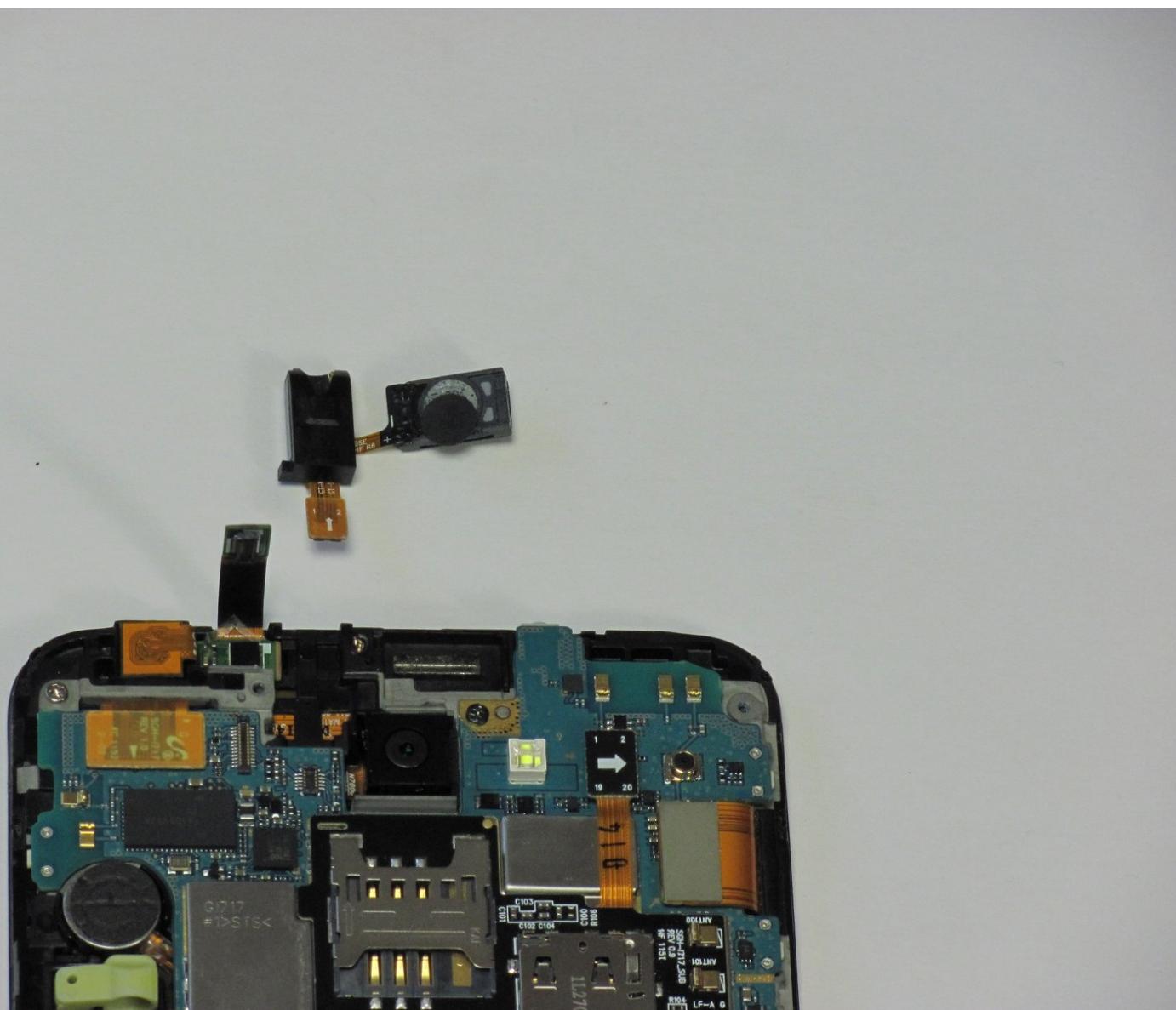




Samsung Galaxy Note Headphone Jack and Earpiece Replacement

This guide shows how to remove the phone's headphone jack and earpiece.

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INTRODUCTION

Before removing the headphone jack and earpiece, check the device's [troubleshooting page](#). Make sure your headphones are not causing your sound problems before replacing the phone's internally connected headphone jack.

TOOLS:

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

Step 1 — Battery



- Make sure the screen is face-down and the camera is opposite you.
- Insert the flat end of a spudger into the phone's top right rectangular slot.
- Use the spudger as a lever to pry open the back of the phone.

Step 2



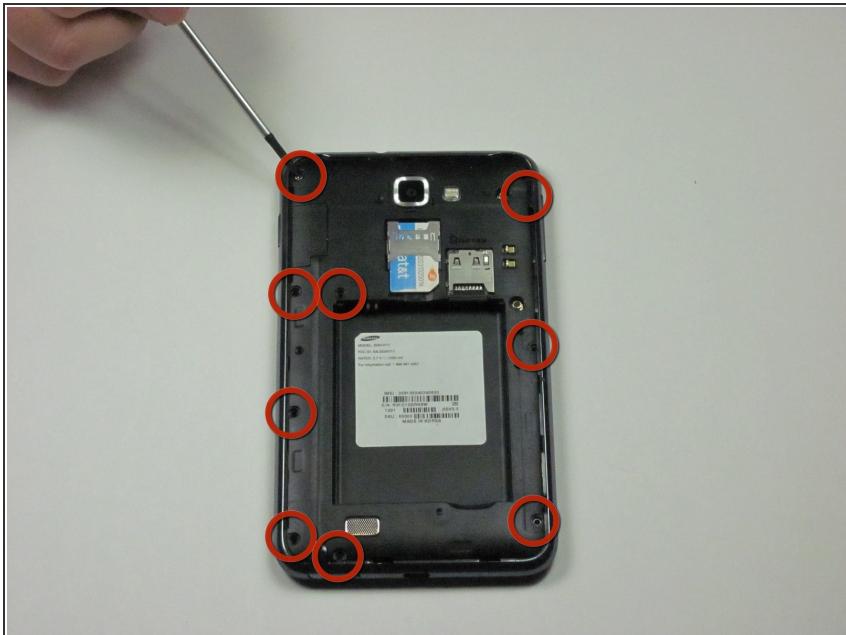
- With the spudger still inserted, carefully slide the spudger down the side of the phone.
- Gently peel off the back cover with your hand.

Step 3



- Place the spudger in the battery's bottom right slot.
- Gently pry to remove the battery.

Step 4 — Midframe



- Remove the nine 3mm screws on the perimeter of the phone with a Phillips #00 screwdriver.

Step 5



- Remove the stylus from the bottom of the phone.

Step 6



- Pry all the way around the sides with a plastic pry tool and gently pop off the midframe.
- If the cover does not come off easily, continue to pry along the phone's perimeter.

⚠ This step can take some patience. Prying too hard or forcing the screen off can crack or scratch the screen and break the thin plastic around the stylus case.

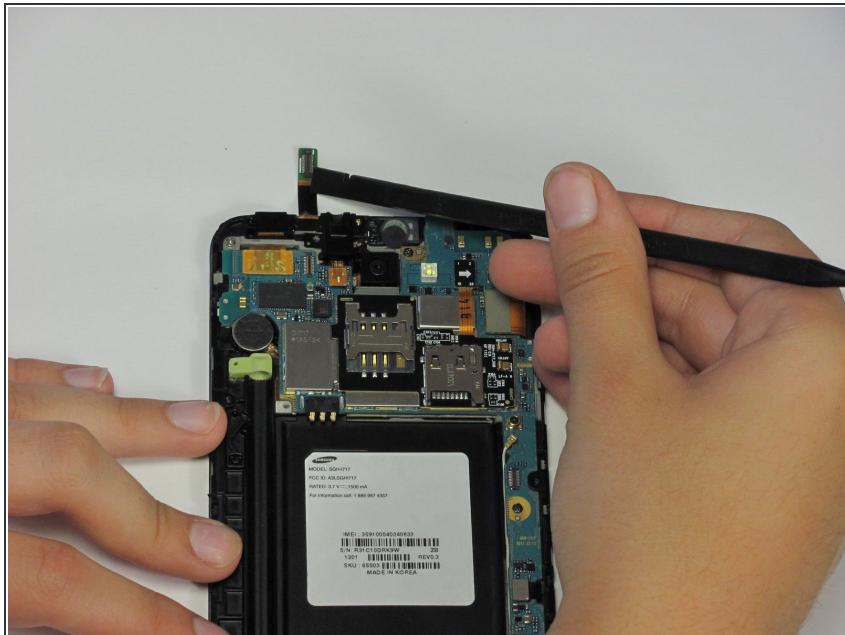
- Separate the midframe from the phone. The midframe should now pull off easily.

Step 7 — Headphone Jack and Earpiece



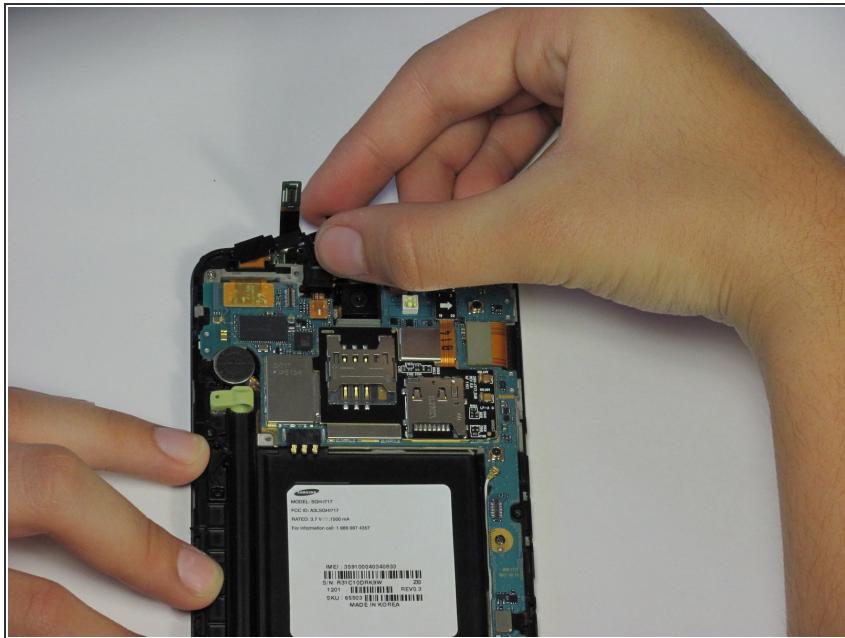
- Use the spudger to pry up the yellow ribbon cable.

Step 8



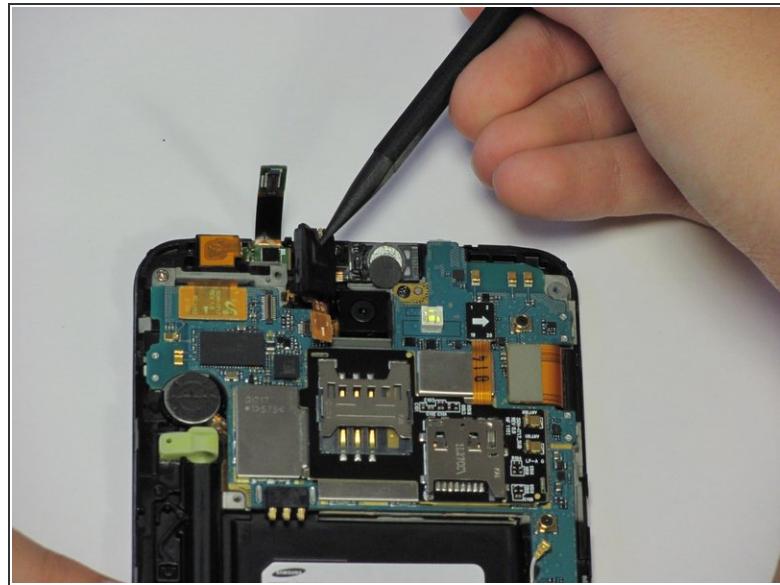
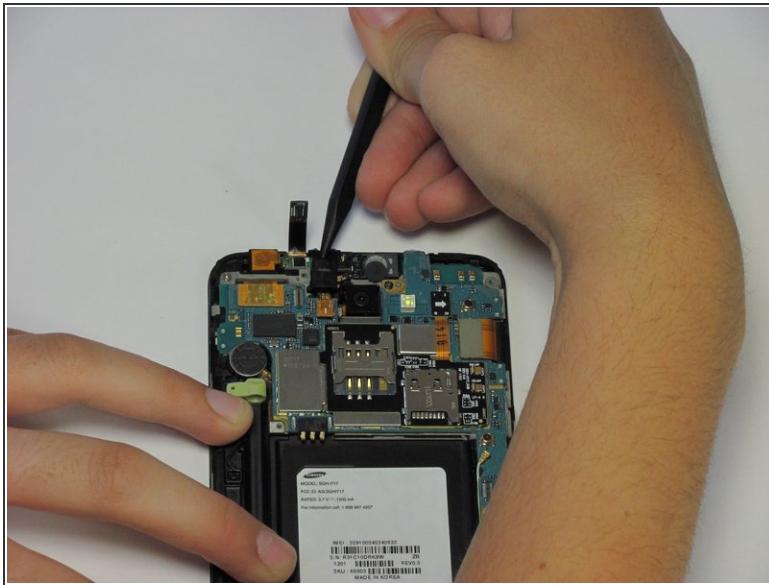
- Use the spudger to pry up the long, green ribbon next to the yellow one you just pried up.
- Push the green ribbon back to access the black bracket underneath it.

Step 9



- Use your fingers to gently lift up the black bracket and set it aside.

Step 10



- Flip the spudger around and insert the pointy end into the headphone jack.
- Lift the headphone jack directly upwards using the spudger as a lever. This will also remove the connected speaker.

i The headphone jack and earpiece are held down with an adhesive, so removing them might take some force.

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