



Panasonic VDR-D220 DVD Viewfinder Replacement

Replacing your viewfinder for the Panasonic VDR-D220 if found that it is inoperable currently due to a malfunction of some kind.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will assist you in removing and replacing the viewfinder on the Panasonic VDR-D220. You will need a new viewfinder in order to make the camera operational again. You may reference this guide if you have found that this is the reason your camera isn't functioning correctly.

TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- Jimmy (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Spudger (1)

PARTS:

- eBay <https://ebay.us/i88LTS> (1)

Step 1 — Viewfinder



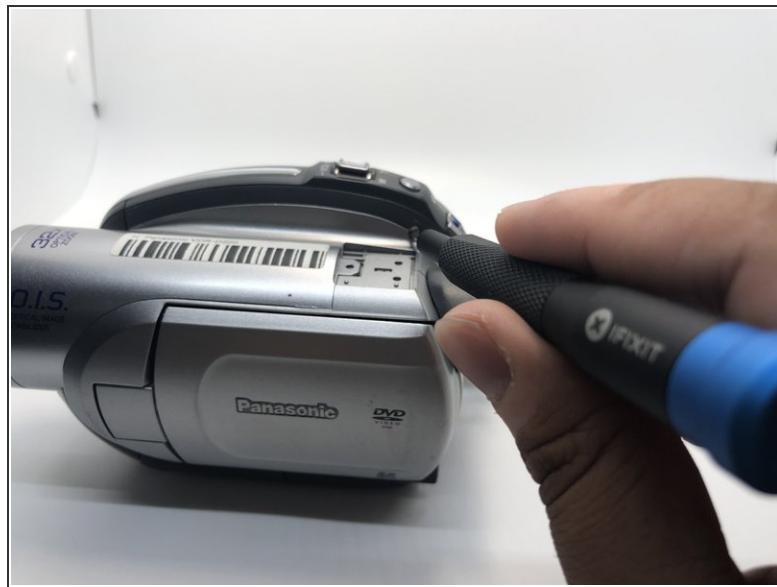
- Use your Phillips #0 screwdriver to remove the three 5mm screws on top of the camera.
- Remove the metal bracket.

Step 2



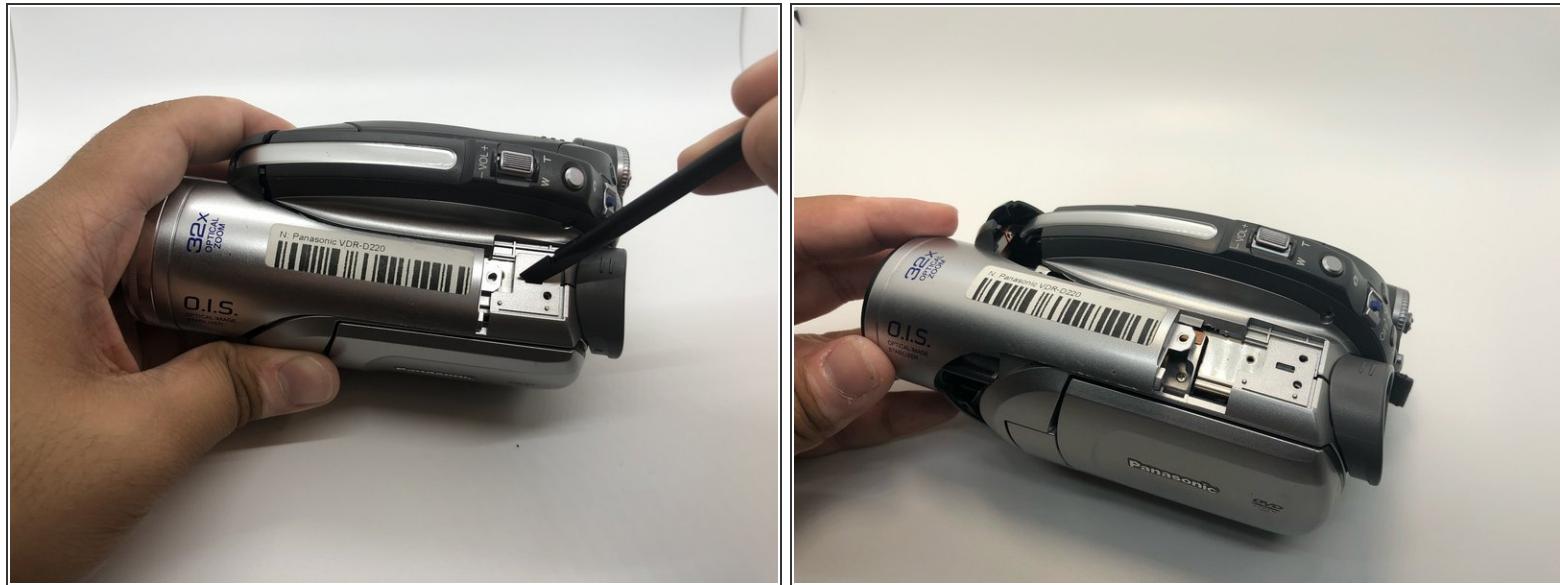
- Rotate the camera to show the bottom side of the camera.
- Remove the four 5mm Phillips #0 screws on the bottom side of the camera.

Step 3



- Remove one 5mm screw by using Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 4



- Use a spudger to pry the top-front part of the camera from the main body.
- Gently slide the top portion of the camera forward revealing more screws.

⚠ Be sure not to slide the front portion too far, as there are still some cable connections joining the two portions.

Step 5



- Flip the camera on the right side.
- Gently pull the front part from the main body.

⚠ Do not pull too hard because of the ZIF connector cable.

- Use the plastic opening tool to disconnect the connection point safely.
- Press the tab with plastic opening tool and then pull the ZIF connector to detach.

Step 6



- Flip the camera on the bottom side again.
- Remove one more 5mm screw with your Phillips #0 screwdriver that was previously covered.

Step 7



- Go to the battery basement's side.
- Use your Phillips #0 screwdriver remove the two 5mm screws on the battery base of the camera.

Step 8



- Rotate the camera to the left side, where the side port is located.
- Open the side port door.

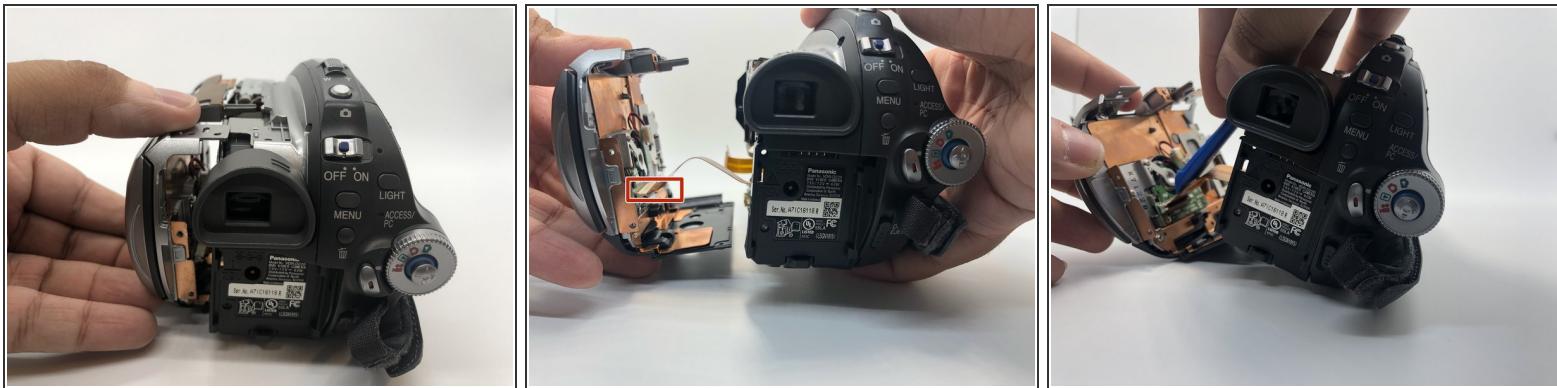
Step 9



- Remove three 5mm screws inside the side ports by using Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Begin to lift the left side of the camera from the main body.

⚠ Don't separate the camera sections too far, as there are more cable connections that need to be disconnected.

Step 10

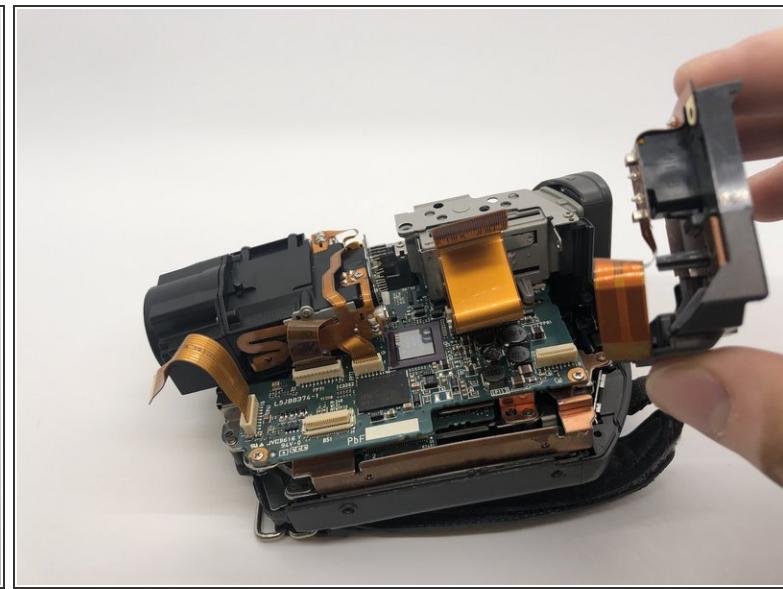
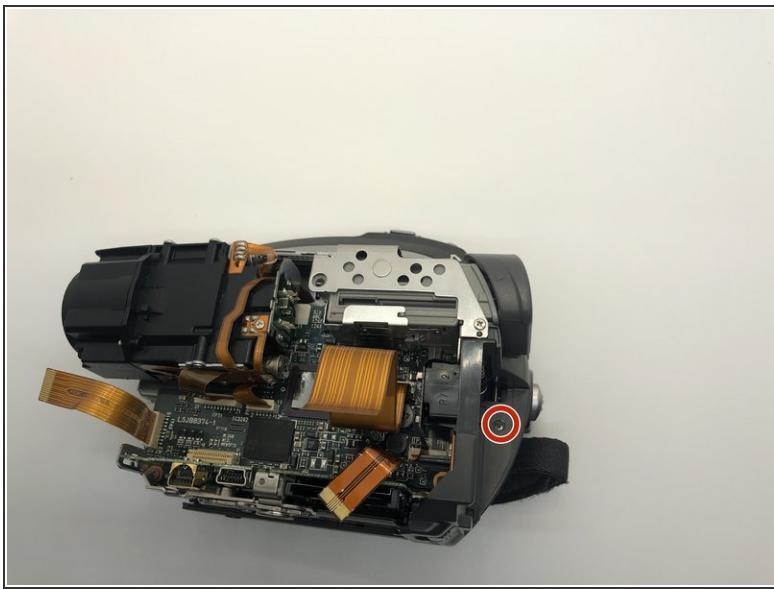


- Rotate the camera to the battery side.
- Gently pull the side of the camera apart until the cables are exposed.

⚠ Do not pull too hard because of the ZIF connector cable.

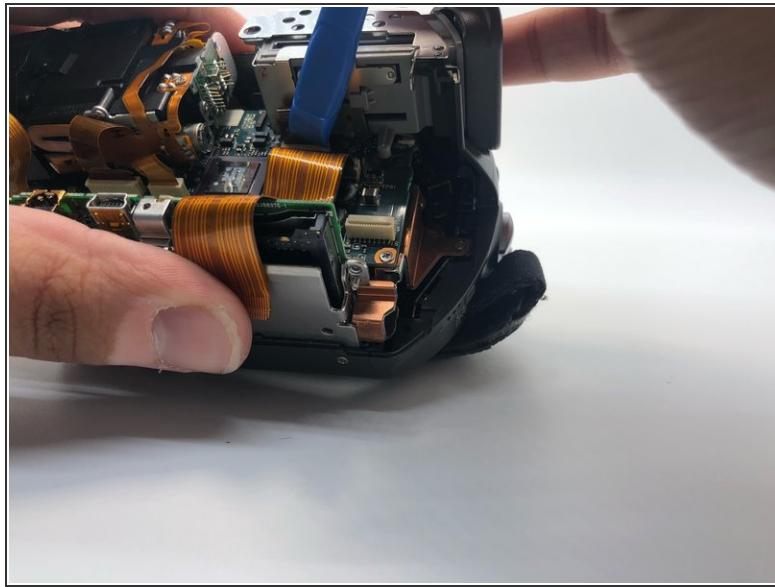
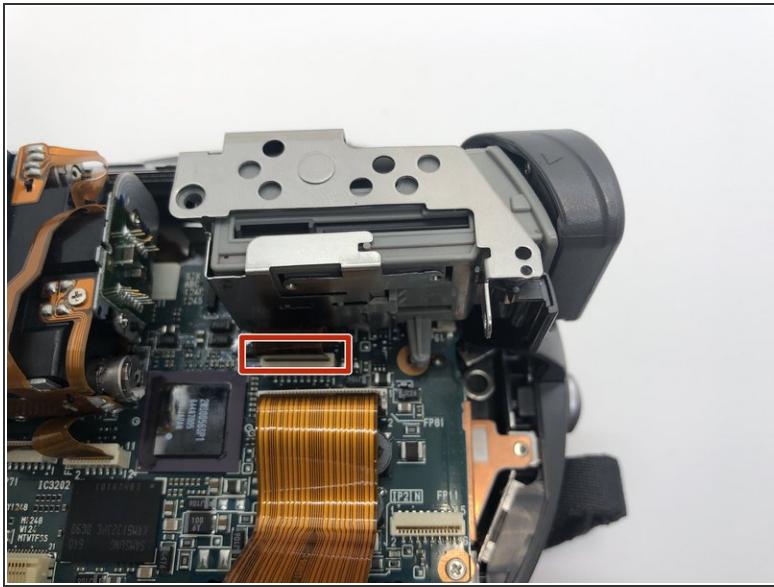
- Disconnect the ribbon cable with your plastic opening tool, so that the left side of the camera can be removed.
- Press the tab with plastic opening tool and then pull the ZIF connector to detach.

Step 11



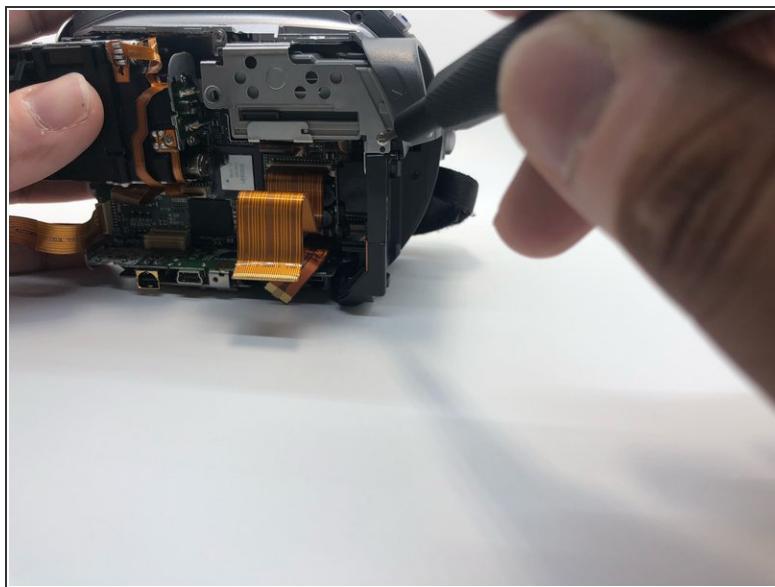
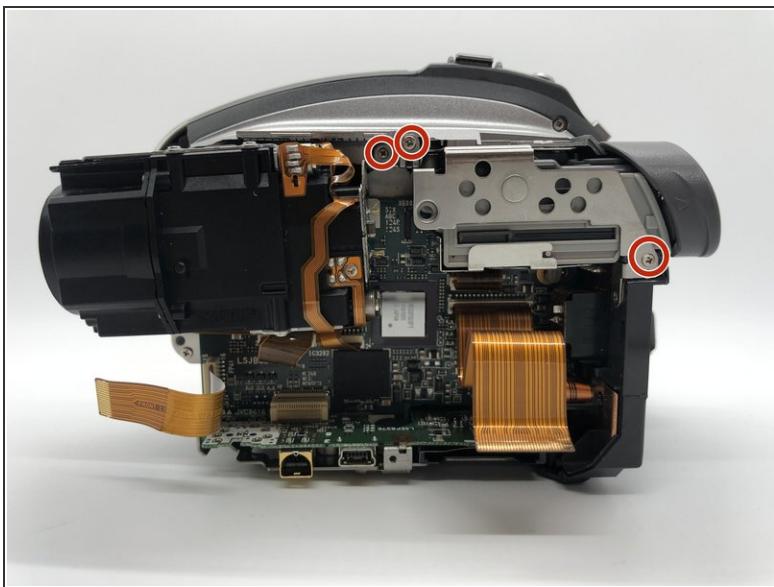
- Remove one 5mm screw from the side of the battery base with the Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Take off the battery's base from the camera.

Step 12



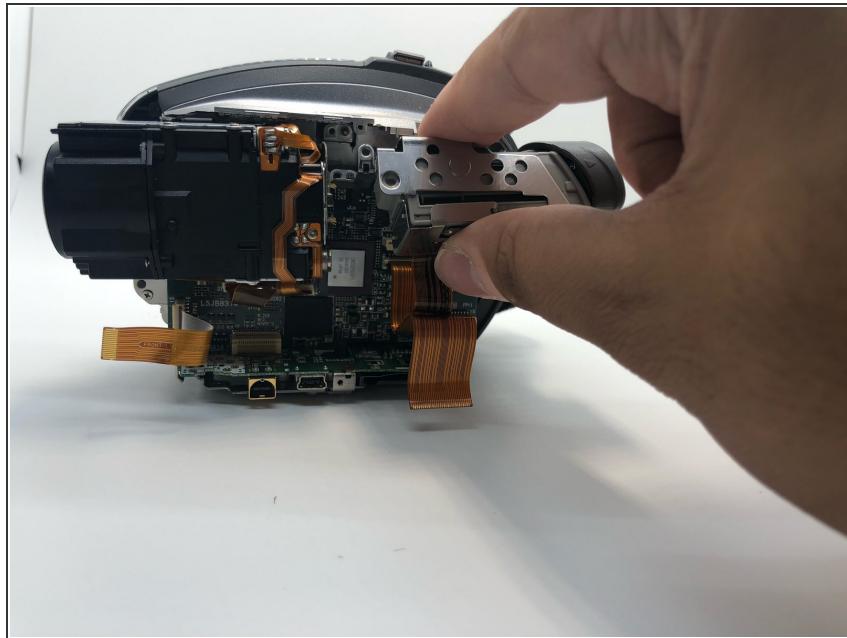
- Remove another ribbon cable that runs from the viewfinder to the top of the motherboard. Use your plastic opening tool to disconnect the connection point safely.
- Press the tab with plastic opening tool and then pull the ZIF connector to detach.

Step 13



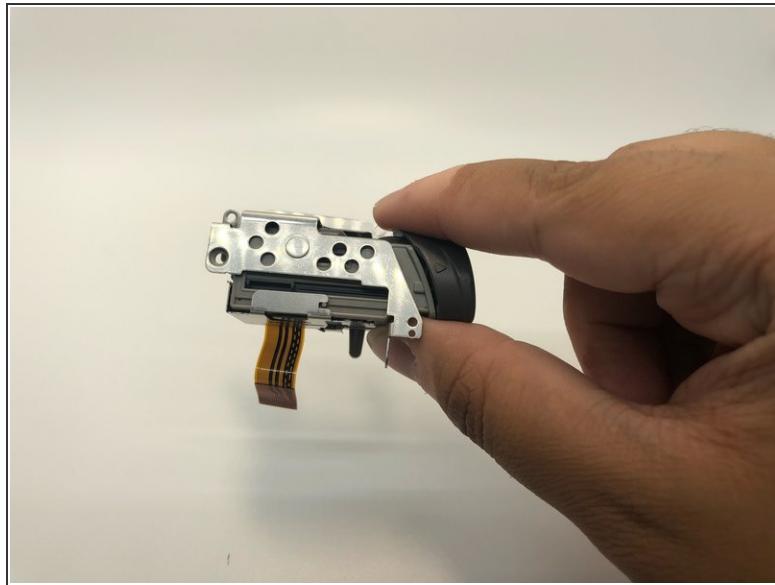
- Remove the three 5mm screws on the left side of the viewfinder with your Phillips #0 screwdriver.

Step 14



- Gently pull the entire viewfinder away from the camera in a lifting motion away and make sure nothing is still connected with it.

Step 15



- Separate the viewfinder from the metal piece.

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