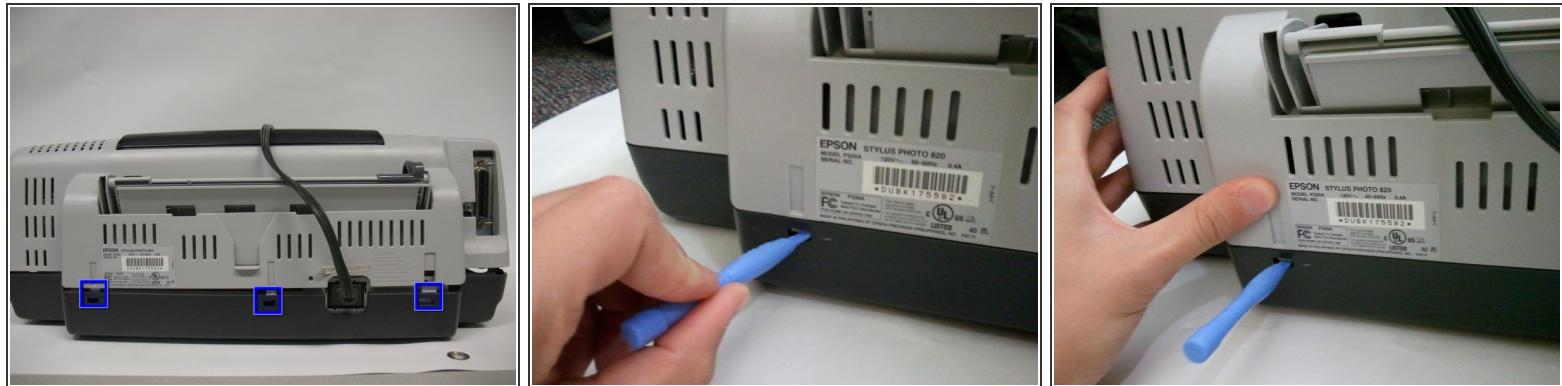
## Step 1 — Top Cover



- To remove the top cover of the printer you have to first release it from several tabs.

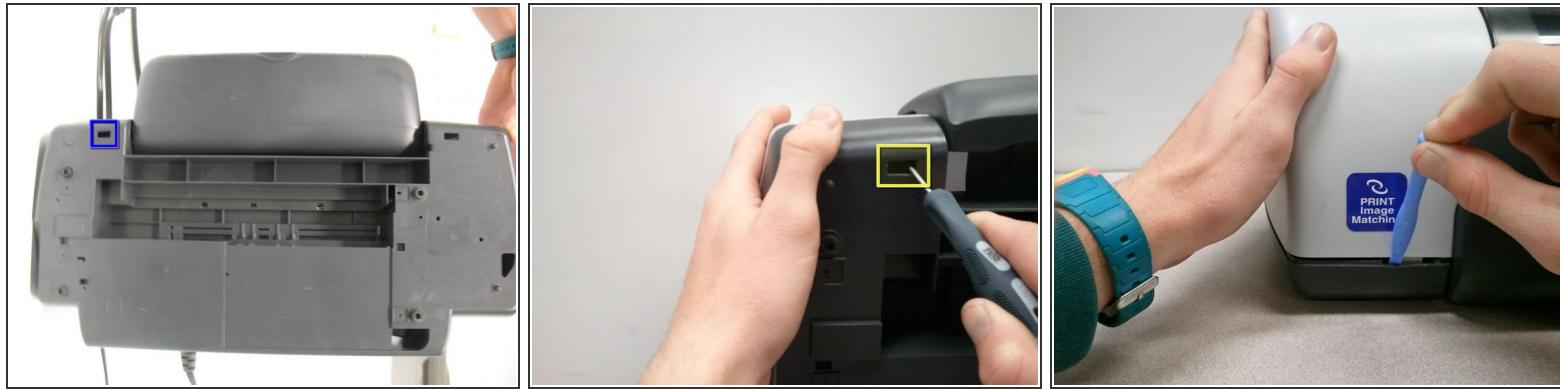
**(i)** Note: This may take more than one person to complete.

## Step 2



- These three are the easiest tabs to remove. They are located on the back side of the printer.
- Push the tab in with one of the plastic opening tools.
- Keep the tab pushed in by leveraging the tool between the tab and the hole. Pull up on the case so that the tab doesn't lock back into place.
- Repeat this process with the furthermost right tab, then proceed with the middle tab.

## Step 3

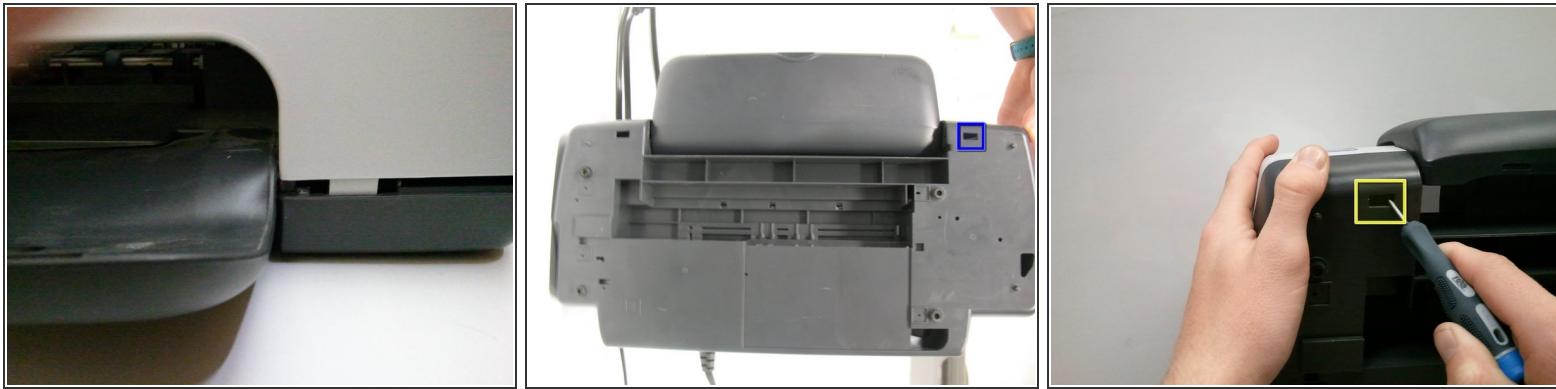


**(i)** Note: It is recommended that step 3 and step 4 be completed simultaneously. The tabs are identical just on opposite sides.

- Viewing from the front of the printer, there is a tab in the lower left corner.
  - Viewing the tab hole from the bottom of the printer.
  - Insert the mini screwdriver into the marked hole and pry out the tab.
- Push in towards the blue sticker of the printer while pulling up on the case at the same time. Use one of the tools to keep the tab pried open.

**!** This tab is the easiest to break so be very careful.

## Step 4



- There is another tab in the right corner of the printer (viewing from the front).
  - Viewing the tab hole from under the printer.
  - Zoomed in on the tab hole.
- Follow the same instructions in step 3 to remove this tab.

## Step 5



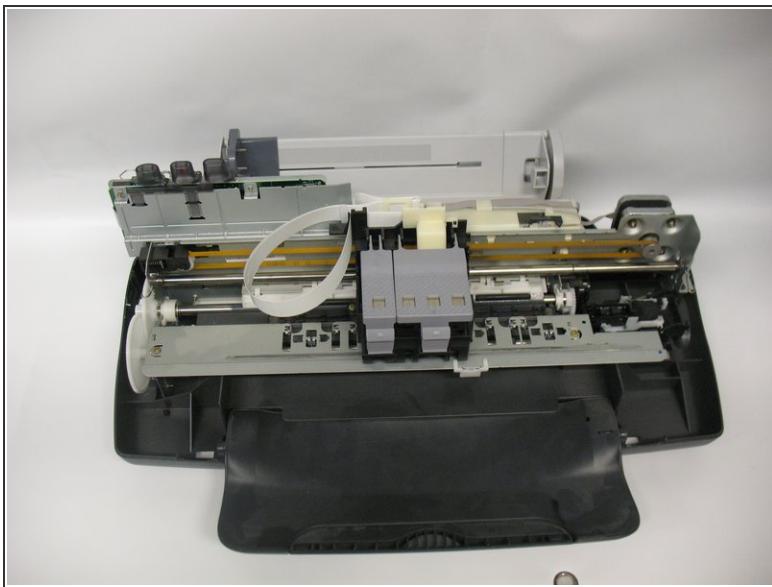
- The final two tabs can be more difficult to release. Viewing from the front, they are located in the back left and right corners of the printer.
- The release points for the tabs are located in holes on the depressed area of the base (darker piece).
  - Use the mini screwdriver to pry out the tab.
  - Use one of the plastic tools to keep the tab pried out. Once it releases push in towards the printer (viewing from the side) and pull up on the case.

## Step 6



- All of the tabs have now been released.
- When trying to completely remove the cover, it gets caught on these two back components. Maneuvering around these can be tricky.
- Push the cover to the right slightly and then push it backwards (out of the screen in this picture). This should give it some wiggle room. Repeat this as necessary.

## Step 7



- Now, pull the cover up and off.

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