



Samsung Galaxy Express 3 Home Button Replacement

How to replace the home button.

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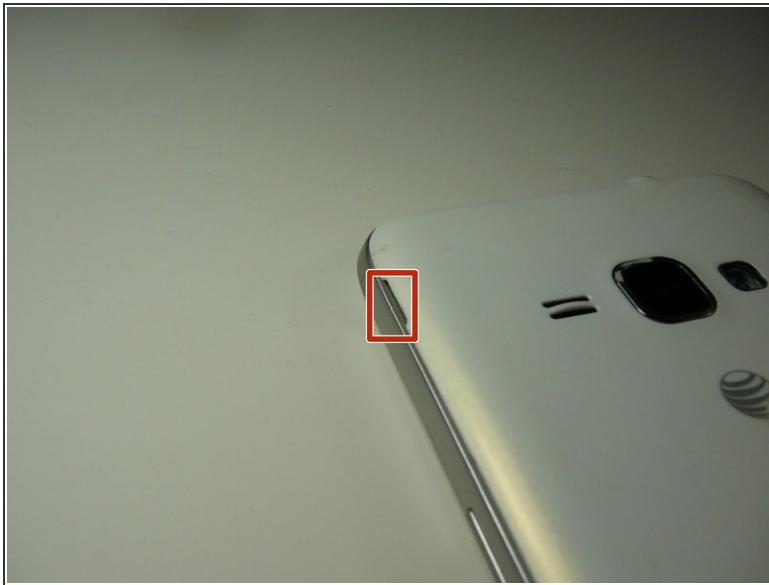
INTRODUCTION

Don't panic if your home button brakes; just follow this guide to replace it. You will have to remove the screen.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger \(1\)](#)
- [Hair Dryer \(1\)](#)
- [Heat Pad \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 \(1\)](#)
- [iFixit Opening Tools \(1\)](#)
- [Phillips #0 Screwdriver \(1\)](#)

Step 1 — Battery



- Starting from the indent, use a finger nail or guitar pick to separate the back from the body of the phone.

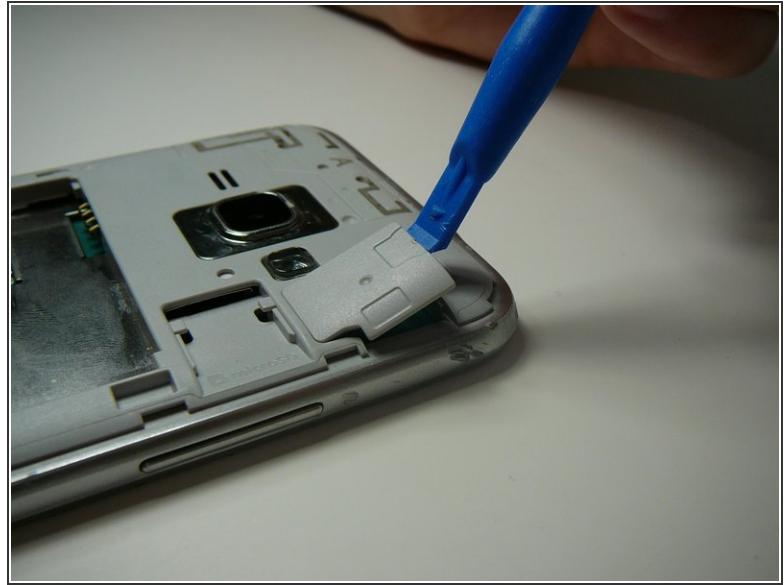
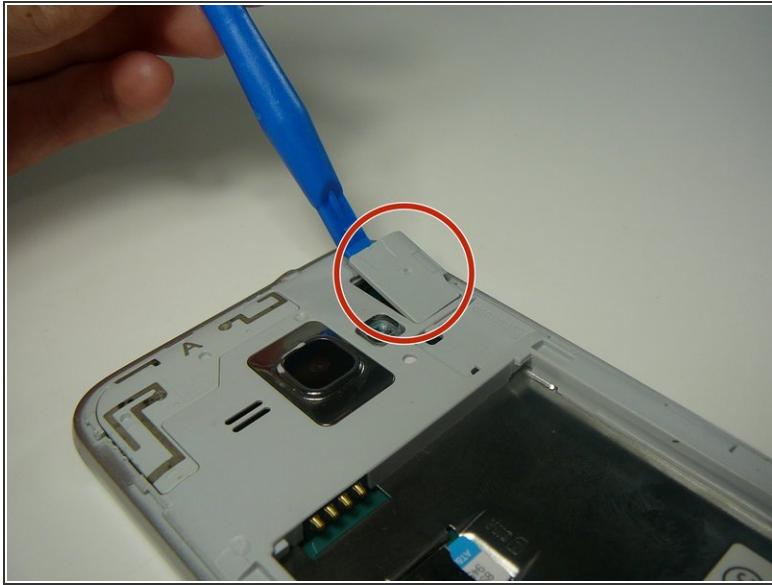
Step 2



- Once the cover is removed you'll find the battery that reads "SAMSUNG"
- Use a fingernail or a plastic tool such as a guitar pick to lift up on the bottom indent of the battery.

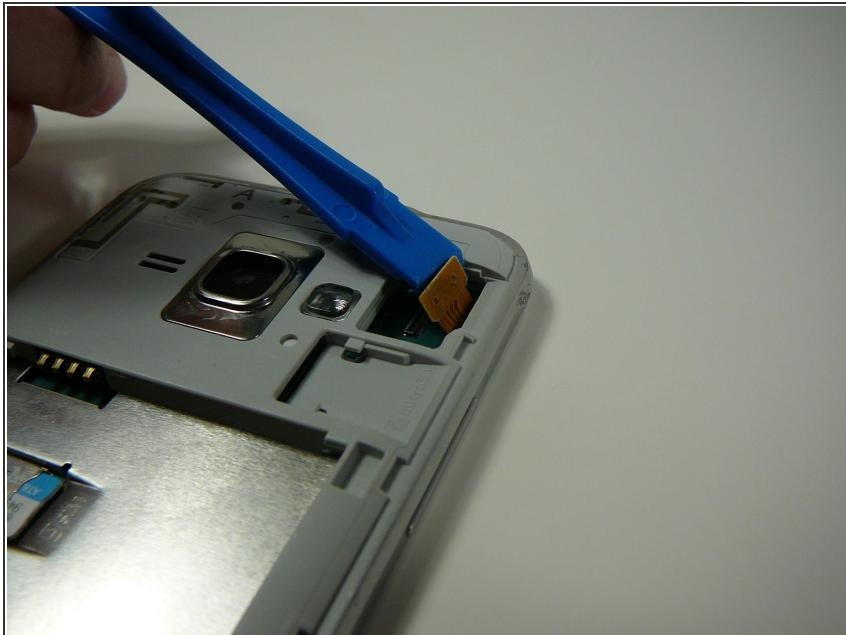
⚠ Do not use metal tool as it can be dangerous.

Step 3 — Screen



- Use a plastic tool to pop out piece shown.

Step 4



- Detach the screen connector.

Step 5



- Use a blower dryer or heating pad to heat up the screen.

⚠ If this step is skipped it may result in a broken screen and/or LCD.

(i) This is done to loosen the glue holding the screen in place.

Step 6

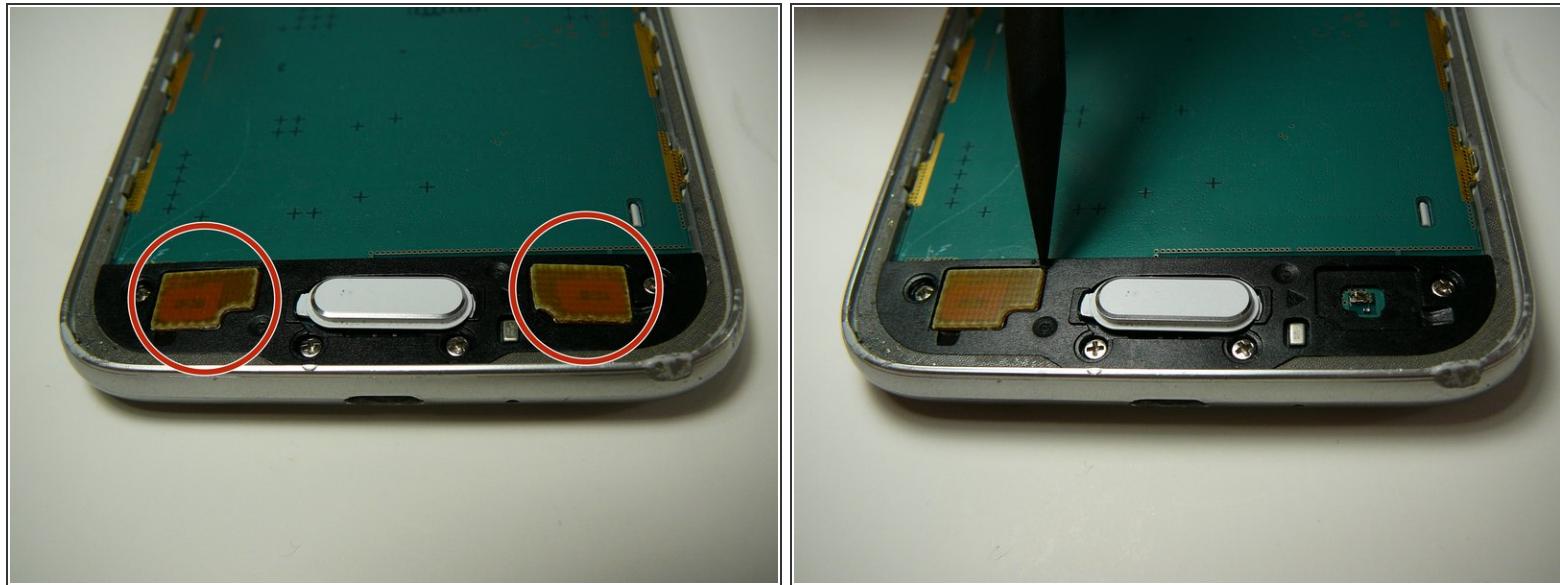


- Use a thin plastic tool such as a guitar pick or plastic prying tool to lift out the glass digitizer and LCD screen around the edges.

(i) Do this slowly and carefully as both parts can crack very easily.

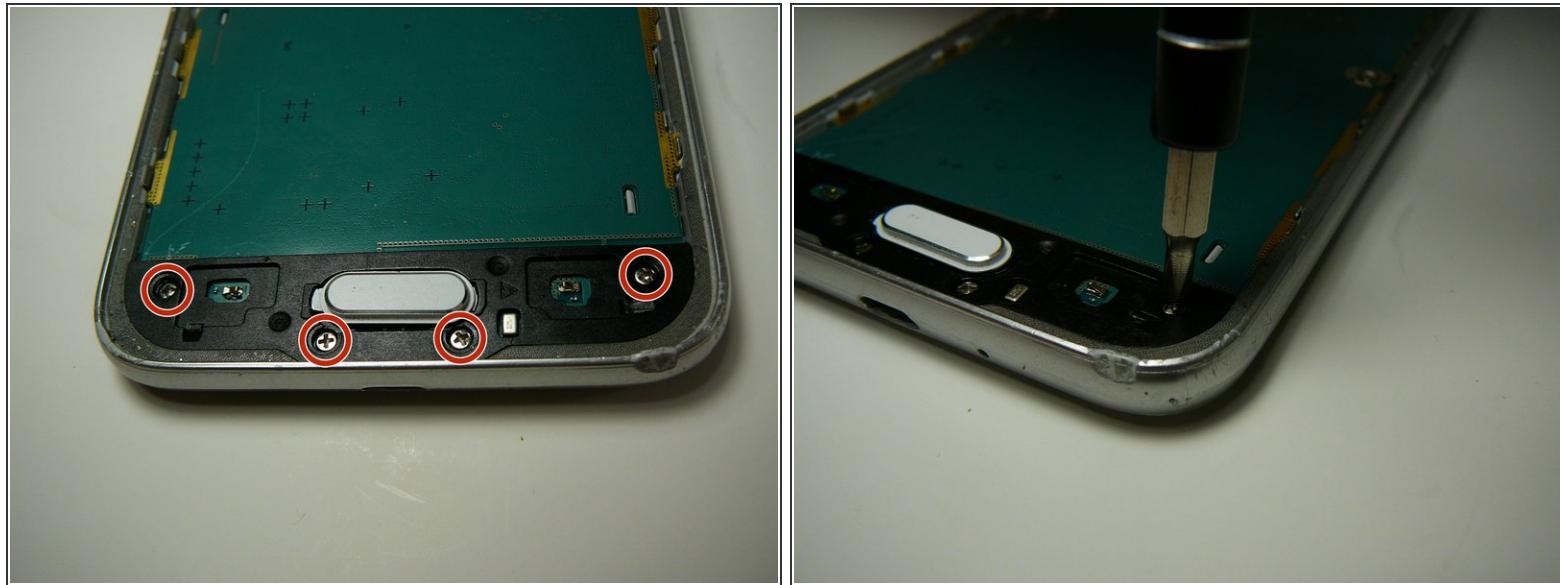
⚠ Make sure your tool is plastic as a metal tool can damage the screen.

Step 7 — Back and Recent Apps Touch Sensor Button(s)



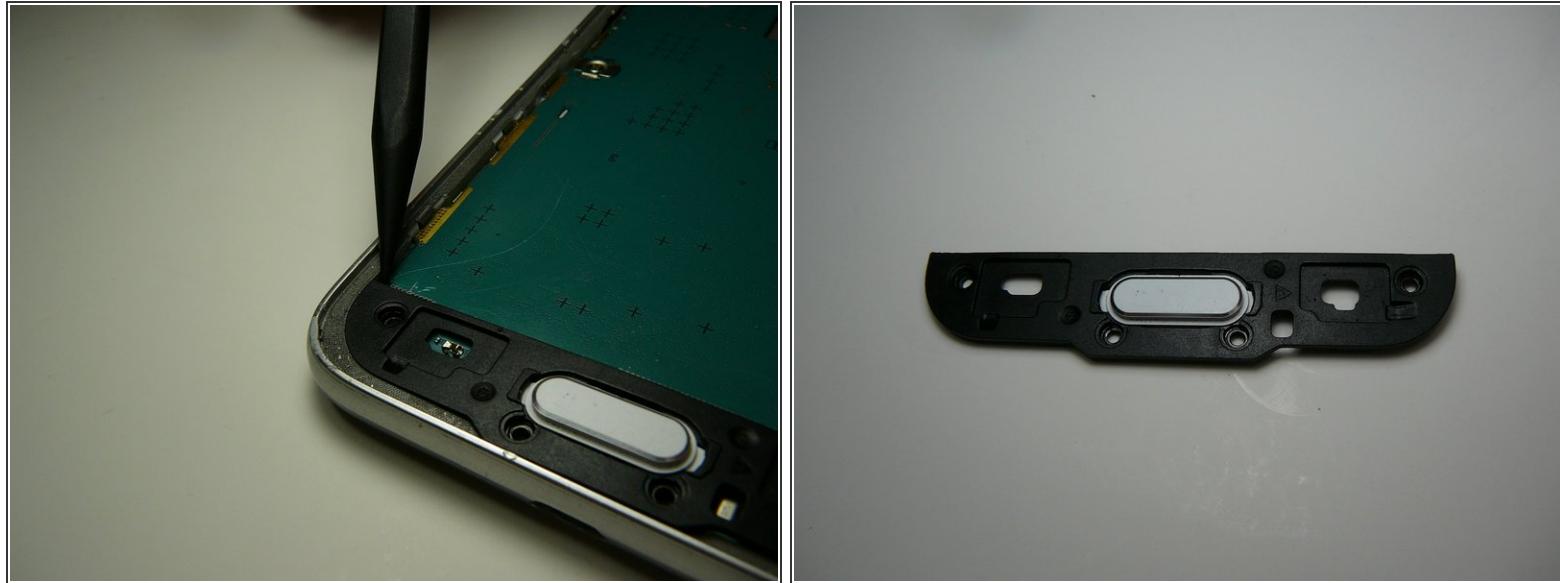
- Use a plastic tool to remove back and/or recent tabs circuit buttons.
- ⓘ Use a plastic tool as a metal tool can be dangerous to the phone or you.

Step 8 — Home Button



- Use a #0 Phillips bit screwdriver to remove the four screws from the black, plastic piece surrounding the home button.
- *(i)* All four screws are the same size.

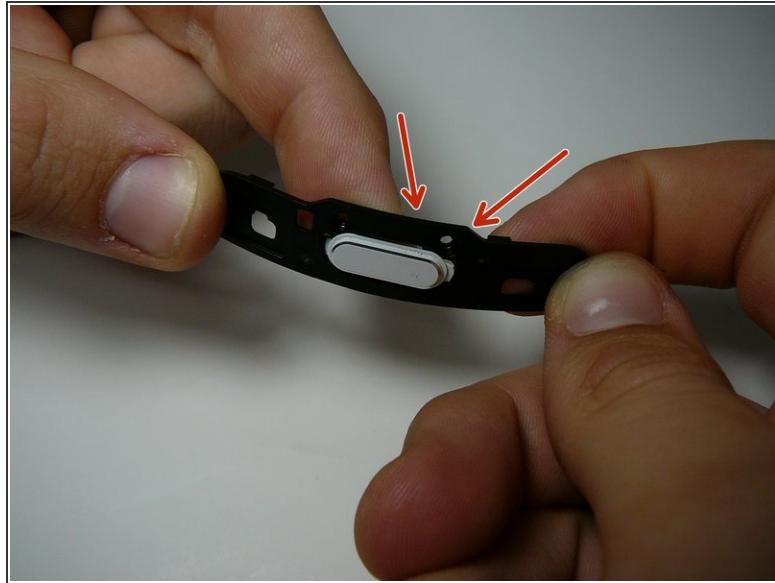
Step 9



- Using a sharp plastic tool such as a guitar pick or prying tool to pop up and remove the black, plastic piece.

⚠ Do not use a metal tool as it can be dangerous to you or the motherboard.

Step 10



- The white button will be connected to the black piece.
- Slightly bend the black piece and gently push the white button until it pops out of the black, plastic piece.

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