



Lenovo Thinkpad Tablet 1838 Battery Replacement

This repair guide will show how to replace a damaged battery and how to reinstall a new one.

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 **TOOLS:**

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

Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the button with the arrow pointing left.
- You can do this by putting your fingernail or a Spudger underneath the button and pulling up.

Step 2



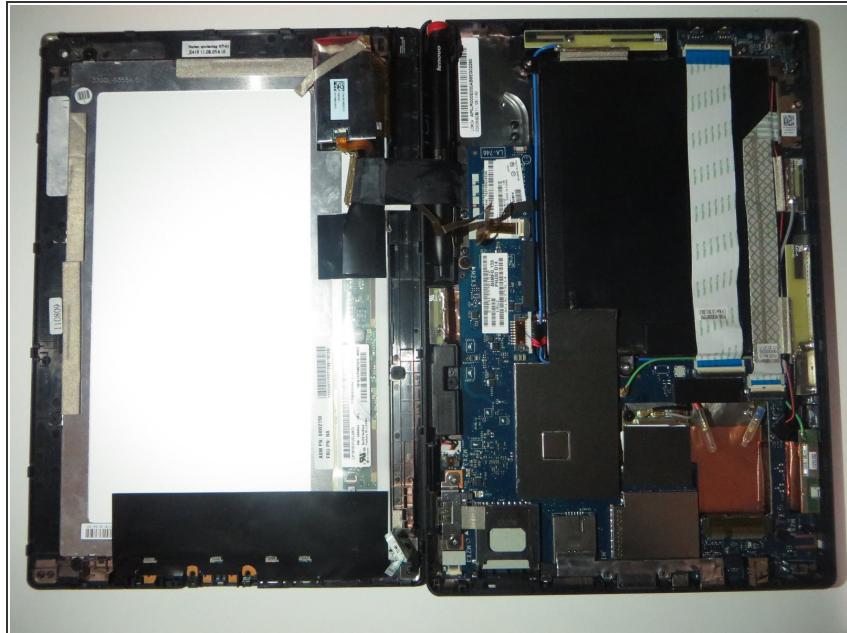
- Remove these two 10mm screws with a Phillips head screwdriver using the #00 bit.

Step 3



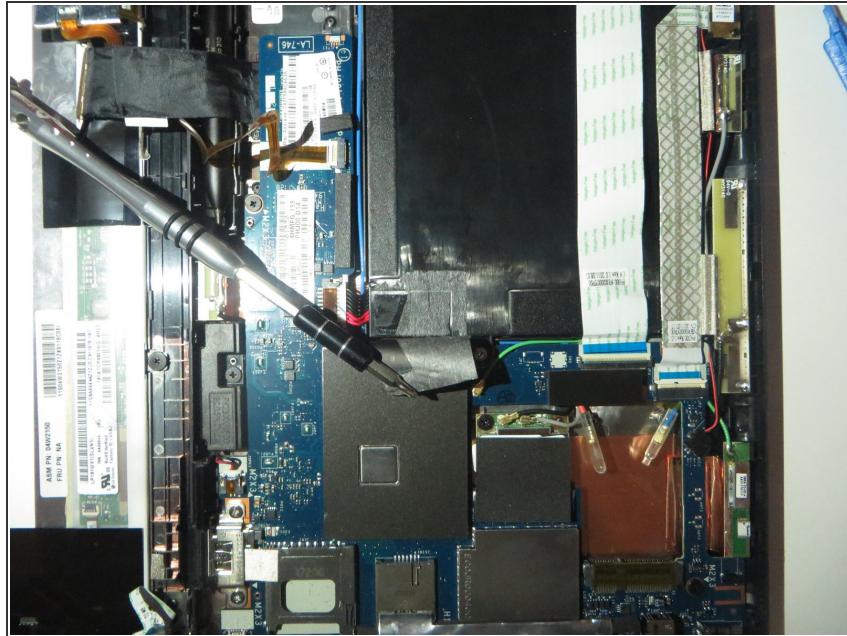
- Use a plastic Spudger to pry open and disconnect the screen from the rest of the tablet.
 - **i** Be gentle and work from the bottom of the tablet counterclockwise.

Step 4



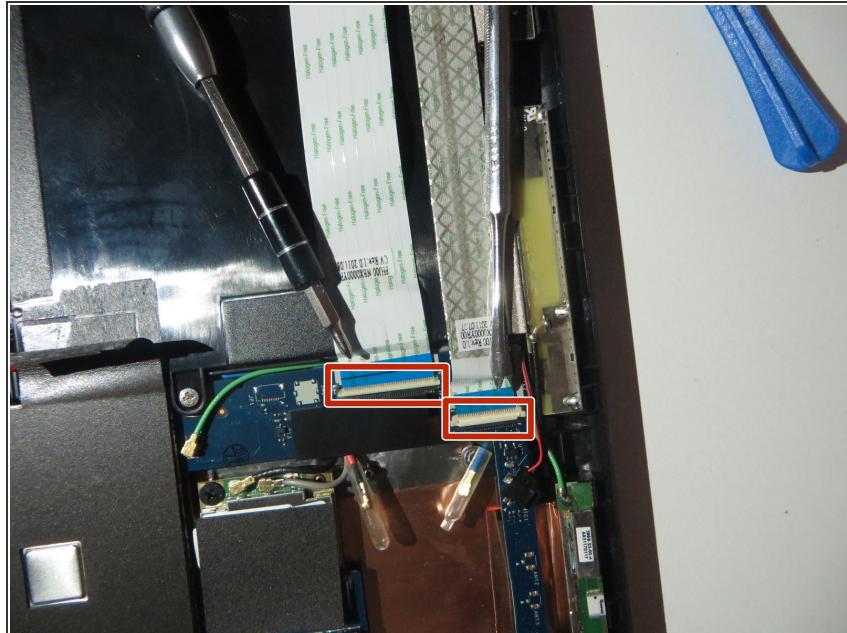
- Open the tablet screen to the left. Making sure not to disconnect any of the wires connecting the screen and tablet.

Step 5



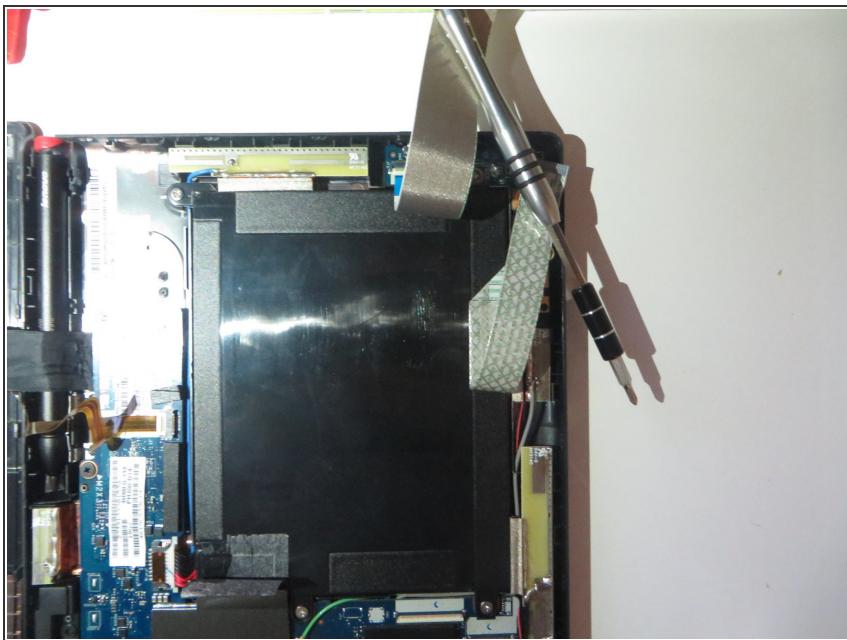
- Peel back the rubber tape strip from the battery.

Step 6



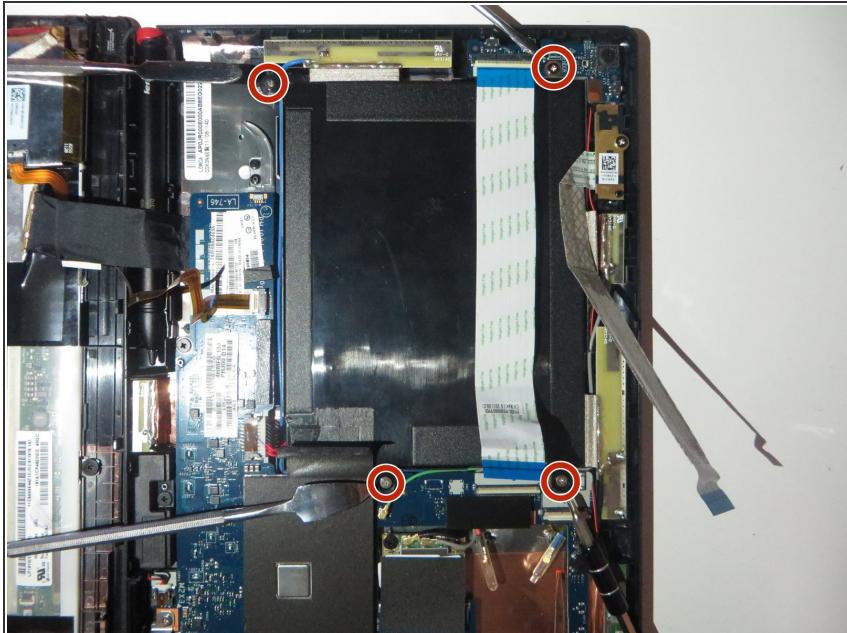
- To peel back the ribbon connectors first gently open the white gates.
- You can do this with a plastic Spudger or your fingernail.

Step 7



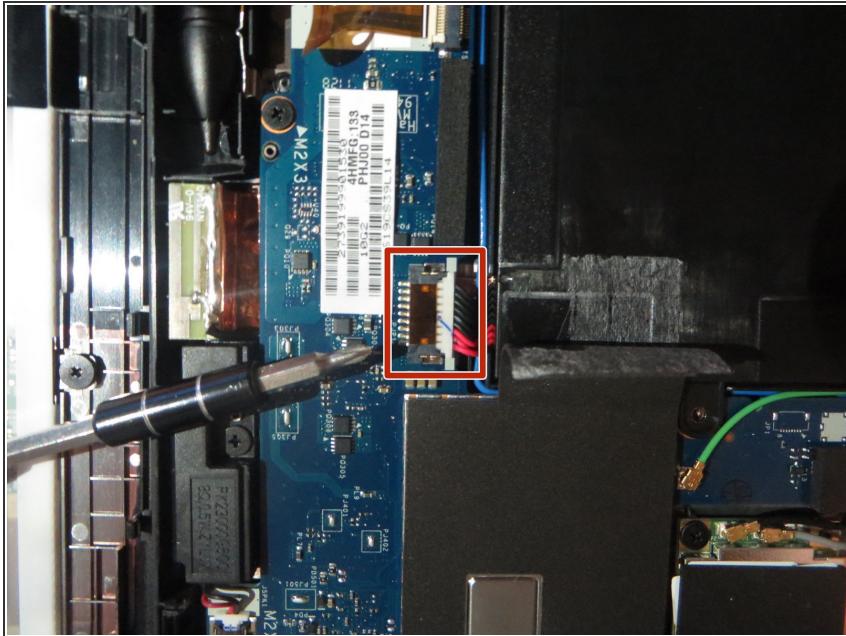
- After you have opened the white gates just simply pull out the ribbon connectors.
- Peel them back so they are not sticking to the battery.

Step 8



- Remove the four 5mm screws that I am pointing to with the metal tools.
- Use a Phillips head screwdriver using the #00 bit.

Step 9



- Disconnect this connector I am pointing to.
- Remove it gently with your fingers pulling towards the battery.

Step 10



- Simply remove the old battery carefully.

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