



# MacBook Pro 17" Unibody Lower Case Replacement

Removing the lower case.

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## INTRODUCTION

Remove the lower case to access most components in your MacBook Pro 17" Unibody.

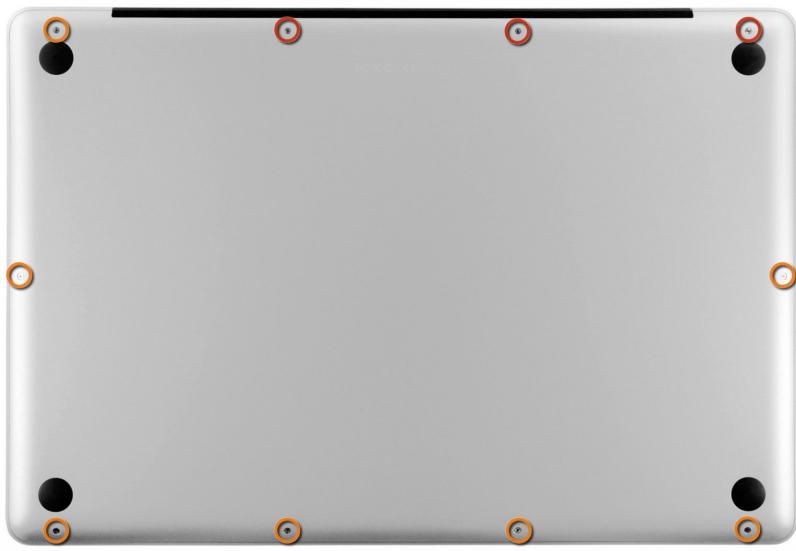
### TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

### PARTS:

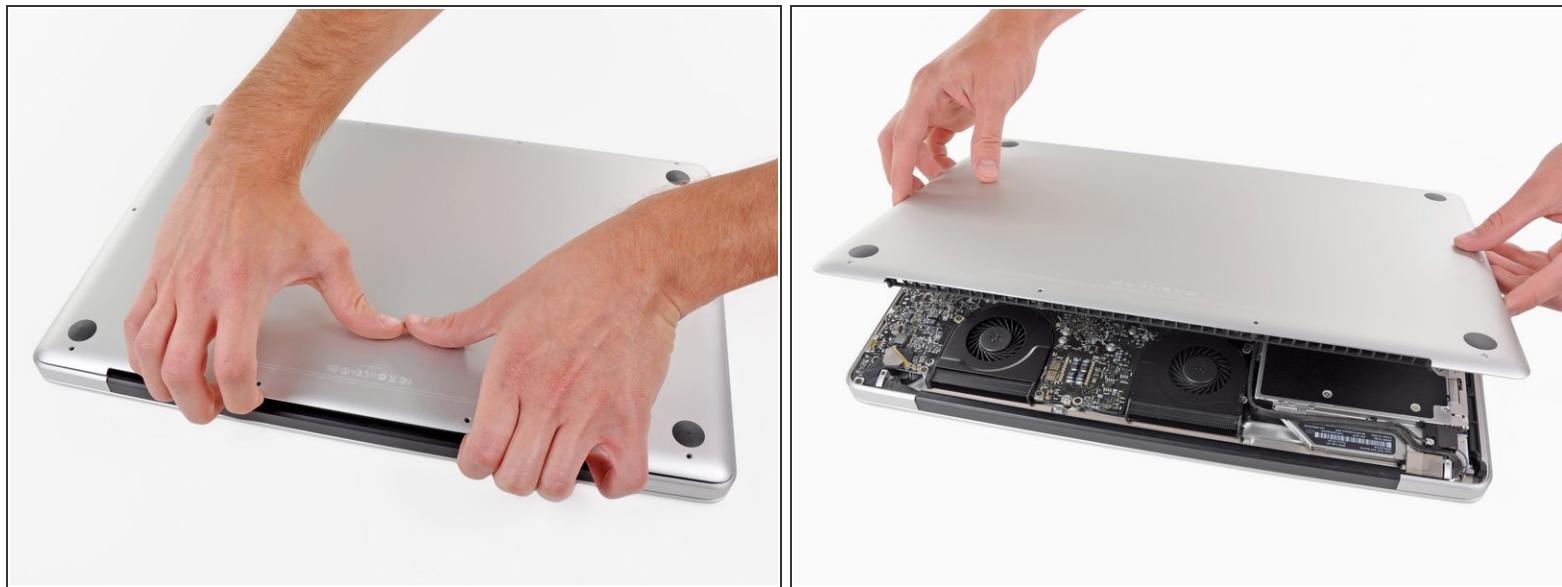
- [MacBook Pro 17" Unibody \(Early/Mid 2009\) Lower Case \(1\)](#)
- [Macbook Pro Unibody Lower Case Screw Set \(1\)](#)

## Step 1 — Lower Case



- Remove the following ten screws securing the lower case to the upper case:
  - Three 13.5 mm Phillips screws.
  - Seven 3 mm Phillips screws.

## Step 2



- Wedge your fingers between the lower case and the vent, and lift upward to release the two clips holding the lower case to the upper case.
- ➡ During reassembly, carefully align the lower case and then press it firmly until both clips engage.
- Remove the lower case.

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