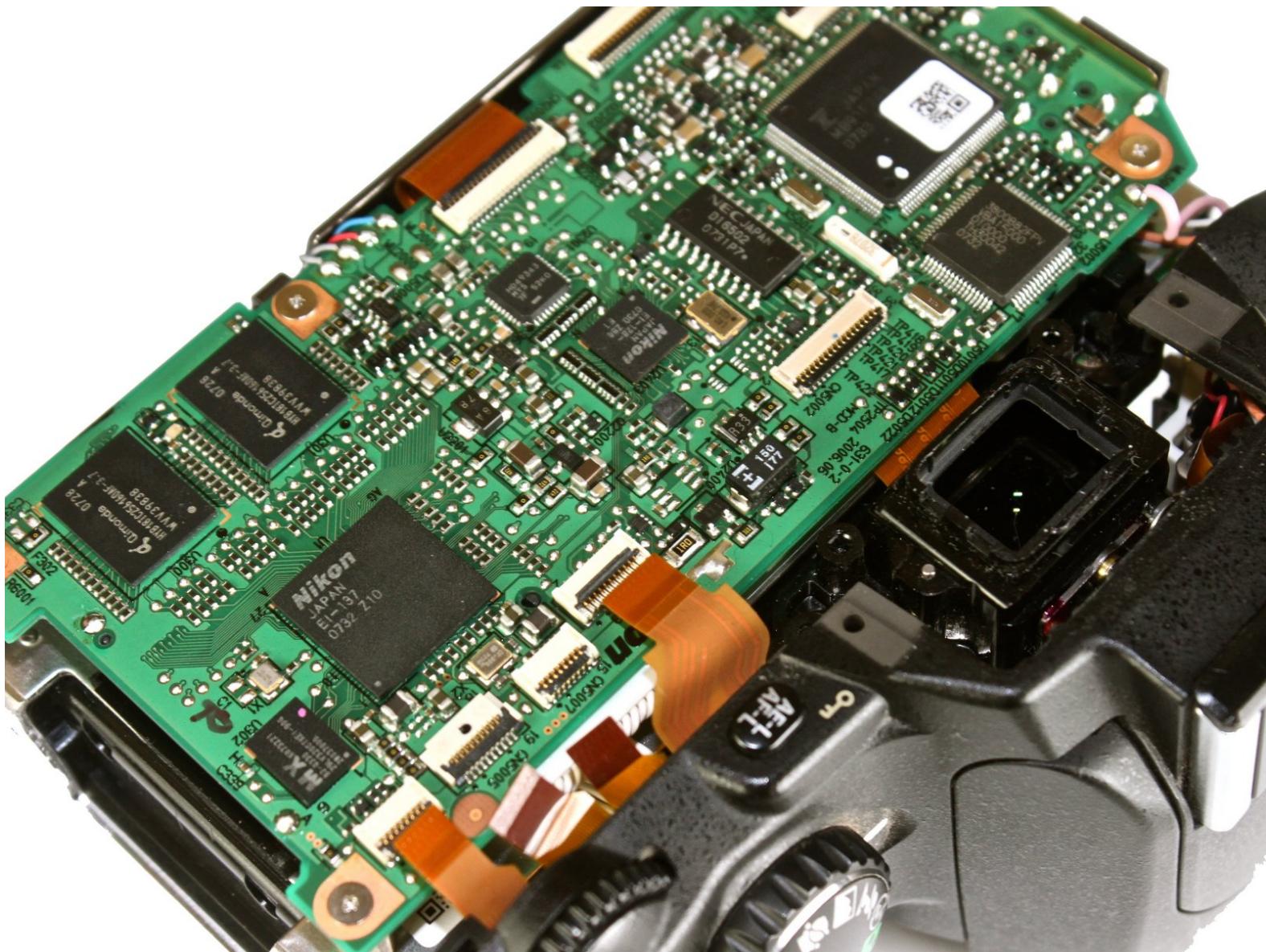




Nikon D40 Viewfinder Replacement

If you can't see through the viewfinder, come and check out our viewfinder replacement guide!

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will help to you access your viewfinder in your Nikon D40 and replace the viewfinder.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Back Cover



- Remove the two visible 6.0 mm Philips #0 screws on the left and right sides of the viewfinder. These screws are highlighted in red.

Step 2



- Remove the four 6.0 mm Philips #0 screws on the left and right sides of the camera.

Step 3



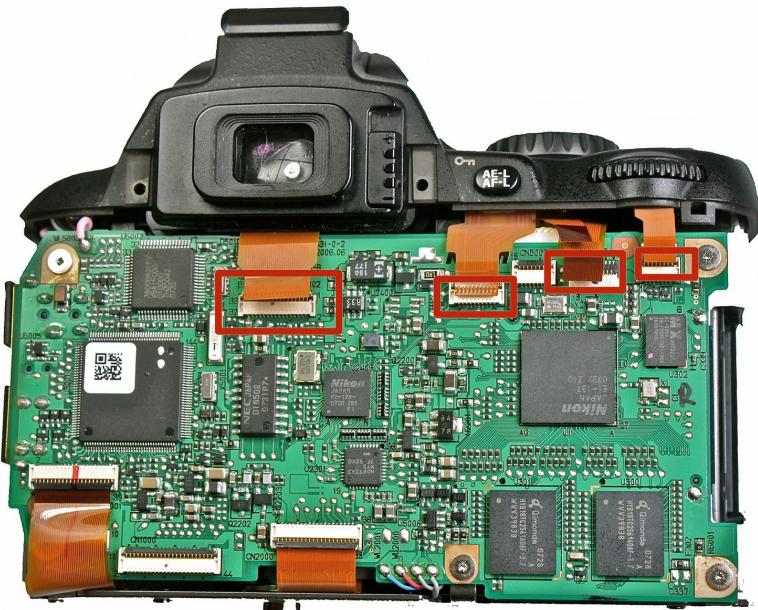
- Remove the four highlighted 3.0 mm Philips #0 screws on the bottom of the camera.

Step 4



- While pulling the bottom down, remove the back of the camera.
- ⚠** Be careful not to pull too hard on the back as it is connected via a ribbon cable. Be sure to disconnect this cable on the main board.
- ℹ** To disconnect the ribbon cable pull the small black tab upward and pull gently on the cable.

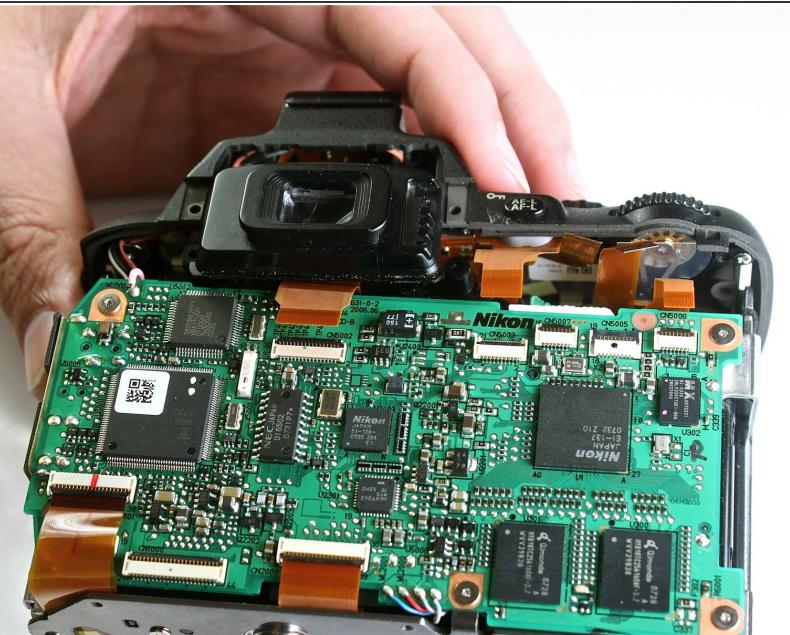
Step 5 — Viewfinder



- You will be able to see the ribbon cables coming out from the back panel, disconnect the cables.

⚠ Be careful not to pull too hard on the ribbon cables.

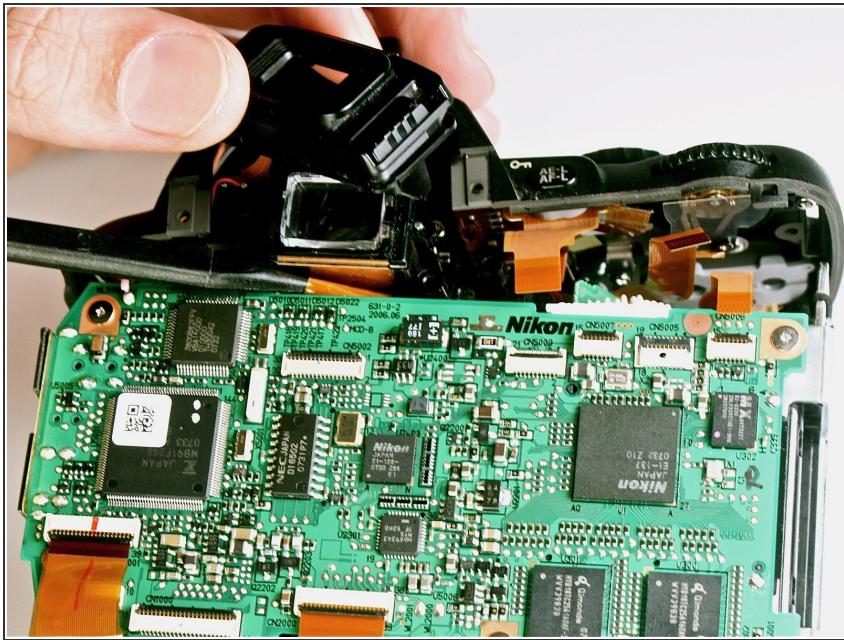
Step 6



- Slowly push the upper body up until you see the frame of the viewfinder

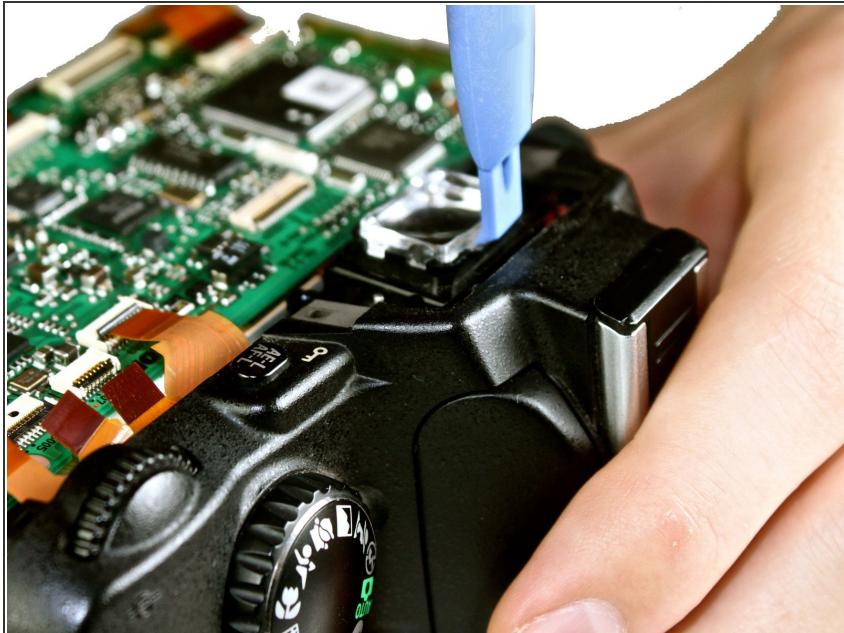
⚠ Be careful while pulling the top camera body.

Step 7



- Use a spudger to keep the upper body separate from the printed circuit board.
- Wiggle the plastic eyepiece out of the frame. This may require some force.

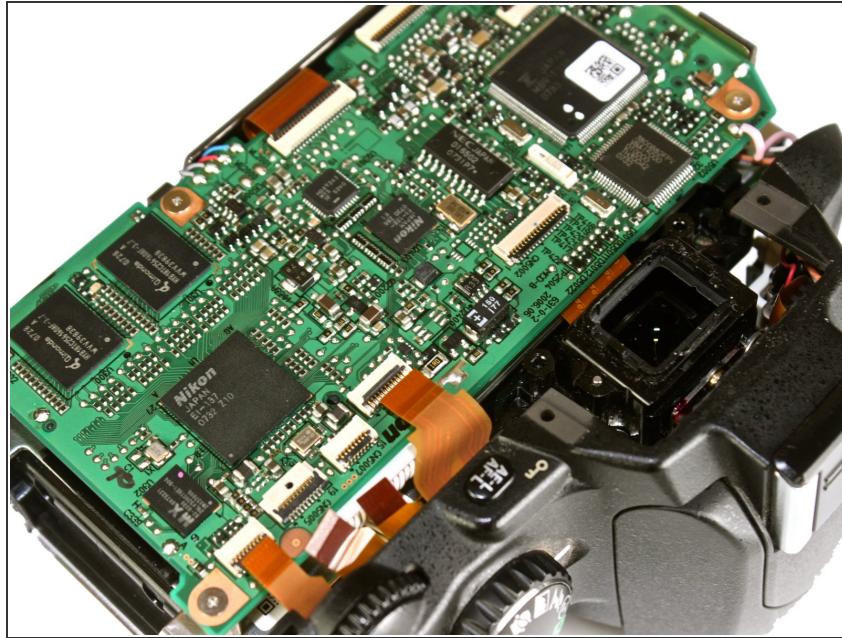
Step 8



- Remove the viewfinder with the plastic opening tool.

⚠ Do not push too hard while using the opening tool.

Step 9



- The viewfinder has been removed!

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