



Sidekick II Thumbwheel Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

Taking out the thumbwheel.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [T6 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Outer Casing



- Use the plastic opening tool to remove the 4 buttons on each corner of the Sidekick.
- Gently pry open button and remove button.
- Do this for each of the 3 buttons remaining.

Step 2



- The bumpers on the top and bottom of the phone can be removed by simply "peeling" them off.

Step 3



- Use the Phillips head screwdriver to remove the 4 screws that are underneath the 4 buttons you removed in step one.

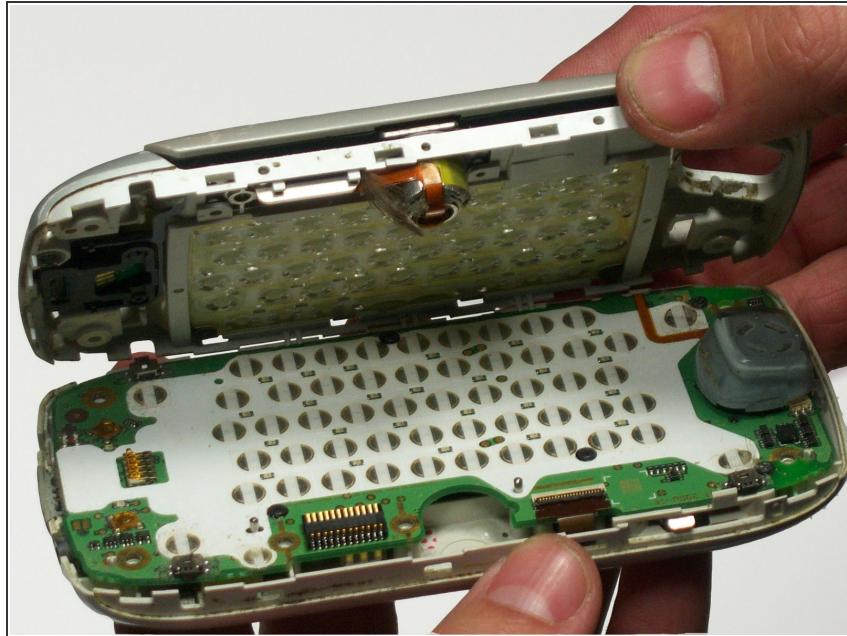
Step 4



- Flip the screen up halfway (90 degrees), to reveal the 2 screws above the right side of the keyboard.
- Use the Torx 6 screwdriver to remove these 2 screws.

⚠ Be careful in handling the phone after removing the screws, because the two main bodies of the phone are no longer attached.

Step 5



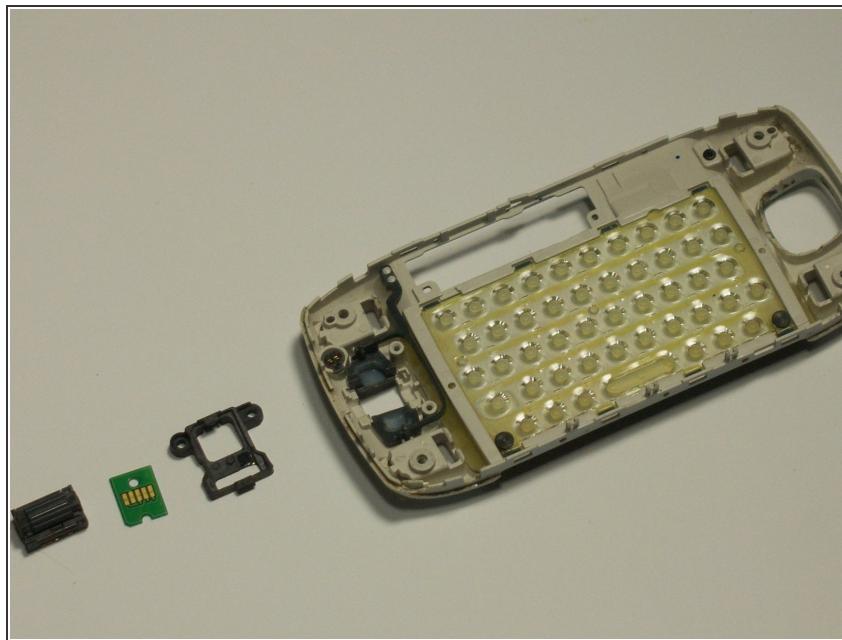
- After removing the 6 screws and both bumpers, the phone will be easy to separate into the two main bodies.
- You can use your hands to simply pull apart the top casing from the bottom casing.

Step 6 — Thumbwheel



- Remove 2 screws using the Torx 6 screwdriver.

Step 7



- The thumbwheel and casing will be loose, gently remove it.