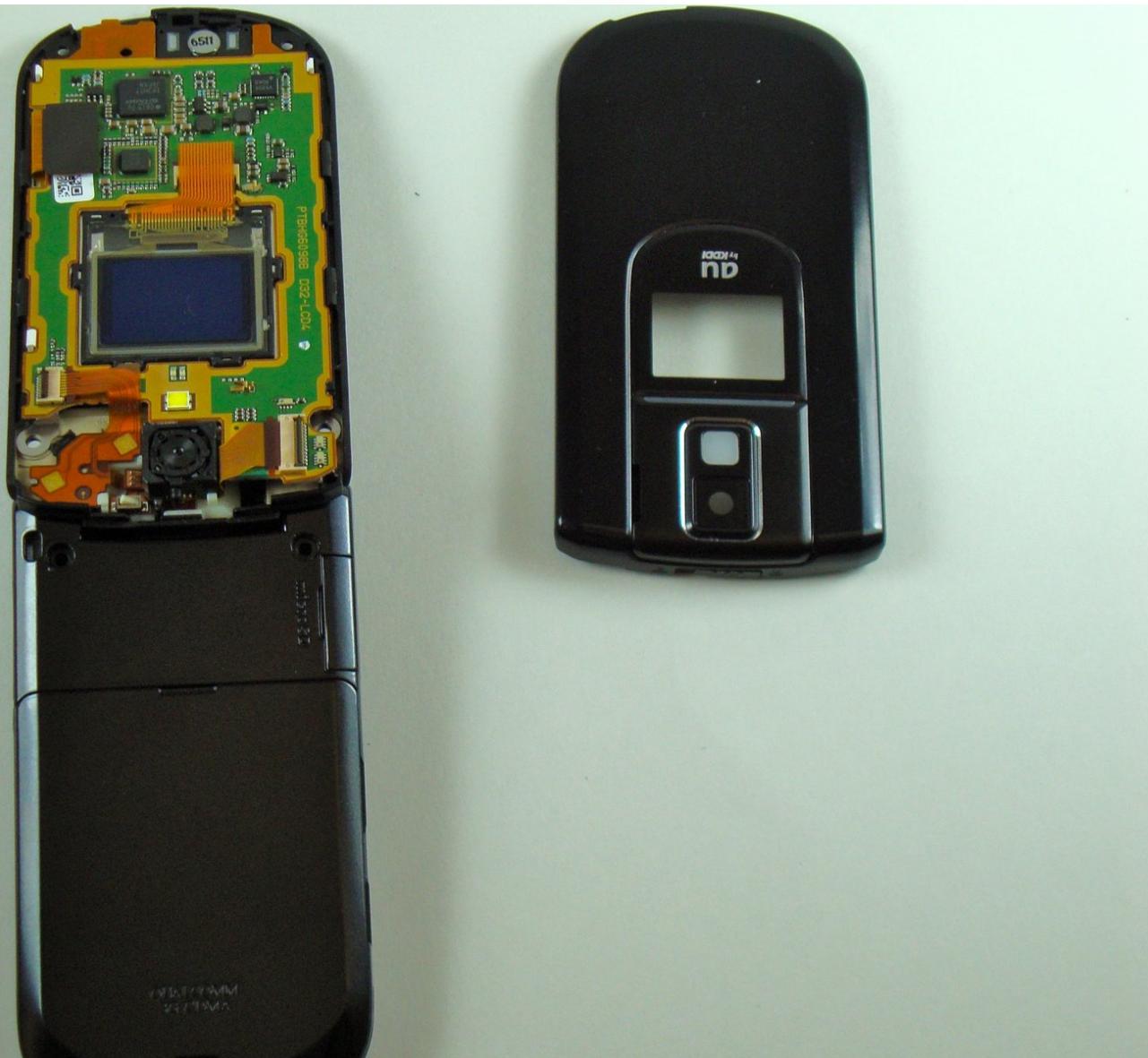




# Disassembling KDDI Kyocera A5521K Faceplate

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## INTRODUCTION

These instructions will demonstrate how to remove the faceplate from the KDDI Kyocera A5521K.

### TOOLS:

- [Metal Probe](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Tri-wing Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Disassembling KDDI Kyocera A5521K Battery



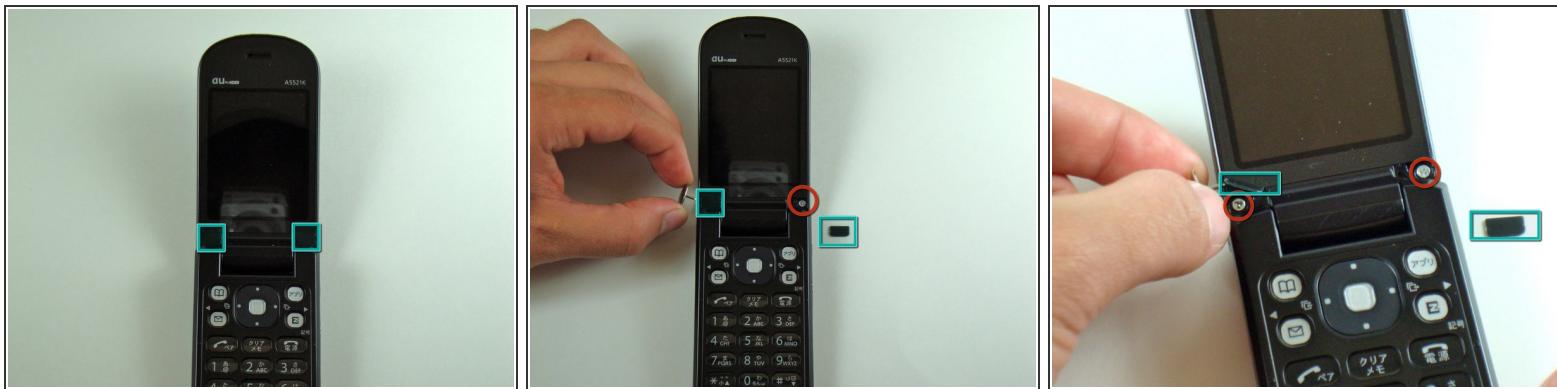
- Turn the phone over to expose the battery cover.
- Apply pressure to the back of the battery cover to slide it down.
- The battery cover is now separate from the phone.

## Step 2



- Remove the battery by pushing it up and out from the bottom.
- The battery, cover, and phone should now be separated.

## Step 3 — Faceplate



- Pry, with a metal probe, the black covers that are located by the pivoting joints of the phone.
- Beneath the covers are screws.

## Step 4



- Remove the screws using a Y0 screwdriver.

## Step 5



- Use the iPod pry tool to remove the outer screen.

- Two screws are now visible.

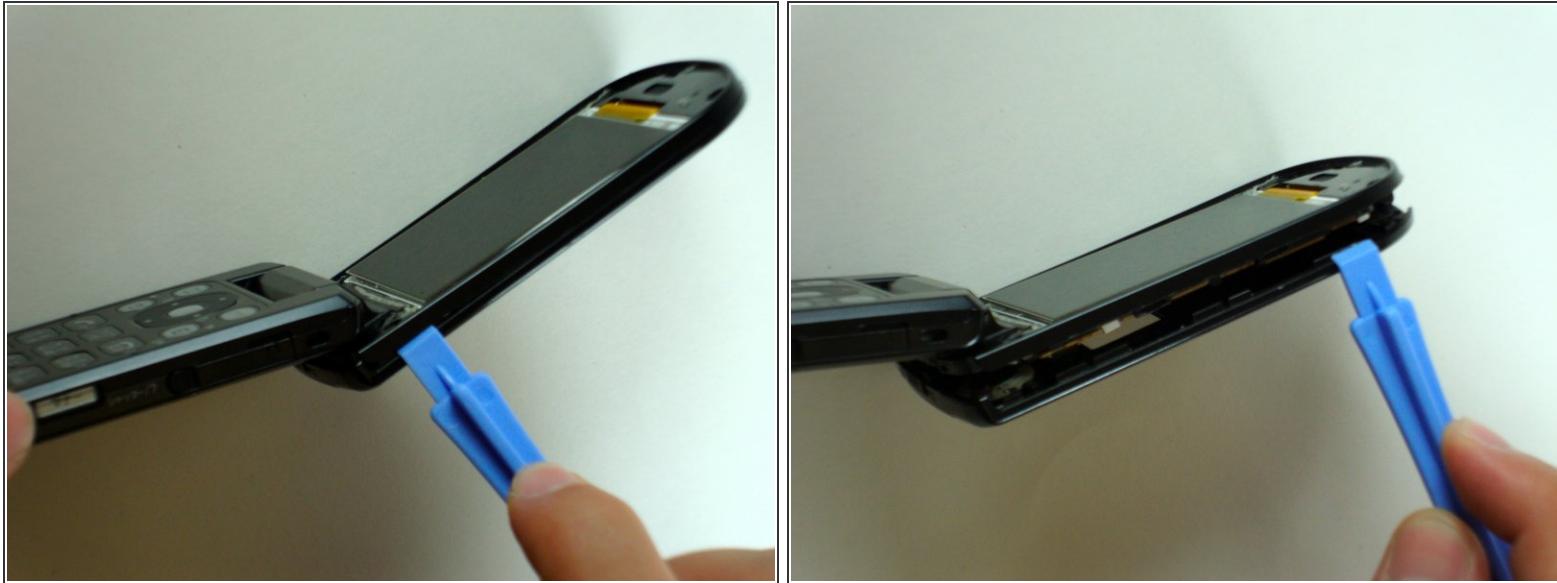
 Be careful not to crack the screen upon removal. It is adhered strongly to the phone.

## Step 6



- Use the Y0 screwdriver to remove the screws.

## Step 7



- Use the iPod pry tool to loosen the faceplate from the phone.
- ⓘ Slide the pry tool along the entire crease of the faceplate to completely detach it.

## Step 8



- Separate the faceplate from the phone.

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