



Samsung Blast Keyboard Replacement

This guide will demonstrate how to replace the keyboard of a Samsung Blast.

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 **TOOLS:**

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Pair of Hands (1)

 **PARTS:**

- Samsung blast keyboard assembly (1)

Step 1 — At a Glance



- Your phone should look like this before disassembly.

Step 2 — Battery Case Removal



- Remove the battery cover by sliding the back panel up. This will expose the battery.

Step 3 — Remove Battery/Sim card



- Lift up the top portion of the battery and pull it out.
- Next, slide the sim card out of its socket and set it aside.

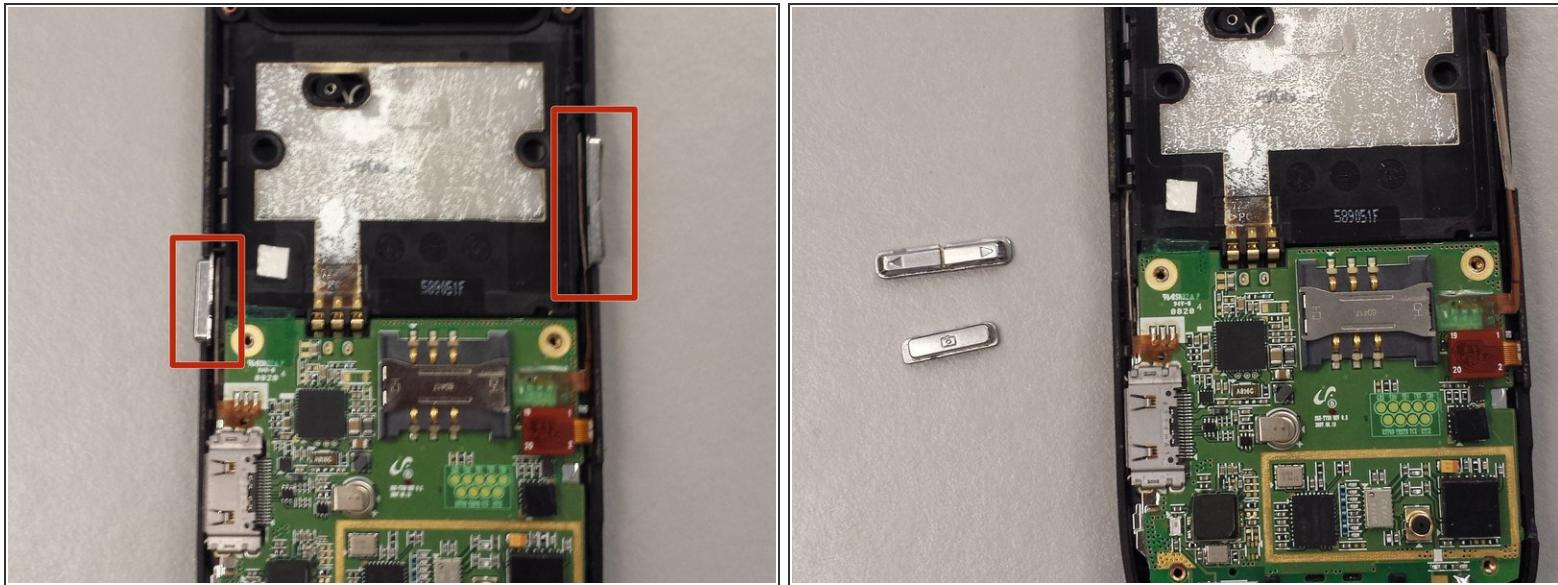
Step 4 — Back Case Removal



- Use a Phillips #00 Screwdriver to unscrew the six small screws that secure the back of the case.
 - The top two screws are connected to the back cover. They will not come off once unscrewed.
- Remove the case by prying around the edges.
 - Note the positions of button pads for reassembly.

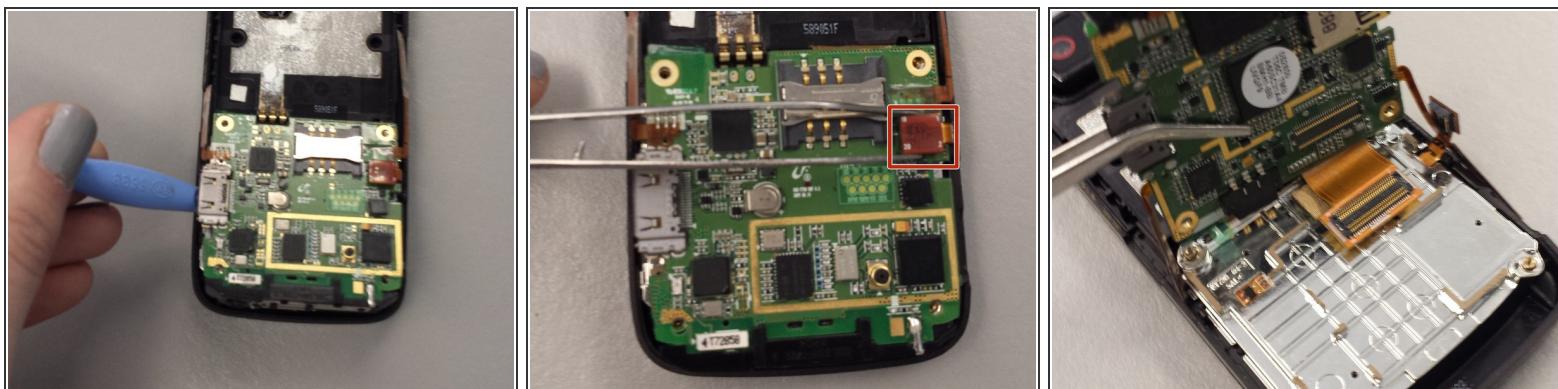
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Step 5 — Button Pads



- Remove the buttons for the camera and volume.

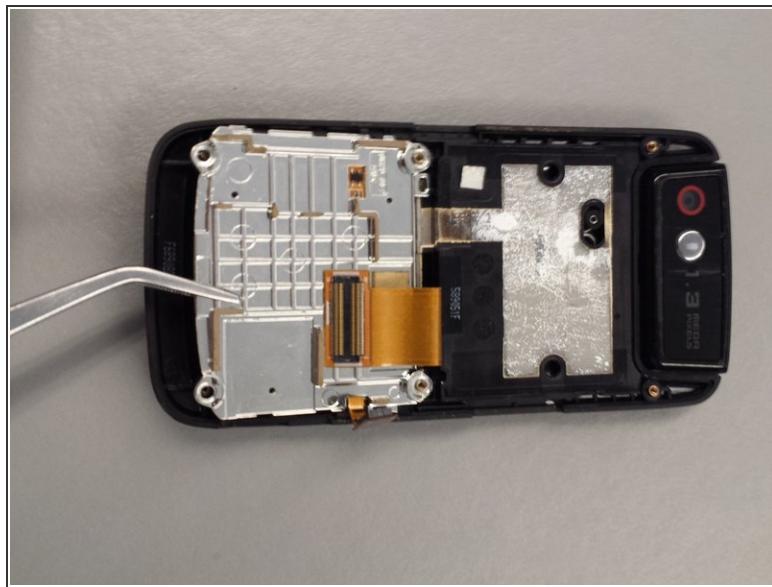
Step 6 — Motherboard Removal



- Use a prying tool to detach the motherboard from main body.
- Carefully detach the motherboard from the two connectors.
- *(i)* You could also use a pry tool for the second step.

⚠ Be careful with the motherboard as not to scrape or damage its components.

Step 7 — Keyboard Pad Replacement



- Slide the keyboard straight up to free it from its alignment pins.
- ☒ Swap the broken keyboard with a replacement here, and follow the repair steps in reverse order for reassembly.

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