



# LG Chocolate 3 Motherboard Replacement

Replace a damaged or dead motherboard on the LG Chocolate 3.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the motherboard. Be prepared to handle small screws and delicate electronic connections.

### TOOLS:

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

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

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