



# LG Chocolate 3 Keypad Replacement

A guide to replacing the LG Chocolate 3 Keypad.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a damaged or malfunctioning LG Chocolate 3 Keypad.

### TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

### PARTS:

- LG Chocolate 3 Replacement Keypad (1)

## Step 1 — Battery



ⓘ Turn the phone off before starting the replacement process.

- Place the phone face down.
- Press your finger down on the indentation and slide the back plate off.

## Step 2



- Using your index finger lift and remove the battery from the phone.

## Step 3 — Rear Case



- Use the pointed end of the spudger to pull out the plastic inserts that are located on the left and right-hand corners.

**i** If needed, use the tip of a push pin instead of the spudger to remove the plastic inserts.

## Step 4



- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove the six 3mm long screws found along the edges of the phone.

**i** If needed, use tweezers to remove loose screws from the recessed holes.

**!** Screws are small, therefore, they should be placed in a secure location to prevent misplacement.

## Step 5



- Pull the rear case up using the spudger.

**⚠** The rear case is connected to the right side of the phone via red and blue cables, be careful not to pull these cables out.

**★** The volume control buttons on the side might fall out of their sockets. Carefully replace them with a pair of tweezers before you reassemble the rear case.

## Step 6



- Use tweezers to pull the clear end of the red and blue speaker cables away from motherboard.

## Step 7



- Carefully remove the rear case from the phone.

## Step 8 — Side Buttons



- Use tweezers to remove the music button found on the side of the phone.

## Step 9



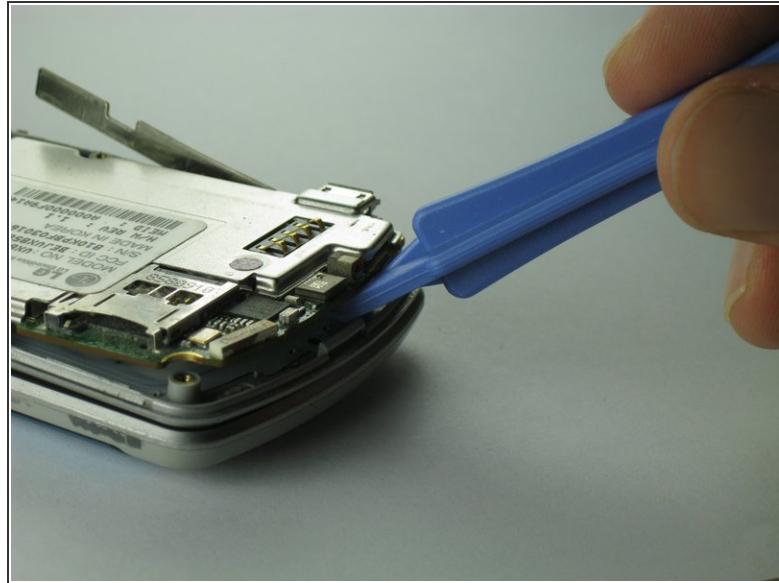
- Use tweezers to remove the volume control buttons on the opposite side of the phone.

## Step 10 — Motherboard



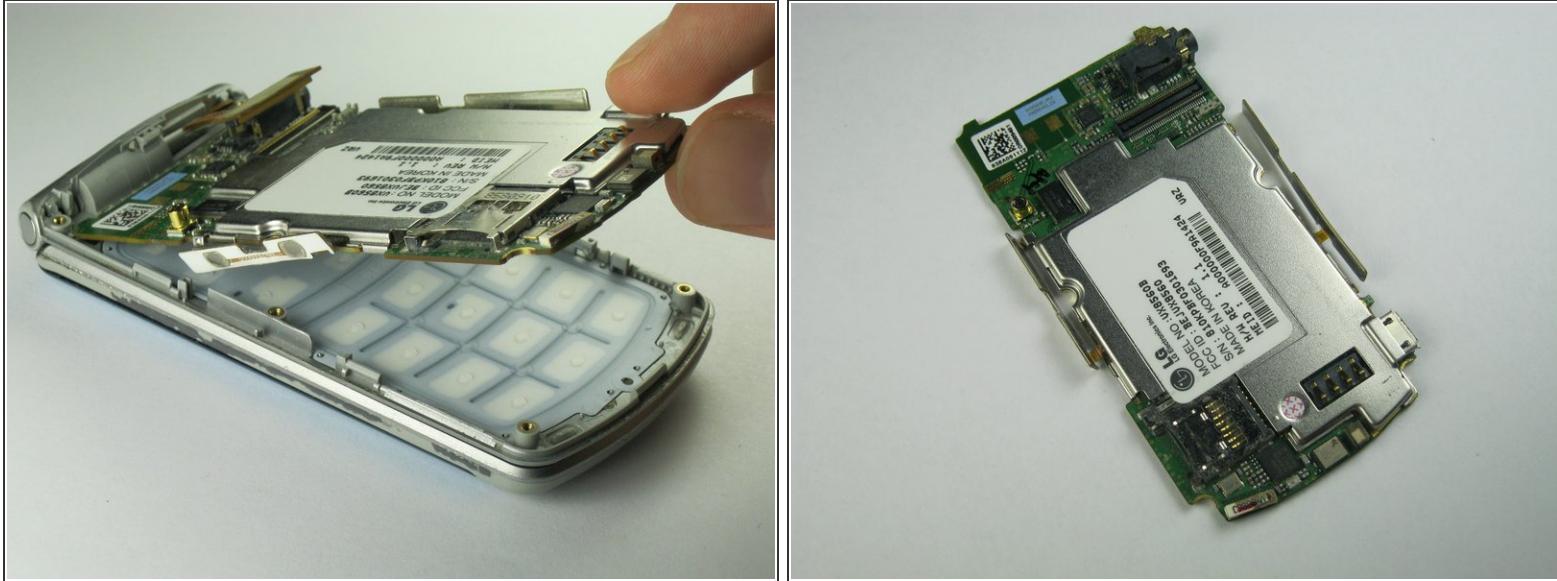
- Use the flat end of the spudger to lift the orange display data cable.

## Step 11



- Carefully insert the plastic opening tool between the motherboard and the back of the phone.

## Step 12

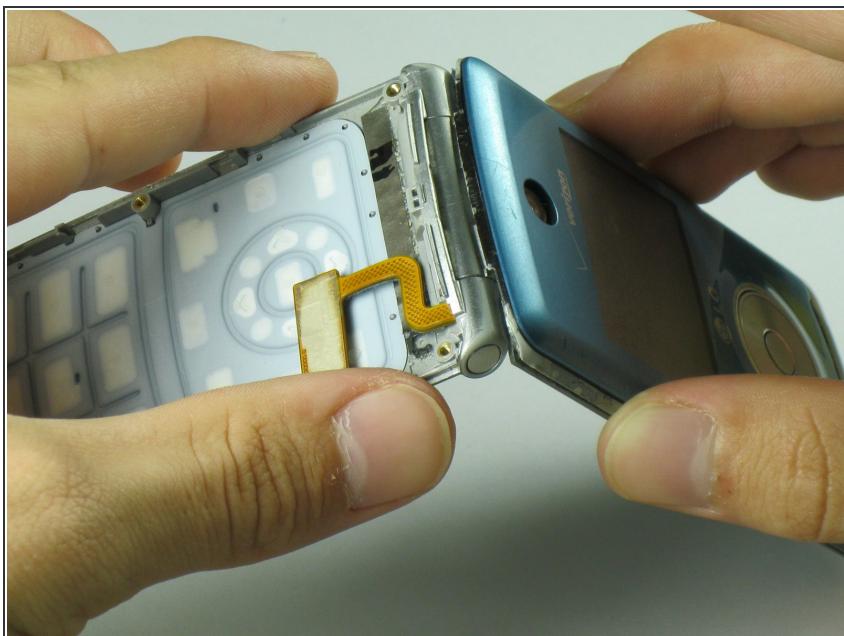


- Use your thumb and index finger to carefully lift and separate the motherboard from the back of the phone.

! Be cautious of the orange display data cable, it may stick to the motherboard.

i To avoid this, lift the data cable away from the motherboard before removal.

## Step 13 — Keypad



- Open the phone.
- i Keep the phone open by keeping a firm grip on the hinges to avoid any damages to the phone.

## Step 14



- Lift the orange data cable up so that it is elevated.
- Gently use a finger to lift the keypad out.

## Step 15



- Insert the spudger in between the keypad and the phone.
- Lift the keypad to separate it from the phone.

## Step 16



- Remove the damaged keypad.
- Insert the replacement keypad.
- Reassemble the phone after the broken keypad is replaced.

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