



# Samsung Galaxy S III Plastic Midframe Replacement

Replace the Plastic Midframe in your Samsung Galaxy S III.

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# INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the plastic midframe.

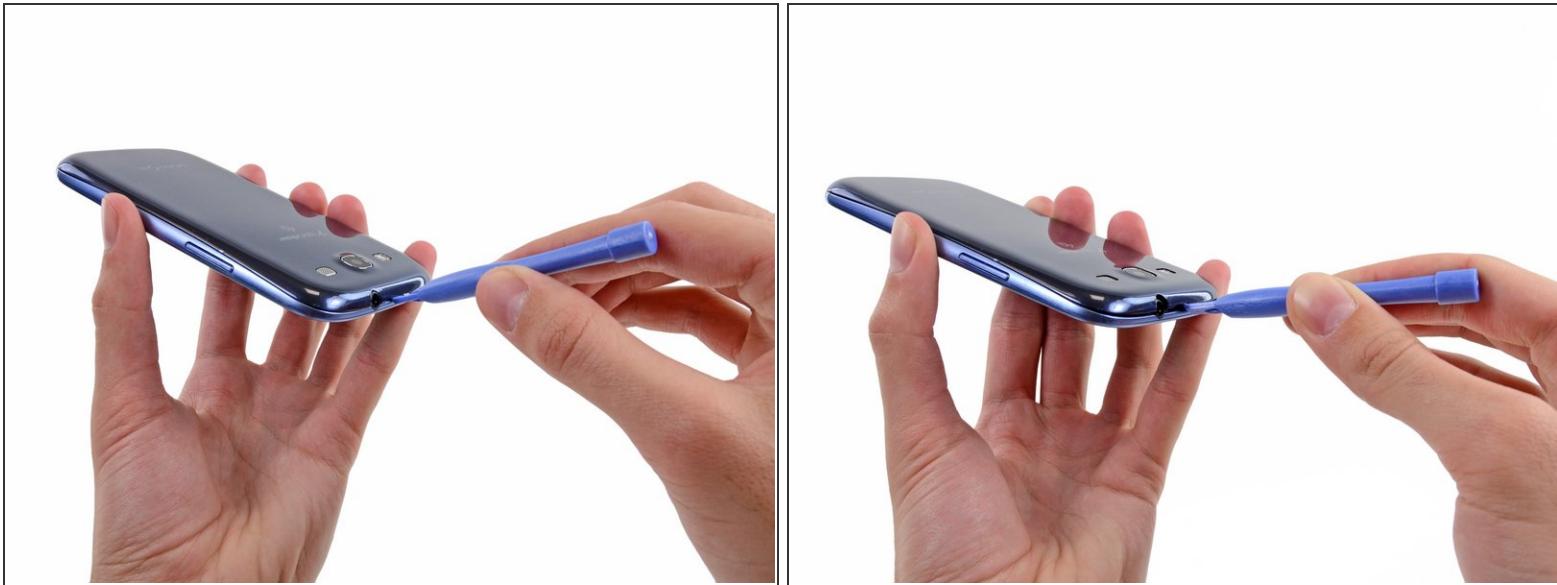
## TOOLS:

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

## PARTS:

- Galaxy S III Midframe (ATT) (1)
- Galaxy S III Midframe (T-Mobile) (1)
- Galaxy S III Midframe (Verizon) (1)
- Galaxy S III Midframe (Sprint) (1)
- Galaxy S III Camera Lens Cover (1)

## Step 1 — Rear Case



*(i)* The following four steps can be accomplished without a plastic opening tool. However, it's recommended to use a tool to best avoid breaking any clips along the perimeter of the rear case.

- Insert a plastic opening tool or fingernail into the notch in the gap between the rear case and the rest of the phone, located at the top of the device.
- Gently twist the opening tool to disconnect the clips securing the top of the rear case.

## Step 2



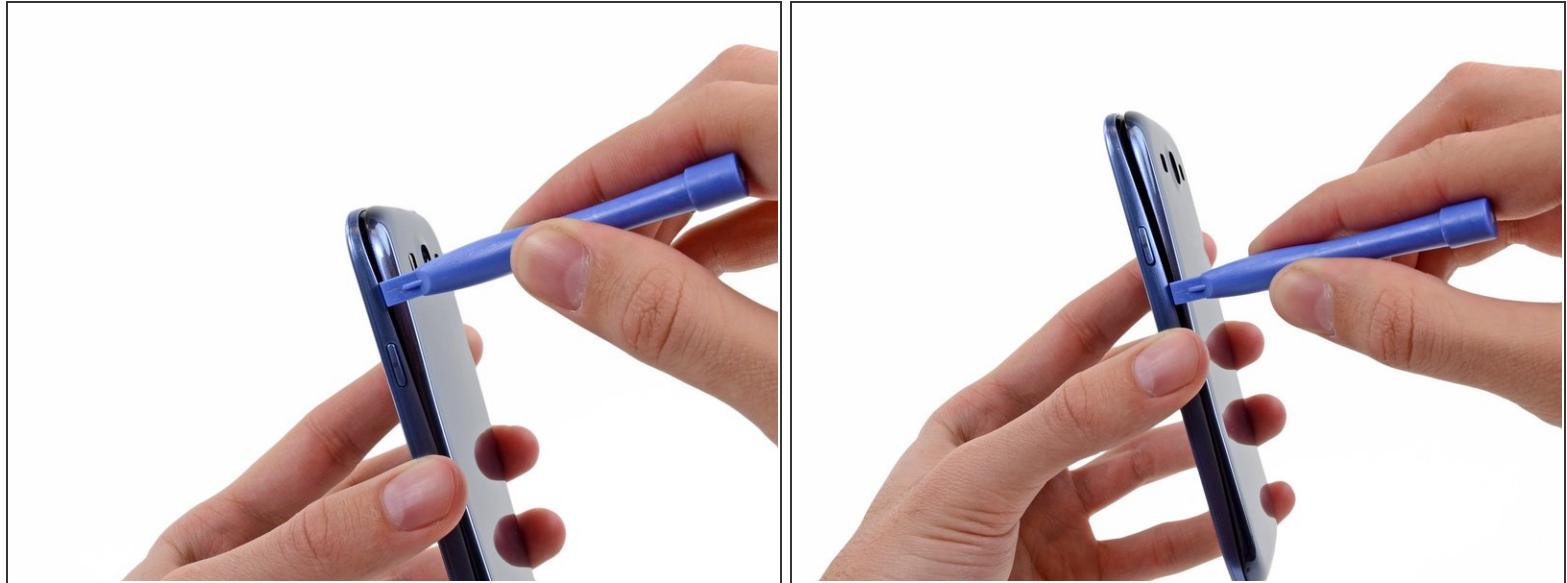
- Slide the plastic opening tool left along the top edge and repeat the twisting motion to widen the gap between the rear case and the phone.

## Step 3



- Continue to move the plastic opening tool around the perimeter of the top left corner, gently prying up along the rear case.

## Step 4



- Pry along the top right side, and continue prying down the right side of the rear case.

## Step 5



- Lift up and remove the rear case from the phone.

*(i)* You may need to peel the case up to separate it from any clips still holding it to the bottom of the phone.

## Step 6 — Battery



 This step can be accomplished without the need of a plastic opening tool. Just use your finger if you want to.

- Wedge a plastic opening tool into the small notch above the battery.
- Pry the battery up out of its recess.

## Step 7



- Remove the battery.

## Step 8 — SIM Card



- Using your fingernail, push the SIM card slightly deeper into its slot, until you hear a click.
- After the click, release the card and it will pop out of its slot.

★ For reassembly, push the SIM card into the slot until it clicks in place.

## Step 9



- Use your thumb to slide enough of the SIM card out of its slot to grab ahold of it.
- Grasp and remove the SIM card away from the phone.

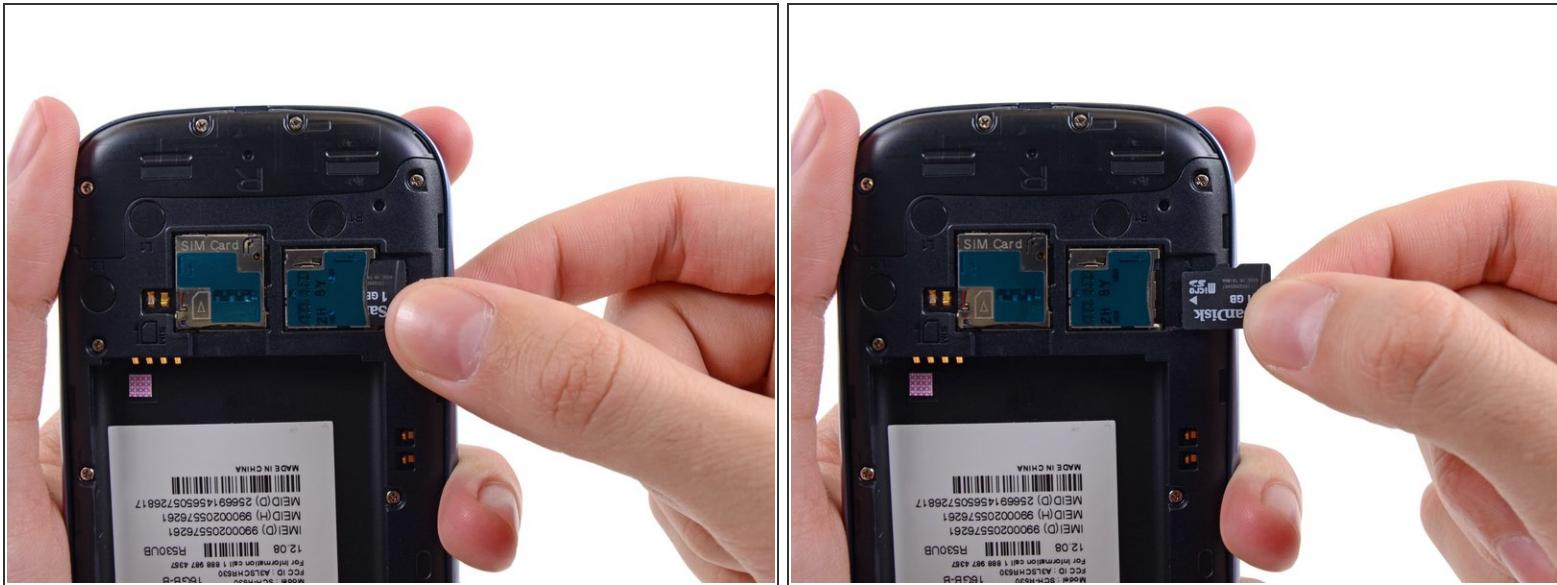
## Step 10 — microSD Card



- Using your fingernail, push the microSD card slightly deeper into its slot, until you hear a click.
- After the click, release the card and it will pop out of its slot.

 For reassembly, push the microSD card into the slot until it clicks in place.

## Step 11



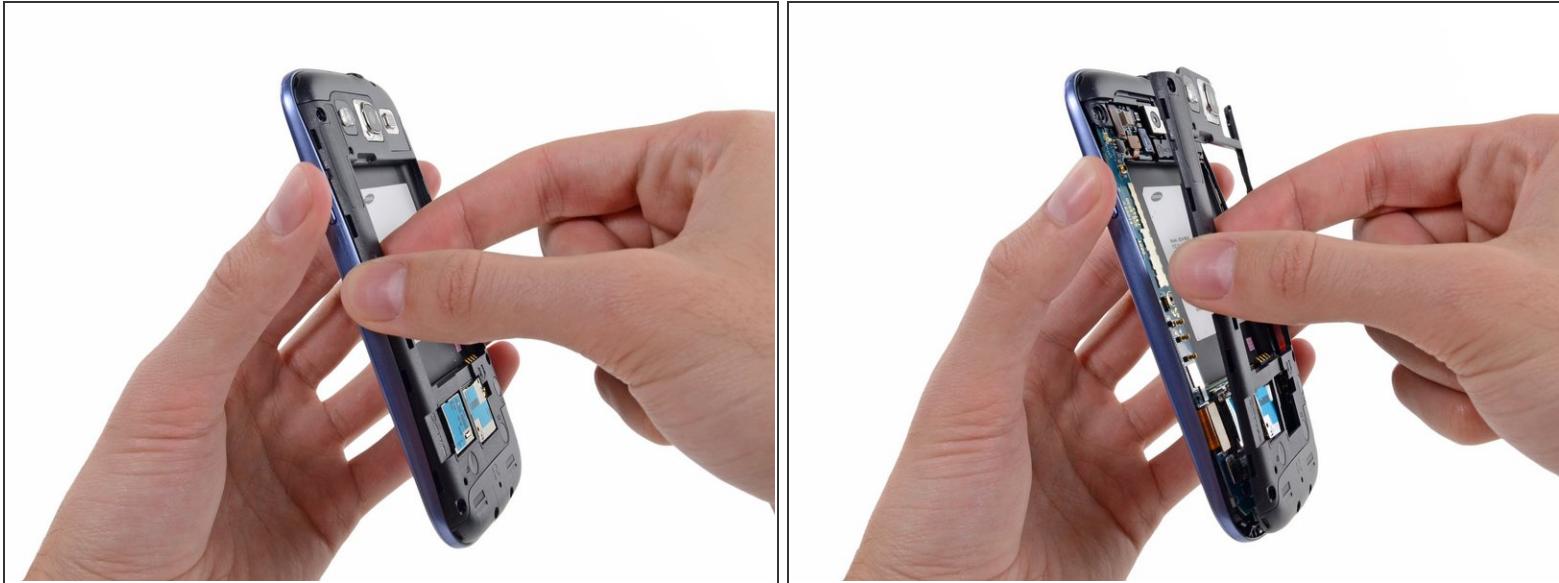
- Use your thumb to slide the microSD card out of the slot.
- Remove the microSD card from the phone.

## Step 12 — Plastic Midframe



- Remove the ten 4.0 mm Phillips screws securing the midframe to the front panel assembly.

## Step 13



- Grasp the left side of the plastic midframe with your thumb and forefinger and lift it away from the phone.
- *(i)* The midframe lightly snaps in place, and can be removed with very little force.

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