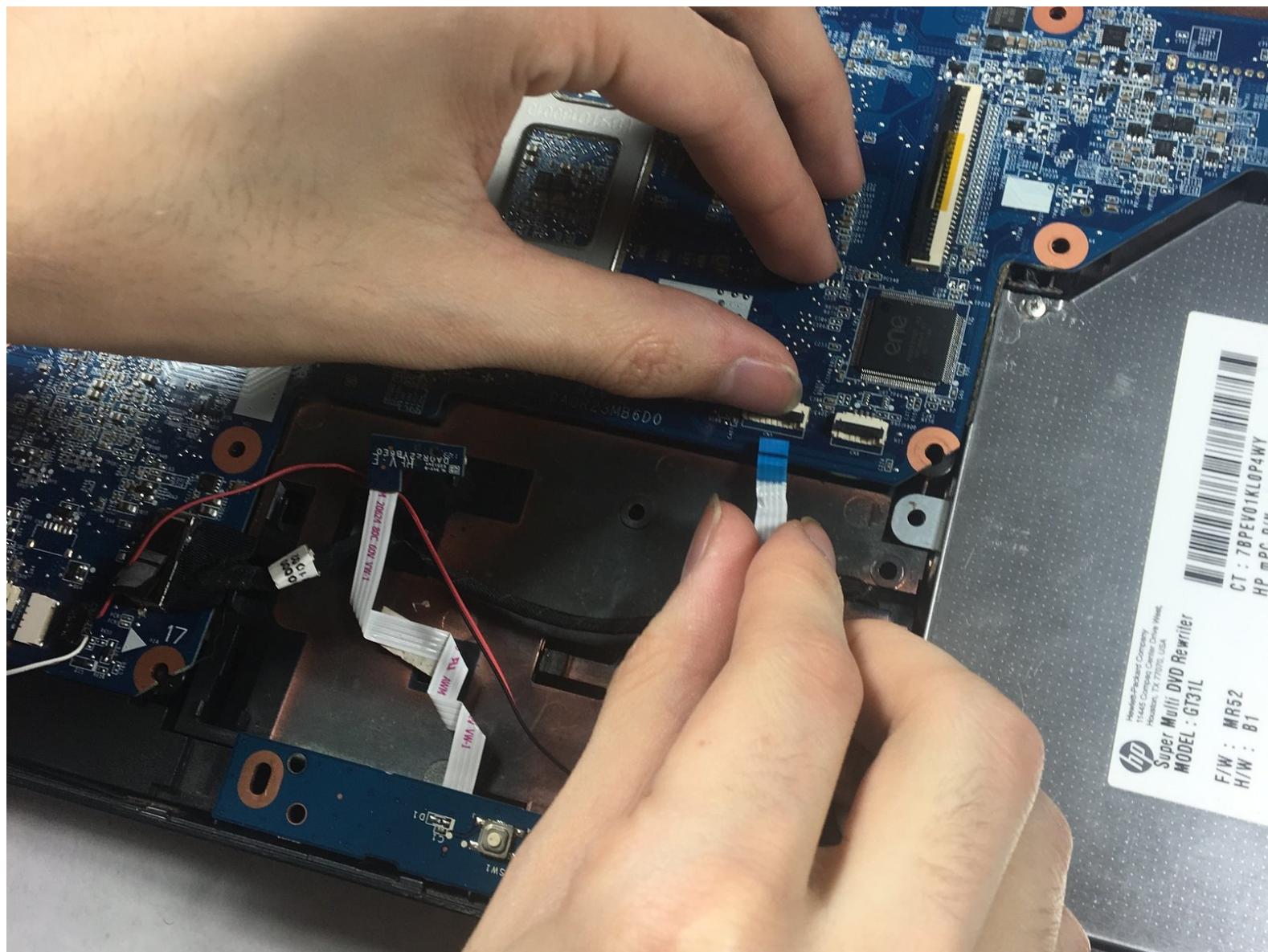




# HP Pavilion g4-1117dx Trackpad Replacement

How to replace a HP Pavilion g4-1117dx trackpad.

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## INTRODUCTION

Unlike other laptops and computers, the trackpad is a part of the keyboard so it can't really be replaced without replacing the entire keyboard. A much simpler solution that we show in this guide requires the removal and replacement of a small ribbon-like connector.

### TOOLS:

- JIS #0 Screwdriver (1)

### PARTS:

- [HP Pavilion g-4 Battery](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- Slide pill shaped tab to the other side of the channel.

## Step 2



- Remove battery while keeping the tab to the side.

## Step 3 — L-Shaped Back Panel



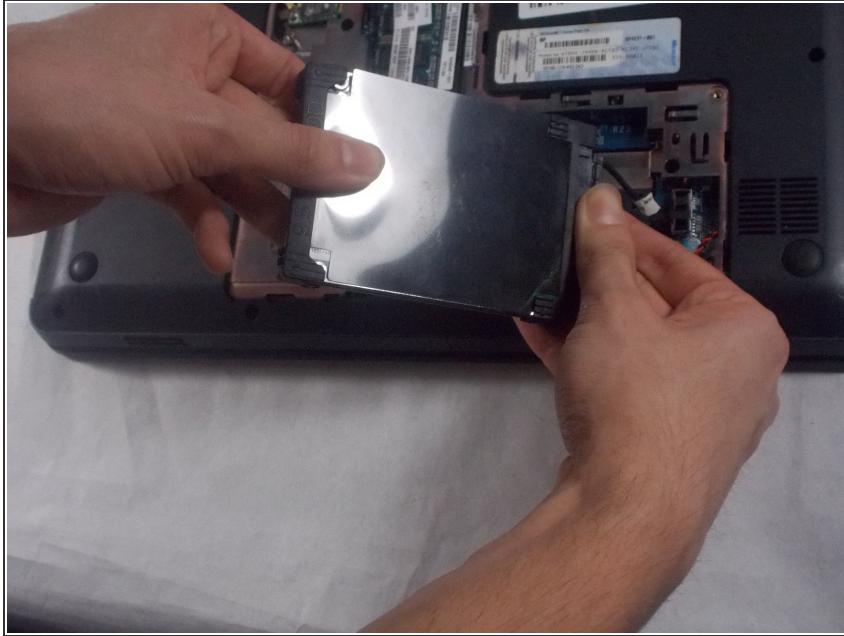
- Unscrew the two screws JIS #0 located on opposite sides of the panel.
- i* Screws are attached to the panel and will not fully come out.

## Step 4



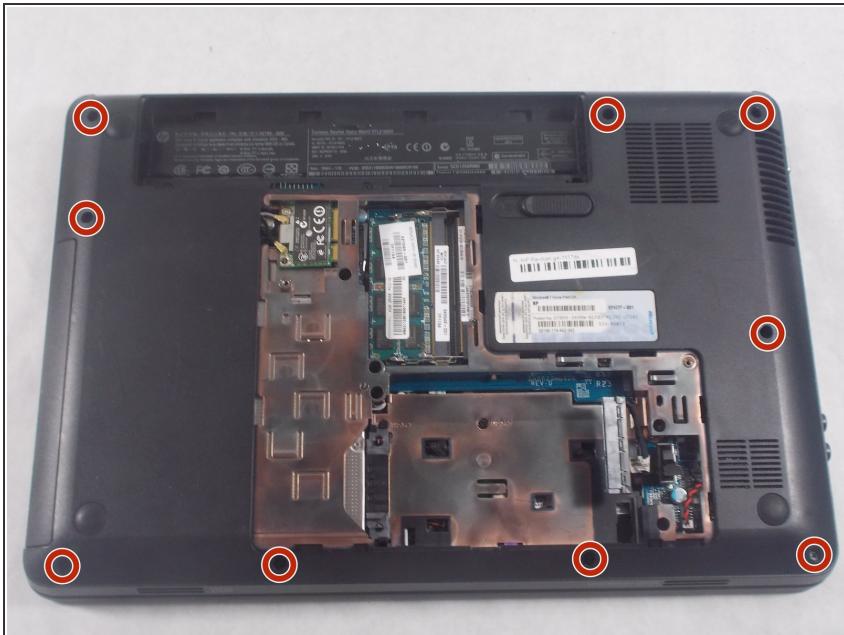
- Carefully pry off the L-shaped panel.

## Step 5 — Hard Drive



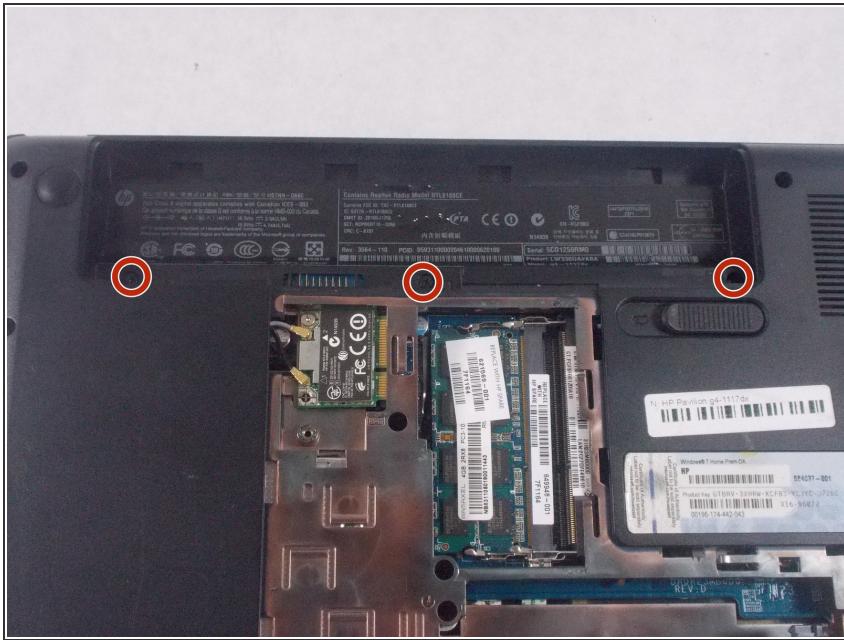
- Pull out and unplug the tab on the right hand side.

## Step 6 — Larger Back Panel



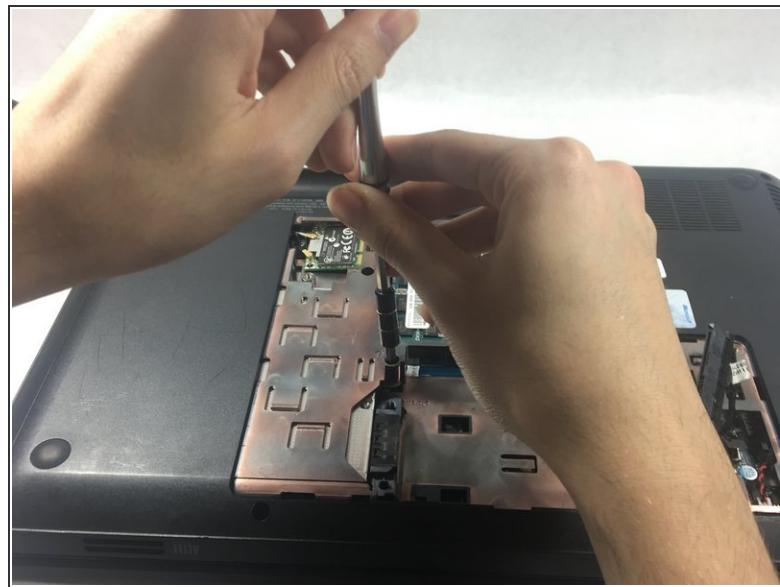
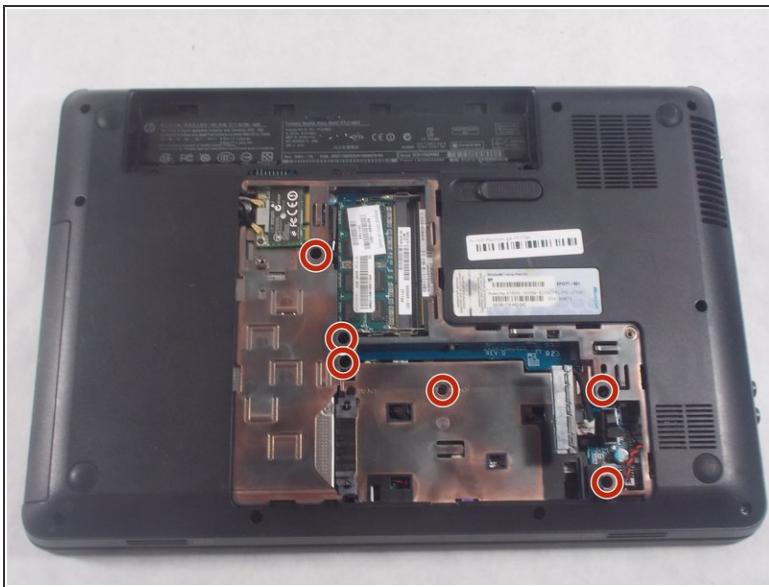
- Unscrew all nine 6.0mm JIS #0 screws located on the border of the back panel.

## Step 7



- Remove 3 screws located where the battery previously was.

## Step 8



- Remove 6 screws located under the spot where the smaller L-shaped panel was located.

## Step 9

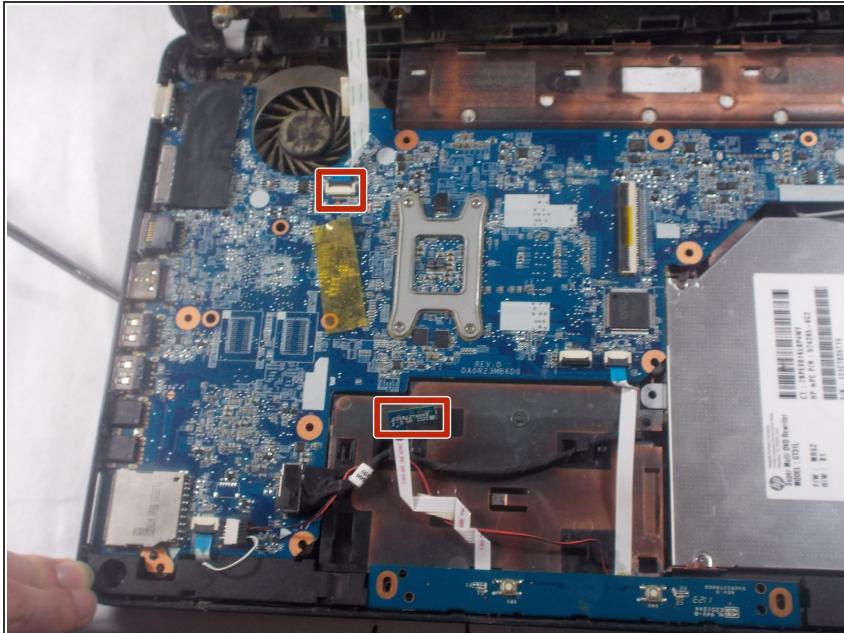


- Slowly pry off the keyboard from the back panel.

ⓘ Between the back panel and the keyboard there are two ribbon wires.

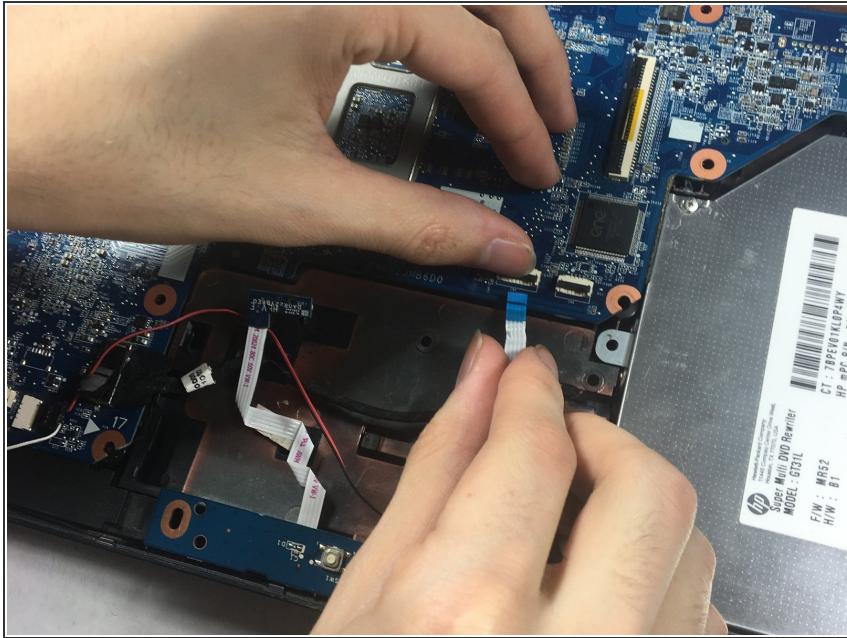
⚠ Remove slowly to not break the back panel. If it does not come off easily, check to see if all screws are removed.

## Step 10



- Unplug wires connecting back panel to keyboard.

## Step 11 — Trackpad



*i* Actual trackpad does not come out since it is a part of the whole keyboard.

- Locate loosely attached blue strip at the bottom of the computer.
- Locate the left ribbon strip attached to small black and white box.
- Flip up the black tab while pulling out the ribbon.

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