Removing Canon PowerShot A550 Front and Back Covers

How to remove and replace the front and back covers of the Canon PowerShot A550.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide will give a step by step procedure of how to remove and replace the front and back covers of the Canon PowerShot A550.
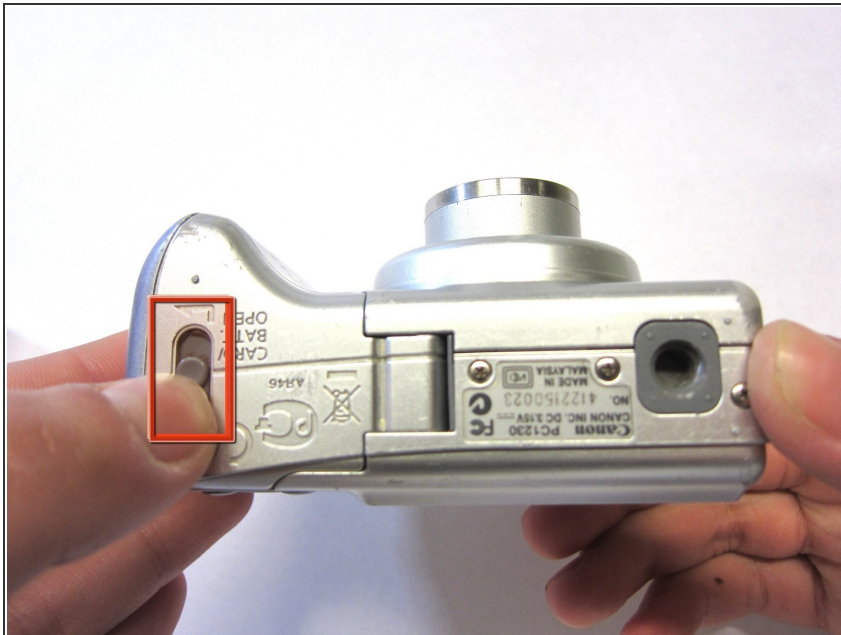
🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

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Step 1 — Front and Back Covers

- Unscrew a total of 6 4.45 mm phillips head screws using a #00 phillips head screwdriver.

- There are 2 screws on the left side (when looking at the front of the camera).

- There are 3 screws on the bottom

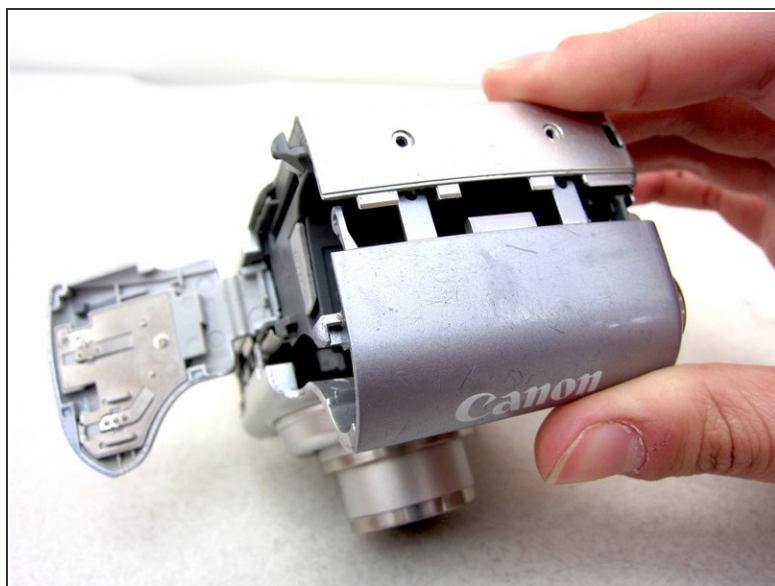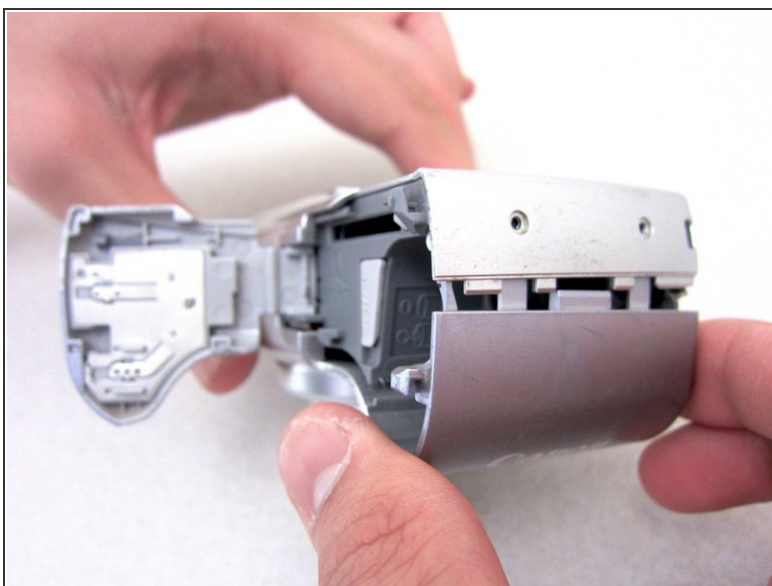- There is 1 screw on the right side

Step 2

- Turn to the bottom of the camera.

- Open the memory card cover by sliding the "CARD/BATT." button up, and then pulling the cover to the left.

Step 3

- This is what the SD card/battery compartment looks like when opened.

- Remove one 4.45mm phillips head screw from the SD card/battery compartment using a #00 phillips head screwdriver.
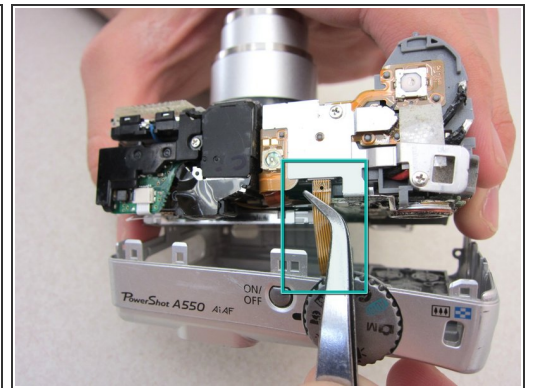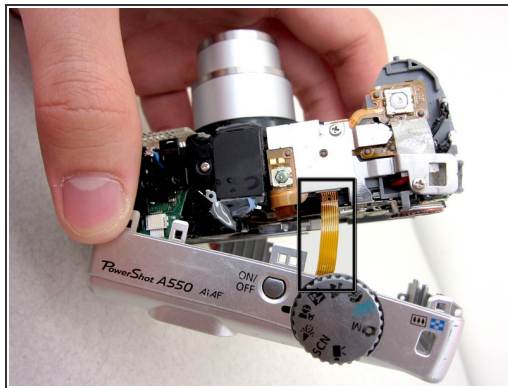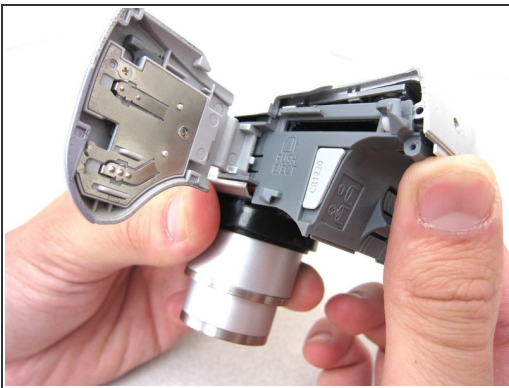
Step 4

- Gently remove the front cover away from the camera body.

- 📌 Tip: Start by loosening the teeth on the left side of the camera next to the battery compartment.

Step 5

- The camera should look like this once the front cover is removed.
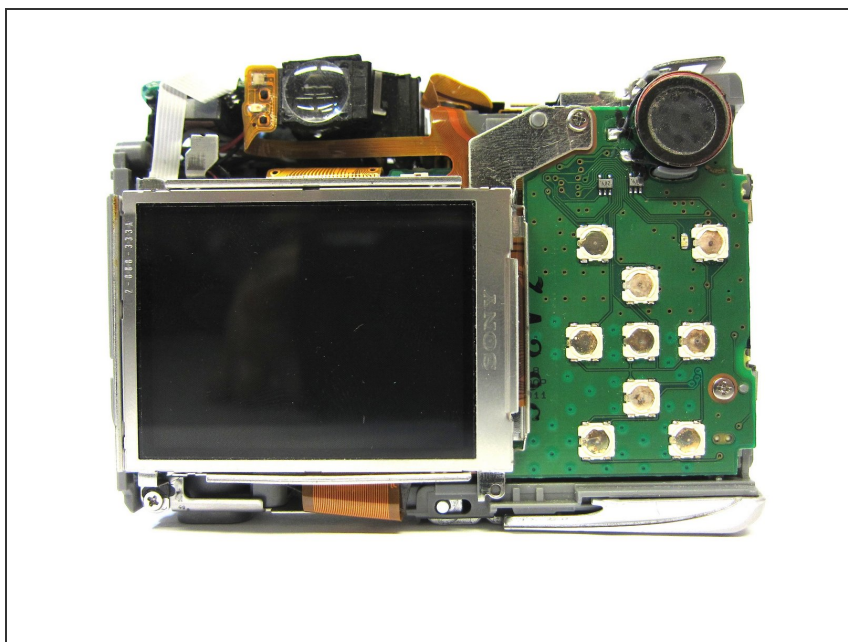
Step 6

- Start from the battery compartment and remove the back cover.

⚠ Caution: Do not tug on the back cover after it is removed. This could tear the ribbon attaching the back cover to the camera body.

- Remove the connecting ribbon from the body of the camera using a pair of tweezers.

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Step 7

- Once the ribbon connecting the back cover is removed, the back of the camera body should look like this.

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