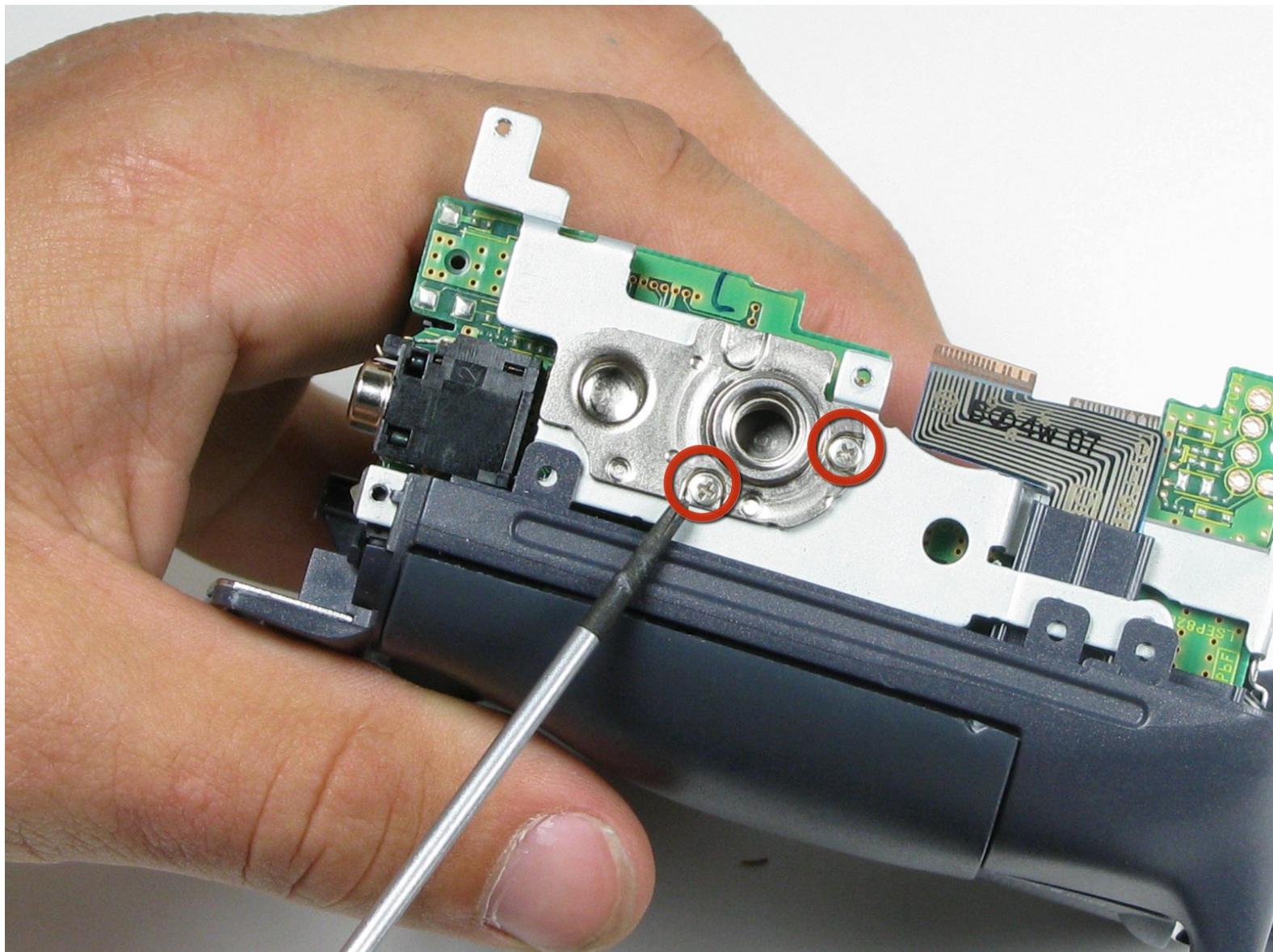




# Panasonic PV-GS9 Tripod Mount Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

Repair/replace the tripod mount on the camera.

### TOOLS:

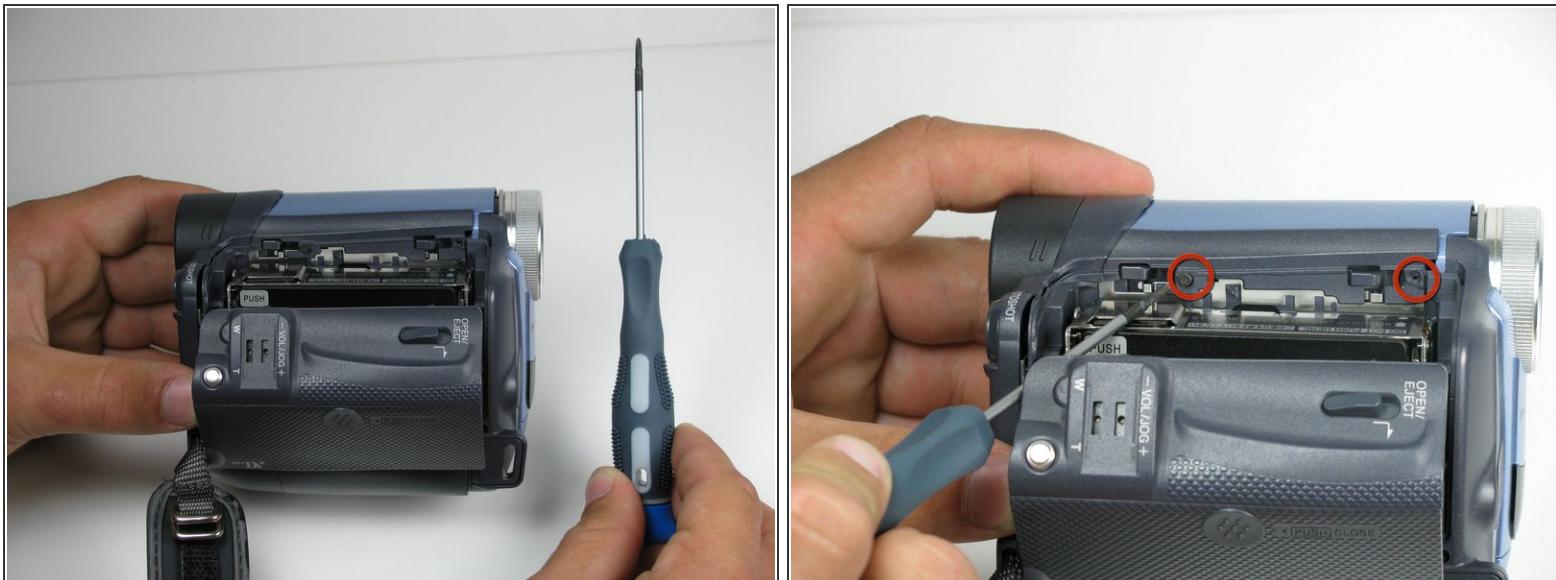
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Outer Casing



- Using a plastic opening tool, remove the record/playback and record/power control knobs from the camcorder.

## Step 2



- Open the tape compartment.
- Using a #00 Phillips head screwdriver, remove the two 4.5mm screws from the camcorder.

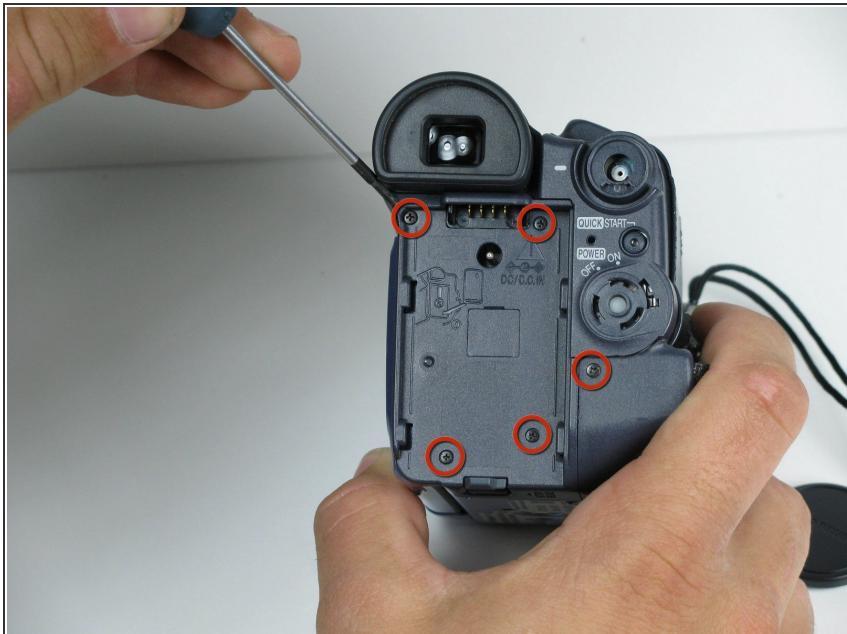
## Step 3



- Use a plastic opening tool to remove the gray trim piece from top of the camcorder.

 Take care when removing the trim piece. The plastic parts are fragile and can break easily.

## Step 4



- Rotate the camcorder so that the eye piece is facing you.
- Remove the battery.
- Remove the four black 4.5mm screws, sitting behind the battery.
- Remove the 5th screw to the right of the battery dock.

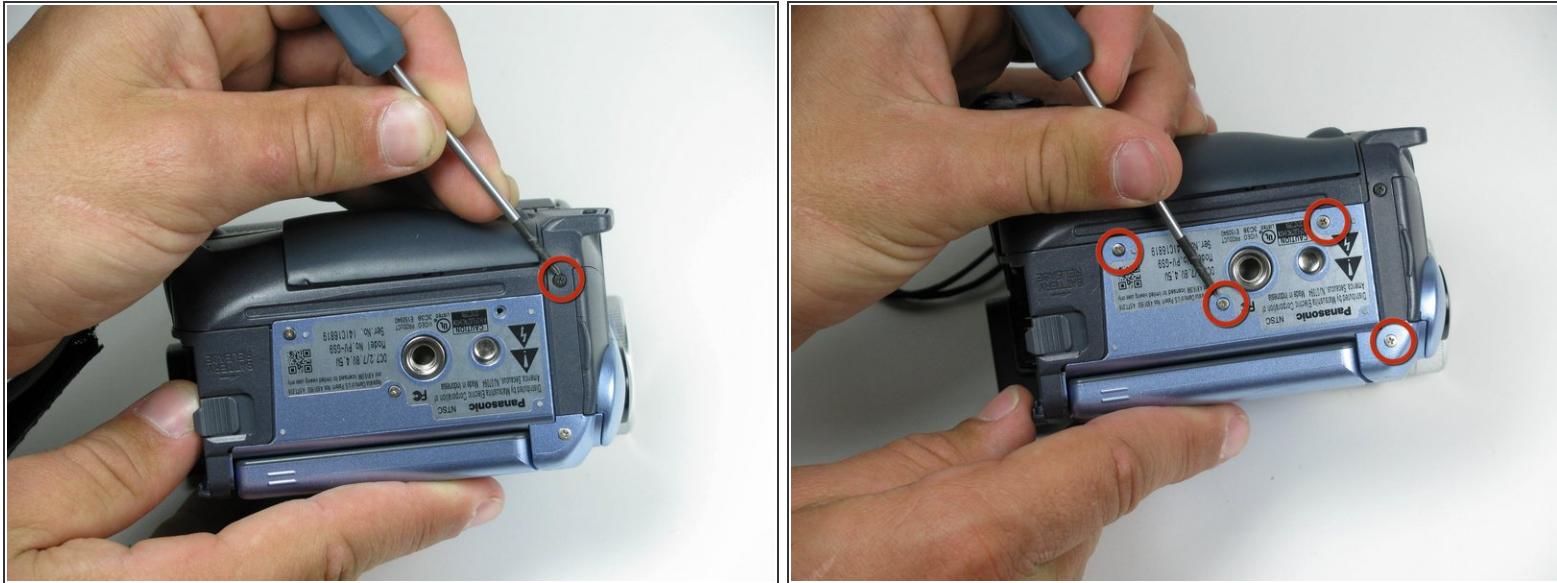
 Be careful not to lose any screws whilst trying to remove them.

## Step 5



- Rotate the camcorder so that the tape compartment is facing you.
- Remove the single 4.5mm black screw above the hook for the hand strap.
  - Undoing the strap on one end may help.
- Rotate the camcorder so that the lens is facing you.
- Remove the single 4.5mm black screw from the front panel.

## Step 6



- Rotate the camcorder so that the bottom is facing towards you.
- Remove the single remaining 4.5mm black screw from the bottom.
- Remove the four silver 4.5mm screws from the body.

## Step 7



- Open the LCD screen on the side of the camcorder.
- Using a #00 screwdriver, remove the two 4.5mm silver screws located on either side of the hinge of the LCD screen.

## Step 8

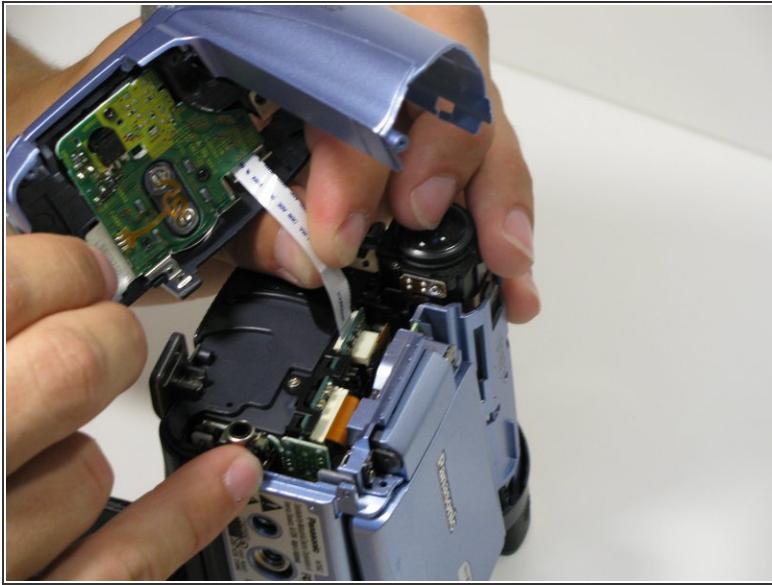
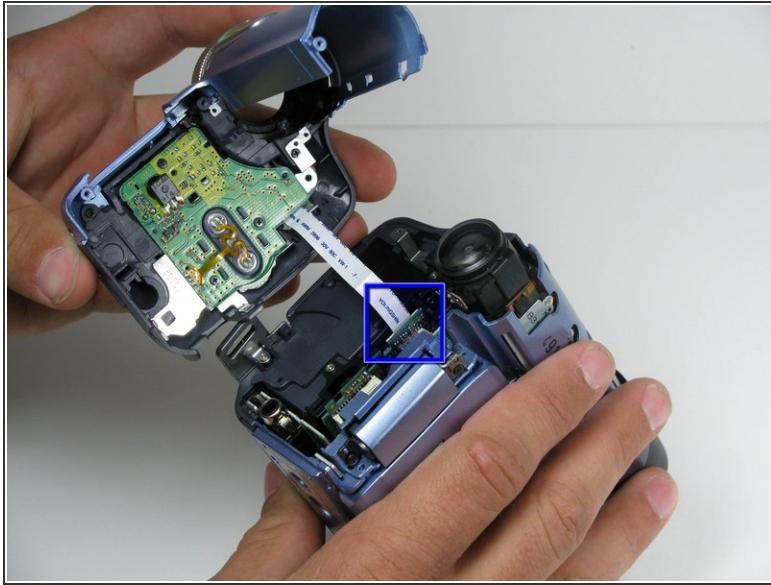


**⚠** Very carefully remove the front cover from the main body of the camcorder.

- This should come apart with relative ease, however a plastic opening tool may help remove the panel.

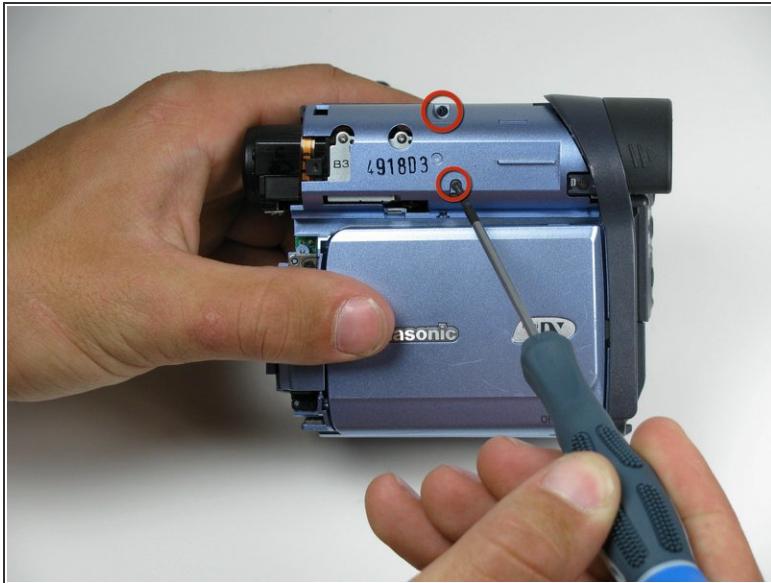
**⚠** There is a ribbon cable attached to the front panel and the camcorder body, so be careful not to pull that off when you remove this panel.

## Step 9



- Using your fingers, carefully pull the ribbon cable away from the logic board.

## Step 10 — LCD Panel Removal



- Remove the indicated 4.5mm screws from the LCD side of the camera.

## Step 11



- Place a plastic opening tool under the bottom of the blue panel beneath the camcorder.
- Using two tools may be useful, if difficult.
- Move the plastic opening tool up the side of the camcorder as shown. Carefully separate the LCD panel from the rest of the camcorder.
- Remove the panel from the camcorder.

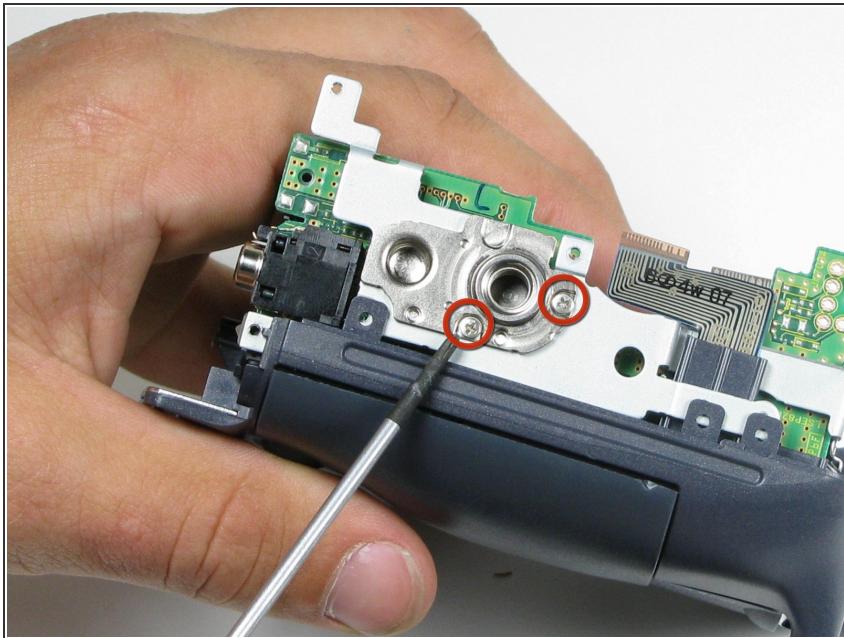
## Step 12



! Before removing the LCD panel from the camcorder, disconnect the ribbon cables joining the LCD panel to the logic board.

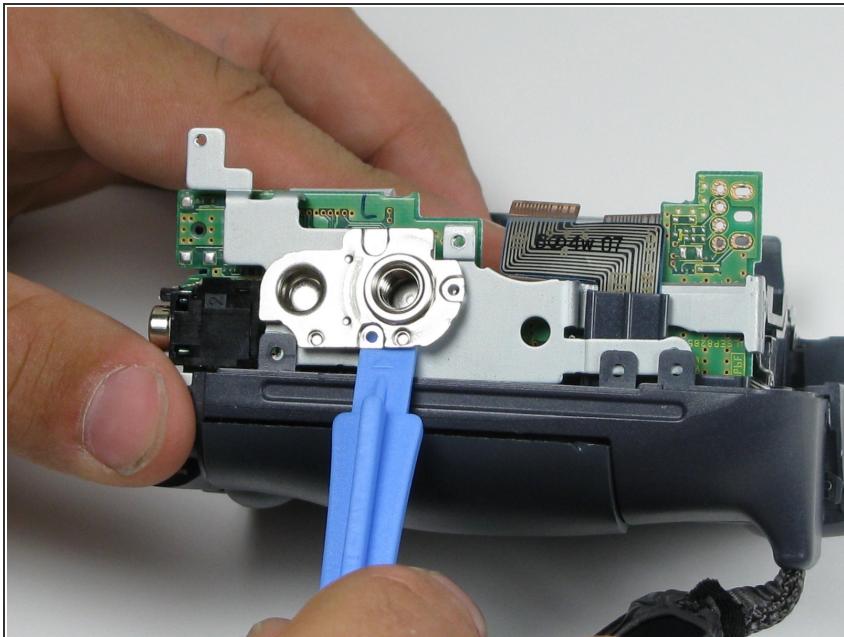
- There may be multiple ribbon cables attached to the same point on the logic board.

## Step 13 — Tripod



- Remove two 4.5mm silver tripod mount screws.

## Step 14



- Remove tripod mount carefully by prying it off with a plastic opening tool.

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