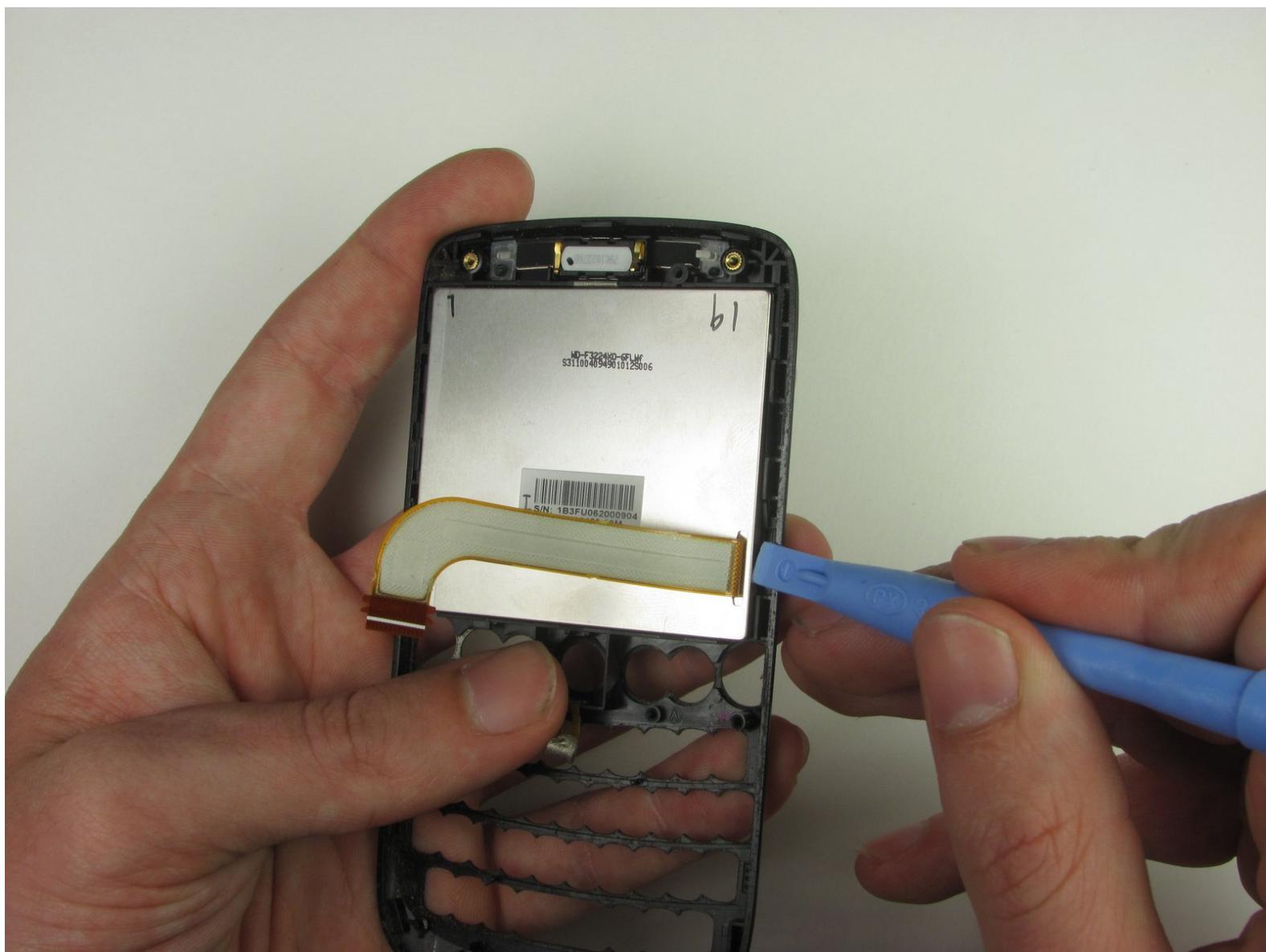




# HTC Maple 100 Front Panel Replacement

This guide will show you how to remove the front panel. This part is a plastic bezel, not any working electronic parts.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you how to remove the front panel.

### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



- First remove the back cover of your phone to expose the battery.

## Step 2



- Turn the phone over.
- Push forward on the battery with your thumb.

## Step 3



- Take the battery out by lifting it upwards.
- ☒ When reassembling, make sure that the battery contacts match up.

## Step 4 — Back Panel



- Remove the four 4.9mm T6 Torx screws that secure the back panel to the rest of the phone.

## Step 5



- Remove the two 4.3mm Phillips #00 screws that secure the back panel to the rest of the phone.

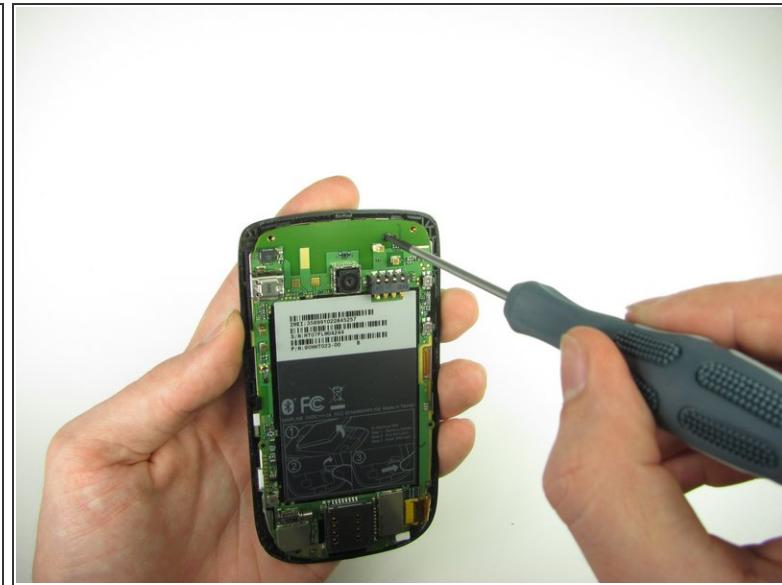
## Step 6



- Insert the plastic opening tool along the seams at different points to it pry the clips off.

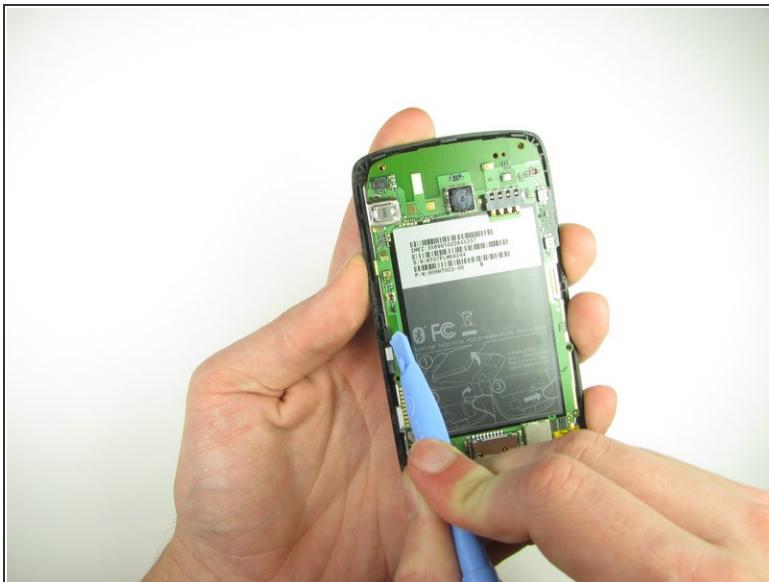
*This may require a bit of force. The USB port cover may fall off in this step.*

## Step 7 — Motherboard



- Remove the one 3.3mm Phillips #00 screw.

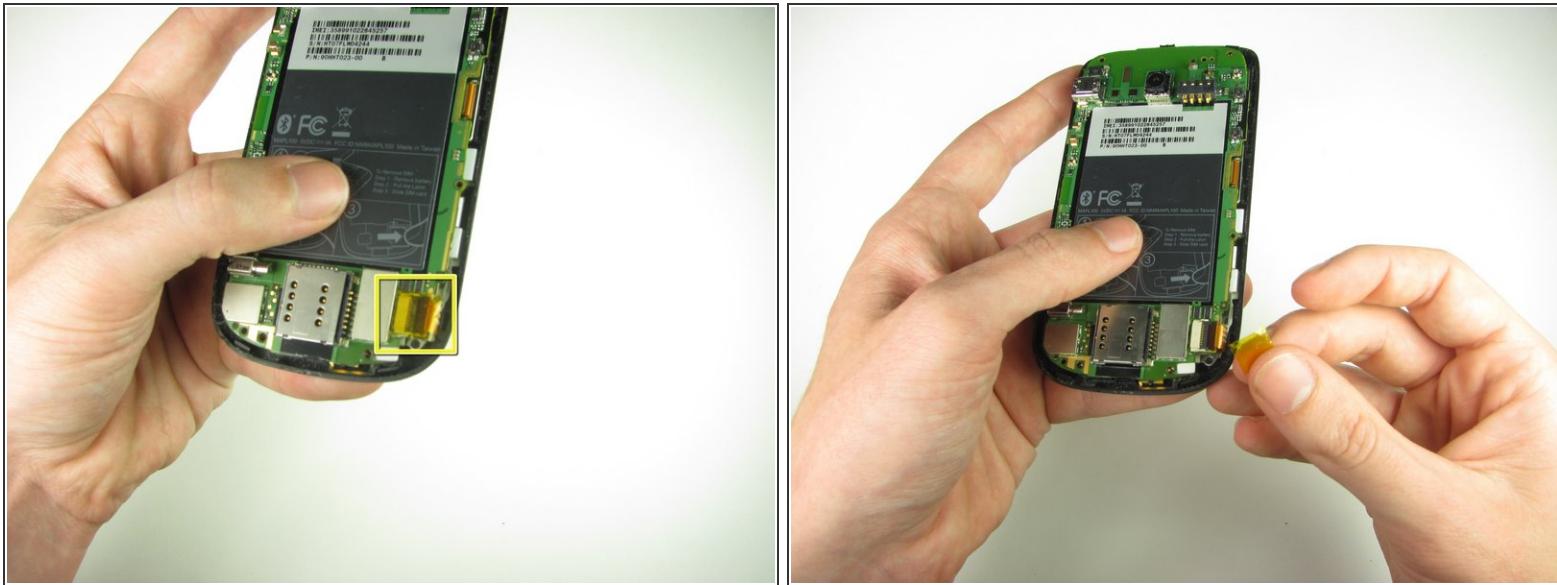
## Step 8



- Use your finger or the plastic opening tool to unclip the board.

**⚠** Be aware of the ribbon cable connected to the motherboard inside the phone.

## Step 9



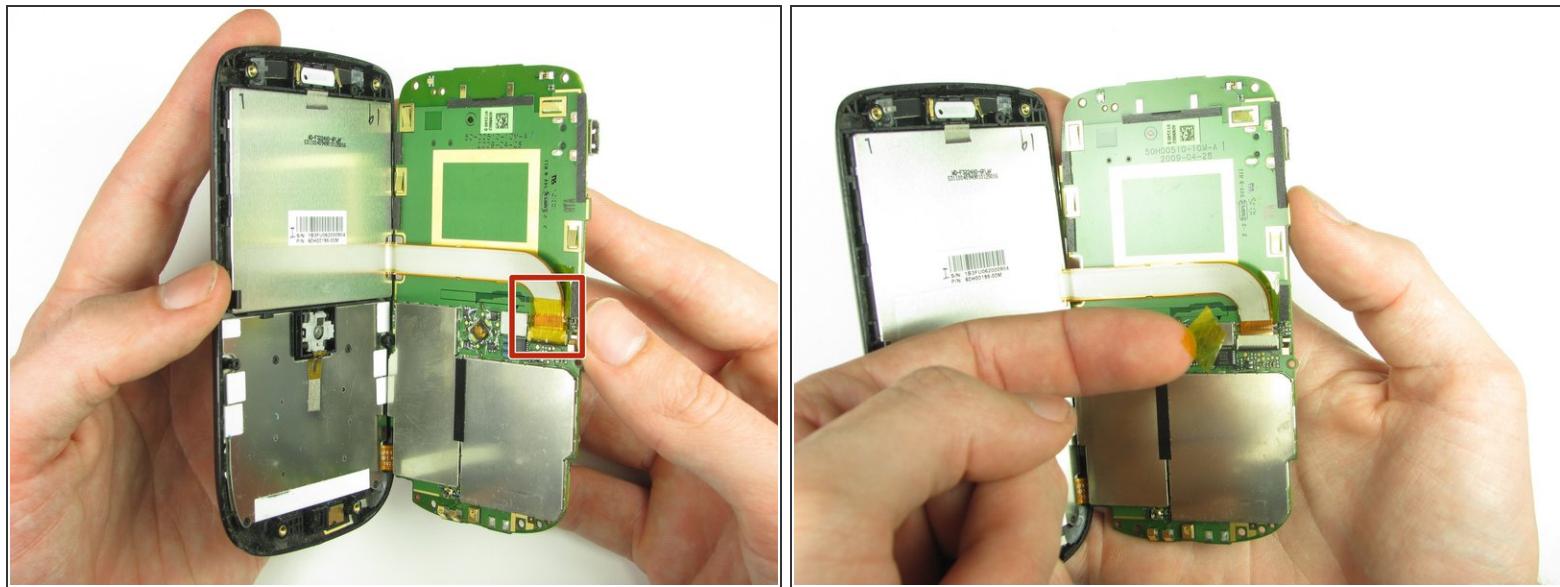
- Peel off the yellow piece of tape from the phone.

## Step 10



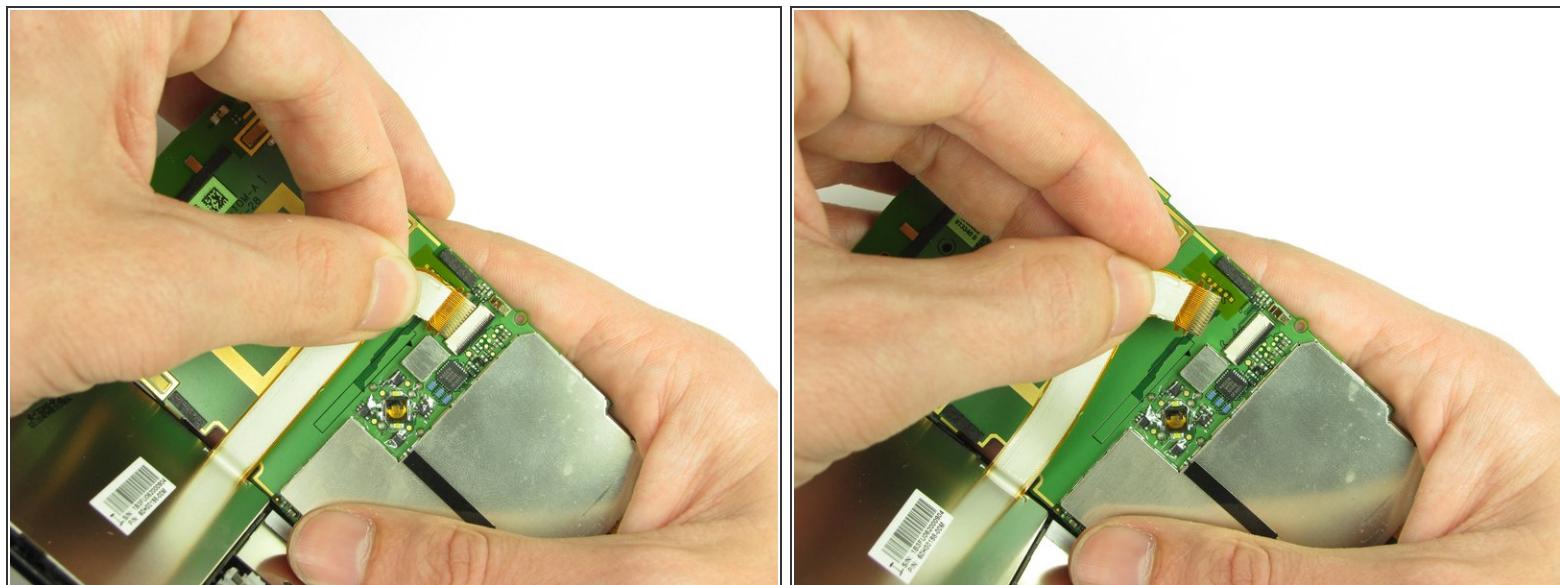
- Flip up the retaining flap with your fingernail or a plastic opening tool.
- Pull on the ribbon cable gently with your fingers.

## Step 11



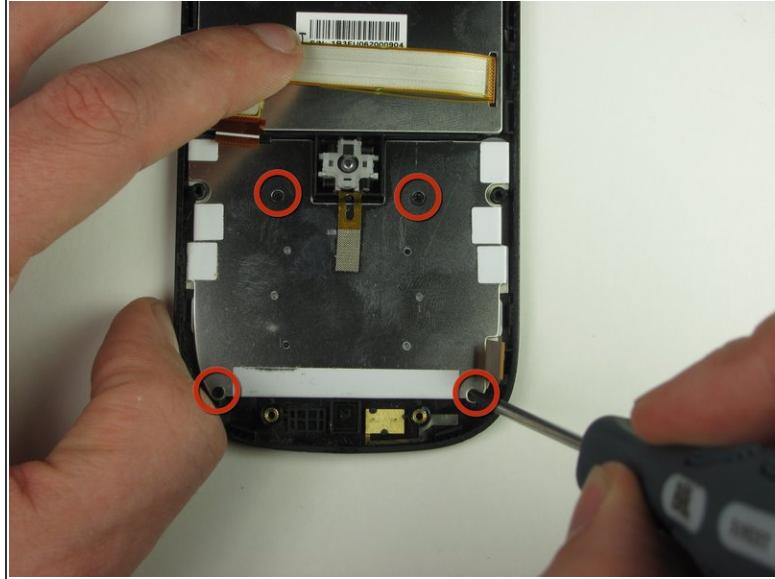
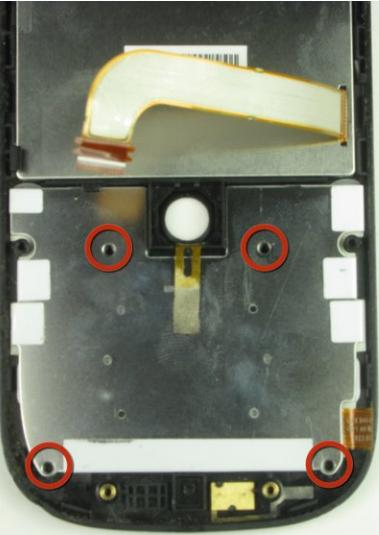
- Split apart the motherboard and front panel.
- Remove the other yellow piece of tape off of the end of the ribbon cable.

## Step 12



- Gently pull on the ribbon cable to separate the motherboard.

## Step 13 — Keyboard



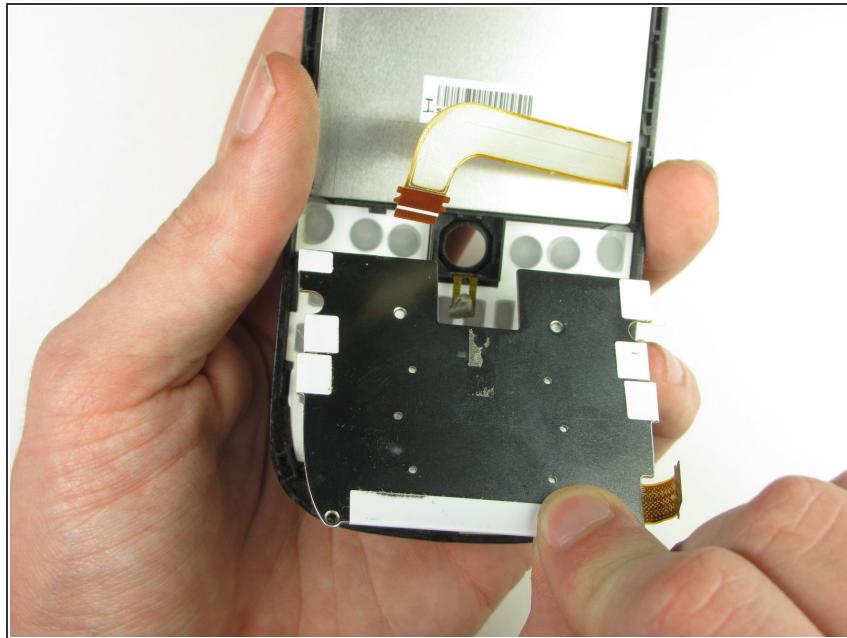
- Remove the four 1.9 mm Phillips #00 screws.

## Step 14



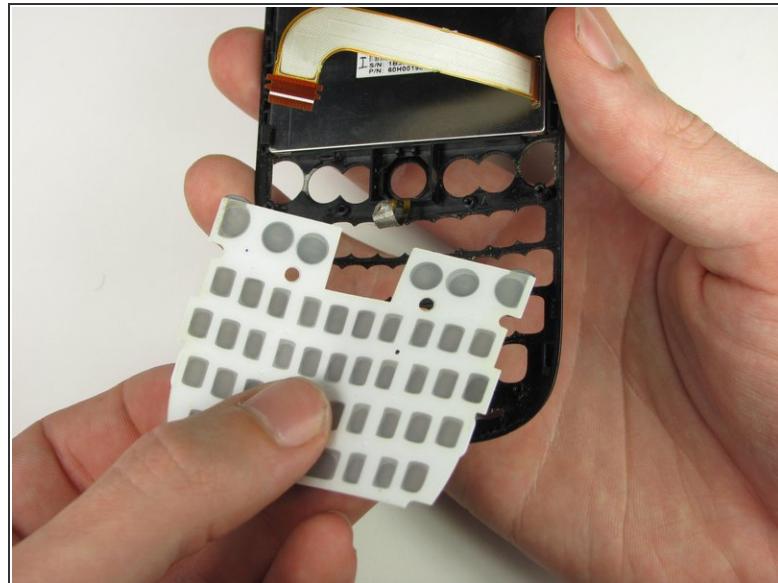
- Peel back the tape gently.

## Step 15



- Remove the board gently.

## Step 16



- Remove the keys carefully.

## Step 17 — Front Panel



- Using the Plastic Opening Tool, pry out the LCD screen and remove with fingers.

 Be gentle because the LCD screen is fragile.

## Step 18



- Use the Plastic Opening Tool to remove the internal ear speaker.

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