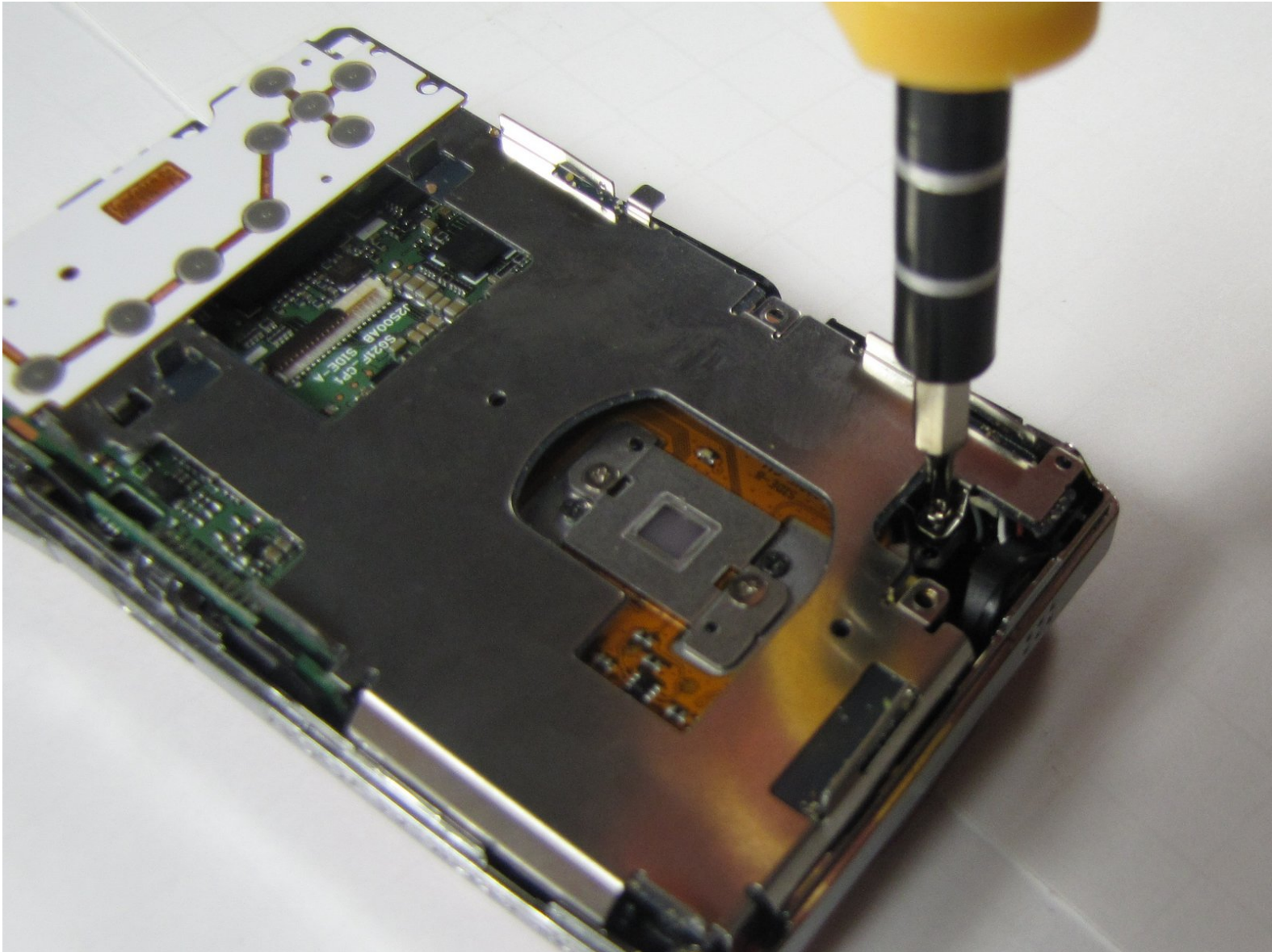




# Sanyo VPC-X1200 Button Plate Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

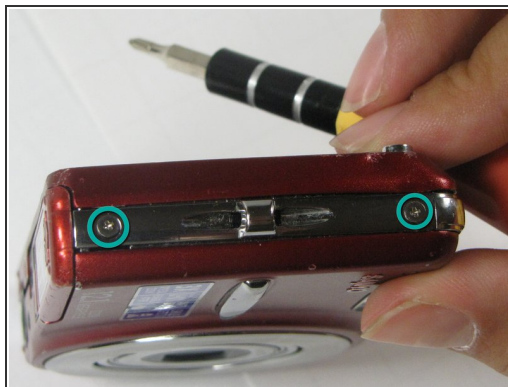
This guide will help you remove the button plate from the camera



### TOOLS:

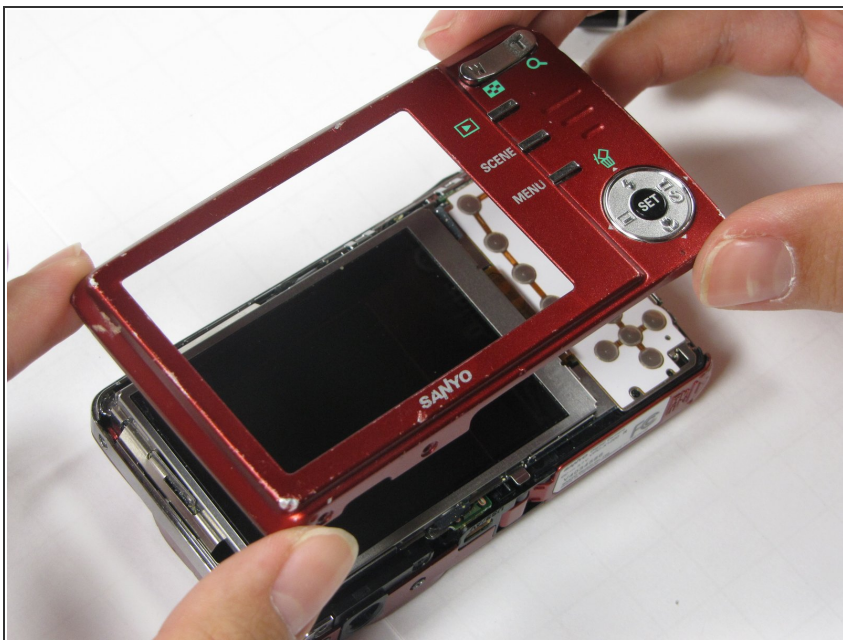
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
  - [Spudger](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Back Case



- Remove the five case screws with a Phillips #00 Screwdriver.
- Five 3.5mm Phillips Screws

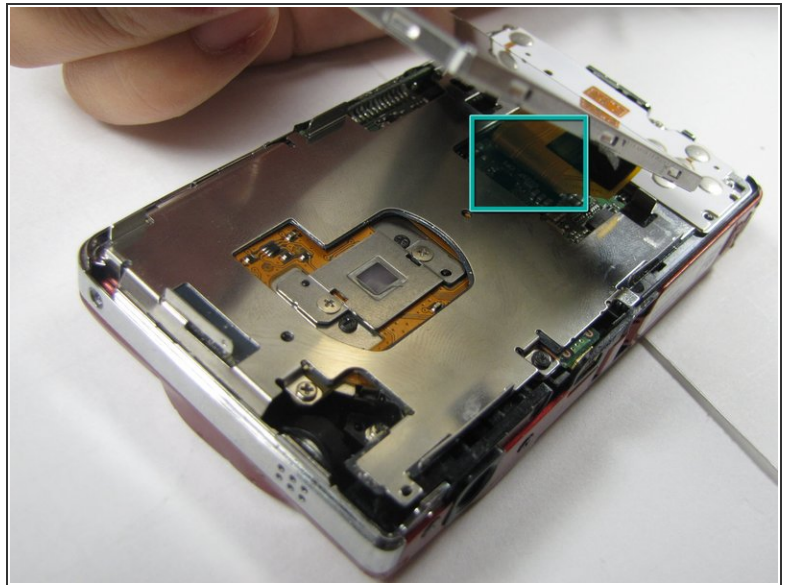
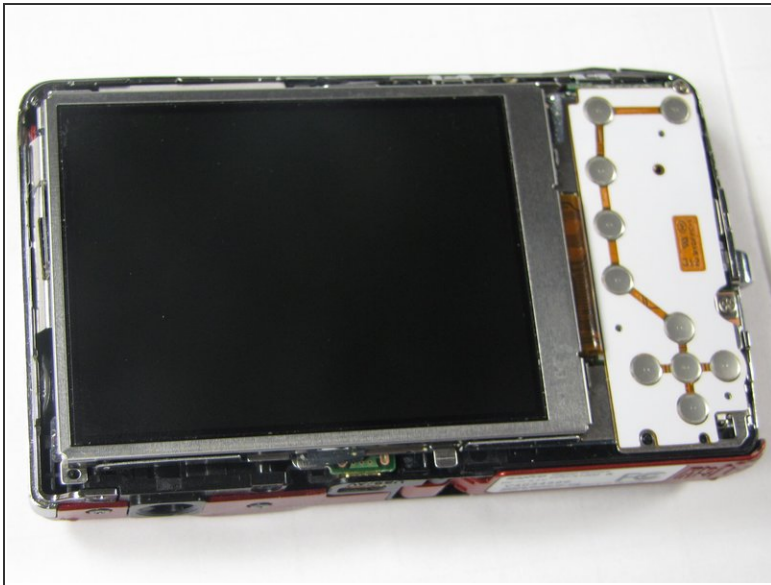
## Step 2



- Gently lift up the back cover and set aside.



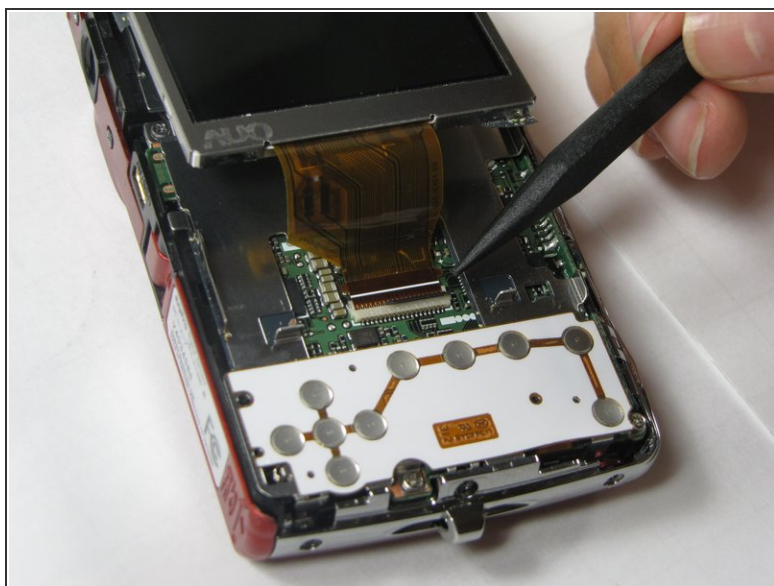
### Step 3 — LCD Screen



- Gently lift up on the left side of the LCD and slowly pull it to the left side of the camera but do not remove entirely, there is a ribbon connector.

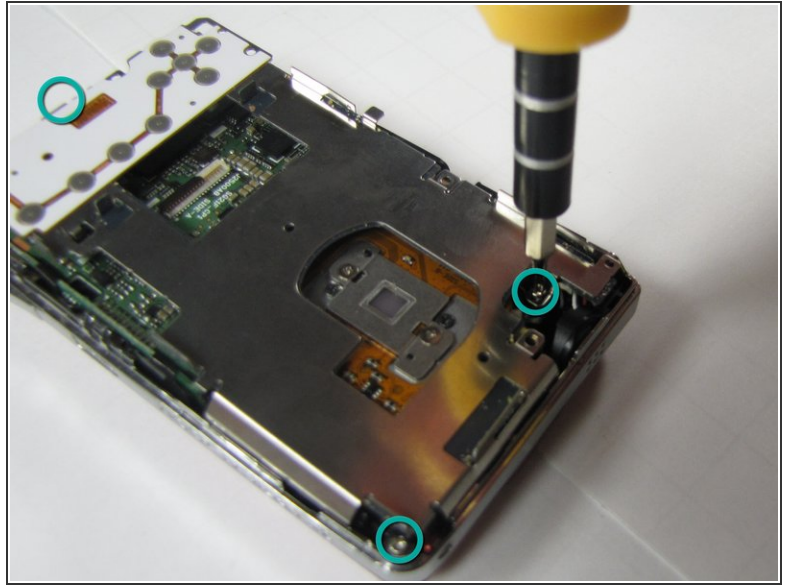
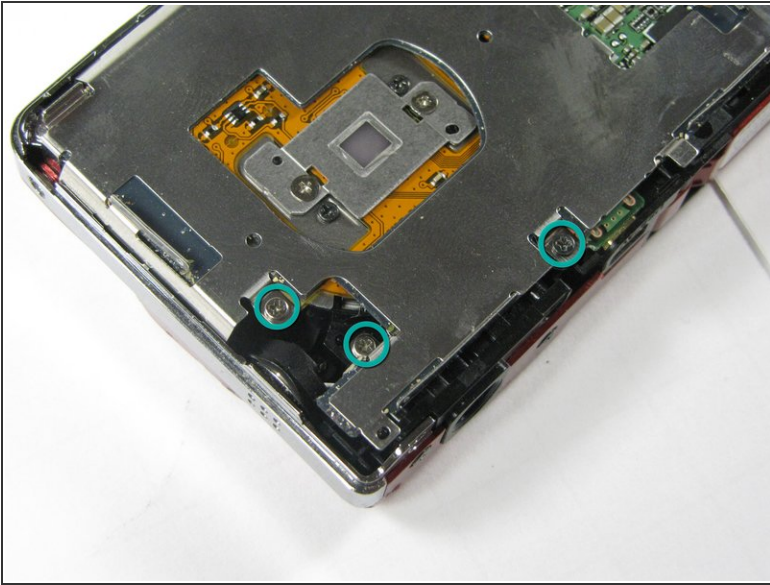
⚠ Be careful not to rip out the ribbon connector.

## Step 4



- To clear the ribbon connection underneath the screen, lift up the black ribbon gate with the spudger.
- Gently lift ribbon out of the gate and set screen aside.

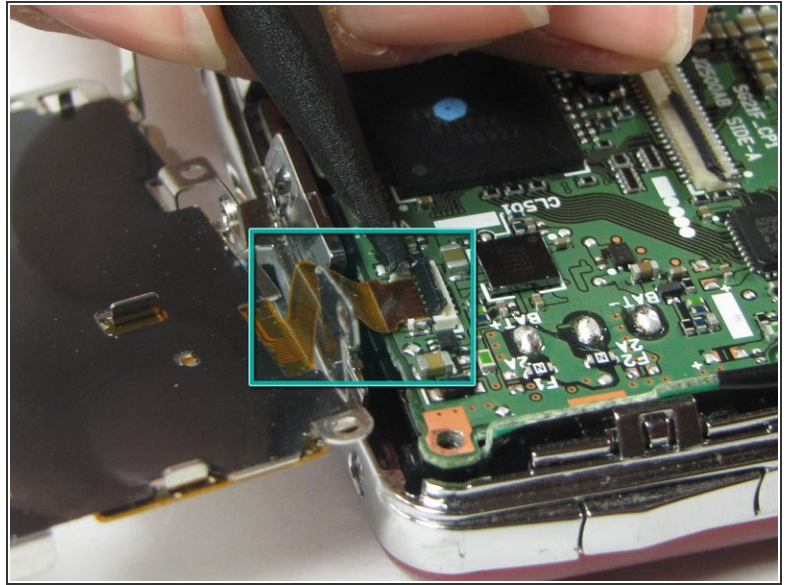
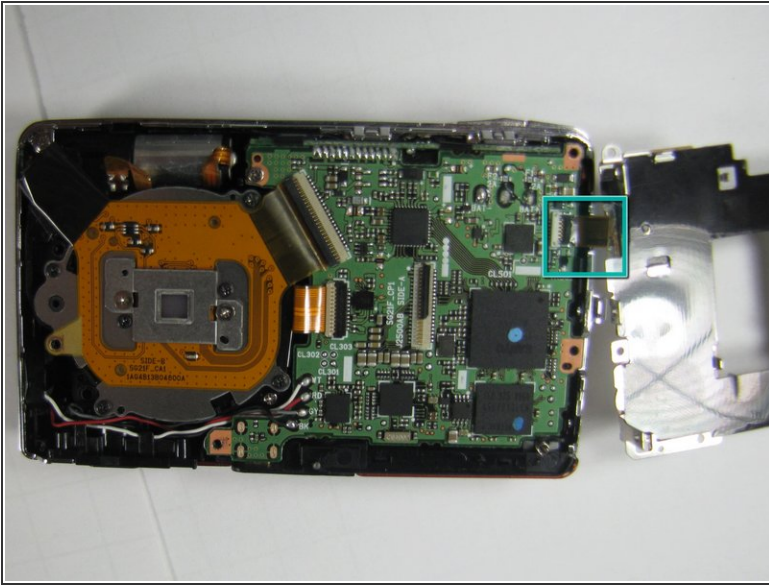
## Step 5 — Button Plate



- There are five screws of three different sizes which need removal.
- One 4.5mm screw
- Four 3.5mm screws, one on the button side
- One 5.5mm screws



## Step 6



- Slowly lift metal tray to the right.
- ⚠ Be careful not to bend the screw tabs or rip out the ribbon cable.
- Remove ribbon cable by using the spudger to lift up the black ribbon gate to release the ribbon

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