



# Nintendo WaveBird Wireless Controller Shoulder Buttons Replacement

Remove the shoulder buttons from the Nintendo WaveBird Wireless Controller.

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide will show you the steps on installing the shoulder buttons. This will be helpful if the [shoulder buttons are not working](#) properly.

Only replace the faulty shoulder button(s).



### TOOLS:

- [Y1 Tri-point Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Tweezers](#) (1)
  - [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Batteries



- Pull down on the battery cover release lever and pull back to remove the cover.

## Step 2



- Take out each battery then put the covering back on.

### Step 3 — Front Panel



- Remove the eight 9-mm Tri-Wing screws on the back panel with the Tri-wing Y1 screwdriver.
- ⓘ During reassembly, firmly hold the panels of the controller together while replacing screws so the panels don't separate.



## Step 4



- After each screws has been removed carefully turn over the controller, and place on a flat surface.
- Slowly separate the top panel from the bottom panel.
- ✦ The buttons are loose and may fall off of the motherboard.
- Once seperated set aside the top panel.
- ⓘ During reassembly, make sure the front panel lines up with the buttons so they slide back into place.

## Step 5 — Buttons



- Use tweezers to remove the buttons.
- ⓘ It may be easier to remove the A button off of the pad by lifting it with your fingers.
- ☑ During reassembly, make sure all buttons are in their respective sockets so they match up with the front panel.

## Step 6 — Motherboard



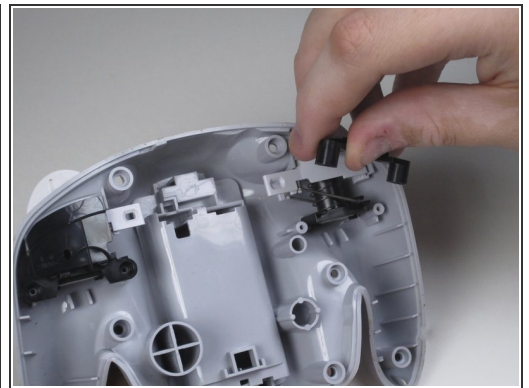
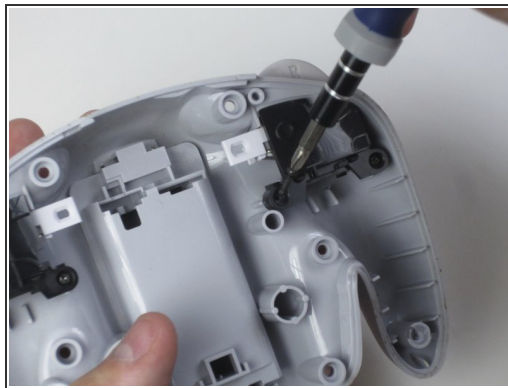
- Using tweezers remove the three grey button pads from the motherboard.

## Step 7



- With your fingers gently grip the motherboard on both sides and lift it away from the back panel.
- ① To put the motherboard back into place, align the two metal clips under the motherboard with the slots in the back panel. The motherboard should fall into place.

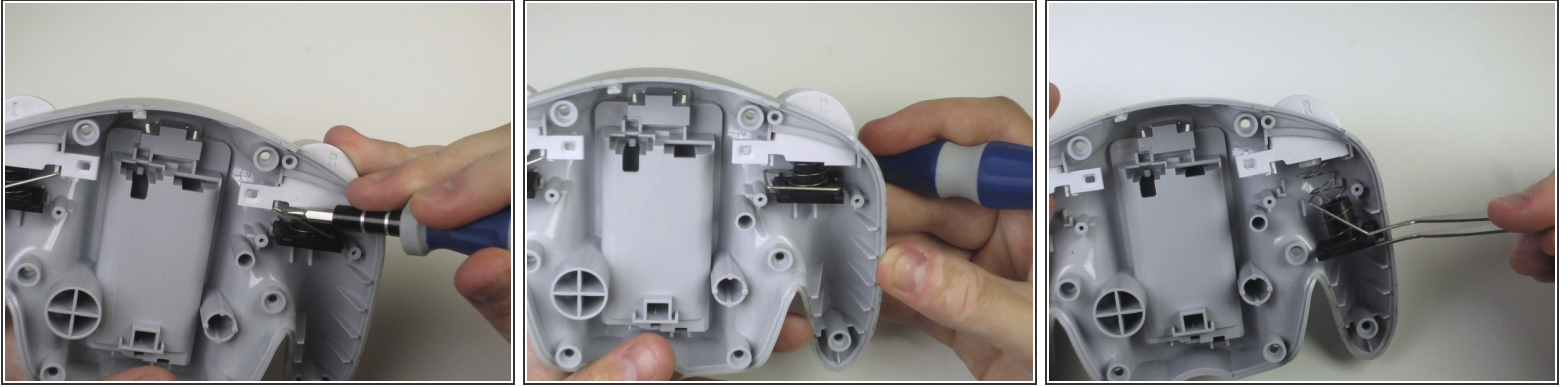
## Step 8 — Shoulder Buttons



- Remove the four 9-mm Phillips head screws with the Phillips #1 screwdriver.
- Lift off the black plastic covers that secure the shoulder buttons.

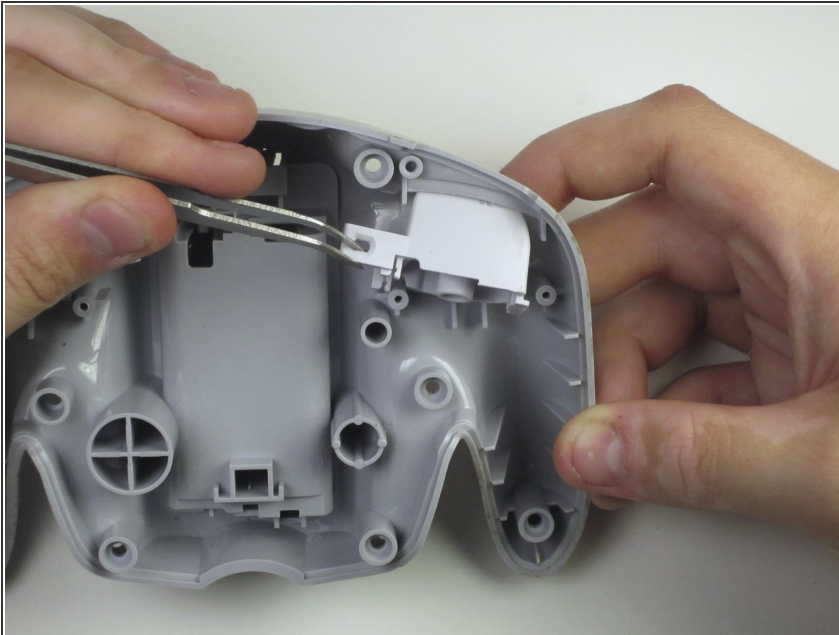


## Step 9



- Using the screwdriver, carefully unlock the spring clip from its holder.
  - Once unlocked, use tweezers to pull springs out of its holster.
- ⚠ The springs will try to jump out. Be careful not to lose them when setting them aside.
- ⓘ When reattaching the clips, use tweezers to align the clip with its holder and press in until it clicks.

## Step 10



- Once the spring is removed, take out the shoulder buttons by pulling down and out.

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



