Sony Alpha NEX-C3 Control Wheel Replacement

How to replace the control wheel in the Sony Alpha NEX-C3.

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INTRODUCTION

The control wheel is used to navigate through pictures, and can wear down over time, and will need replacement.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Top Panel

- Turn the camera off by sliding the power switch.

Step 2

- Use a Phillips head 000 screwdriver to remove the 4.0mm screw inside the USB port.

Step 3

- Use a Phillips head 000 screwdriver to remove the one 4.0mm screw on the side opposite of the USB port near the shutter button.

Step 4

- Open the flap at the top of the camera.

- Use a Phillips head 000 screwdriver to remove the two 4.0mm screws inside.
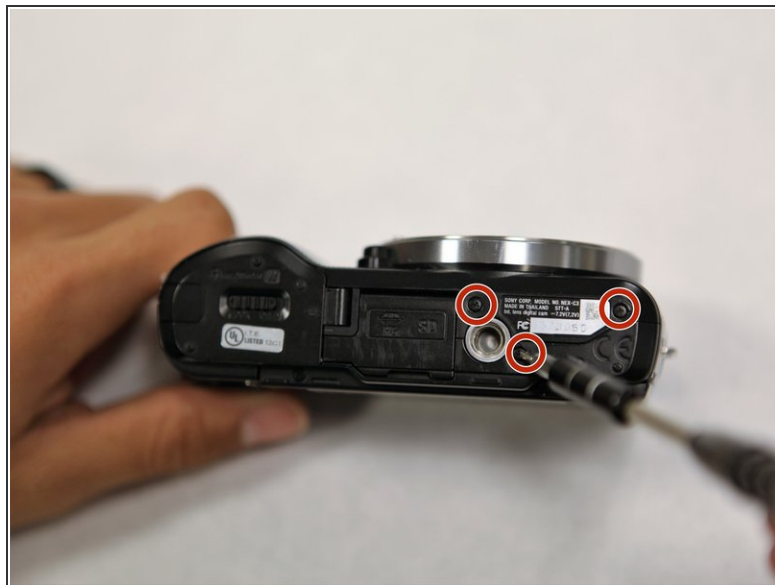
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Step 5

- Gently lift off the top panel with your hands.

Step 6 — Back Panel

- Use a Phillips head 000 screwdriver to remove the 4.0mm screw at the side opposite of the USB port.
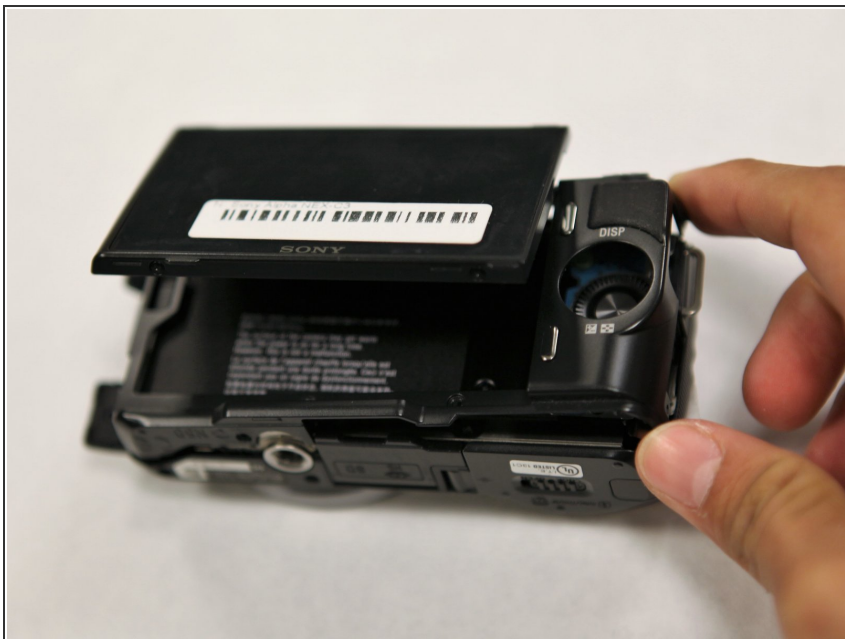
Step 7

- Use a Phillips head 000 screwdriver to remove the three 4.0mm screws on the bottom of the camera.
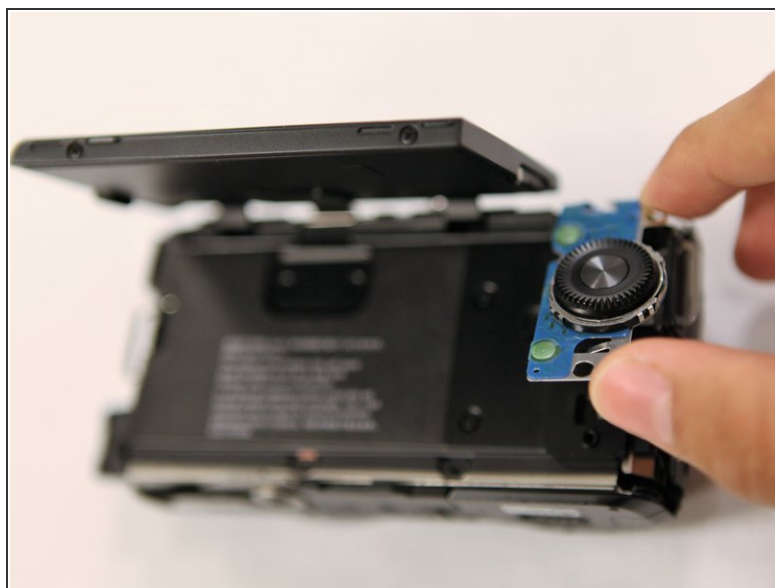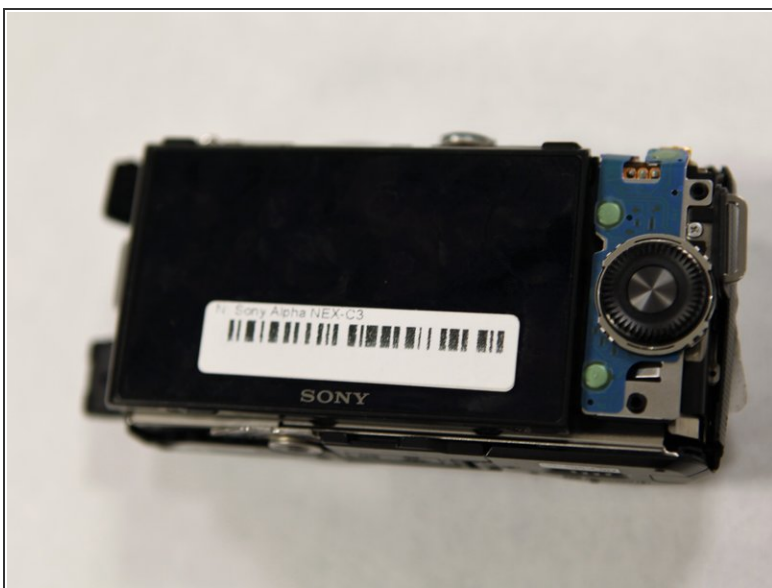
Step 8

- Tilt up the LCD screen.

- Use a Phillips head 000 screwdriver to remove the two coarse 4.0mm screws near the bottom of the camera.

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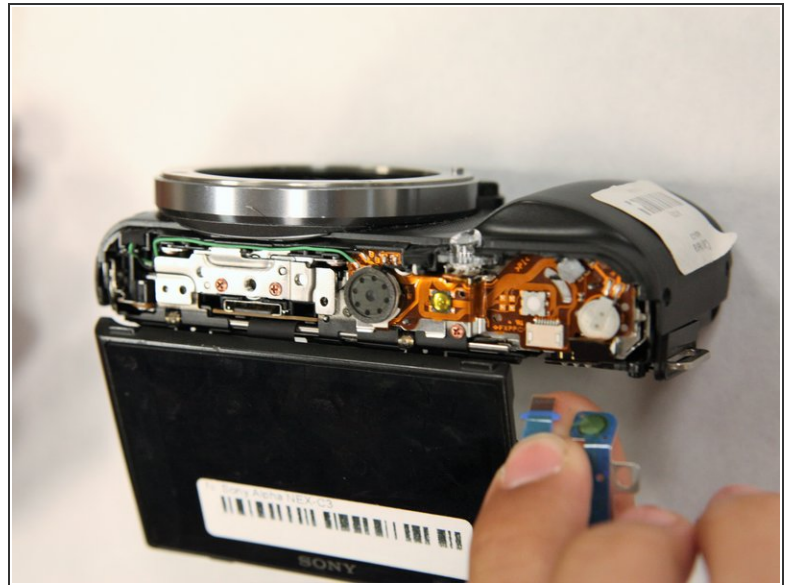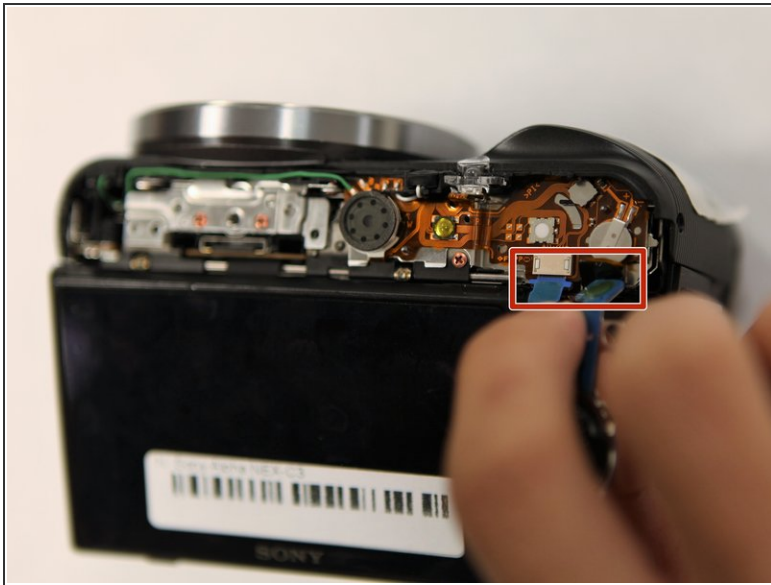© iFixit — CC BY-NC-SA | www.iFixit.com | Page 6 of 8

Step 9

- Gently pry off the back panel, by wiggling it around the LCD screen.

Step 10 — Control Wheel

- Tilt up the LCD screen.

- Grab the silver plate, and gently pry it up.

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Step 11

- Gently pinch blue ribbon cable, and pull it out of the port.

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

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