



Sony M-430 Microcassette-Corder Back Cover Replacement

Remove and replace the back cover of your Sony M-430 Microcassette-Corder.

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INTRODUCTION

It is vital to take the back cover off in order to replace any of the internal pieces of the device.

TOOLS:

- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)

Step 1 — Battery



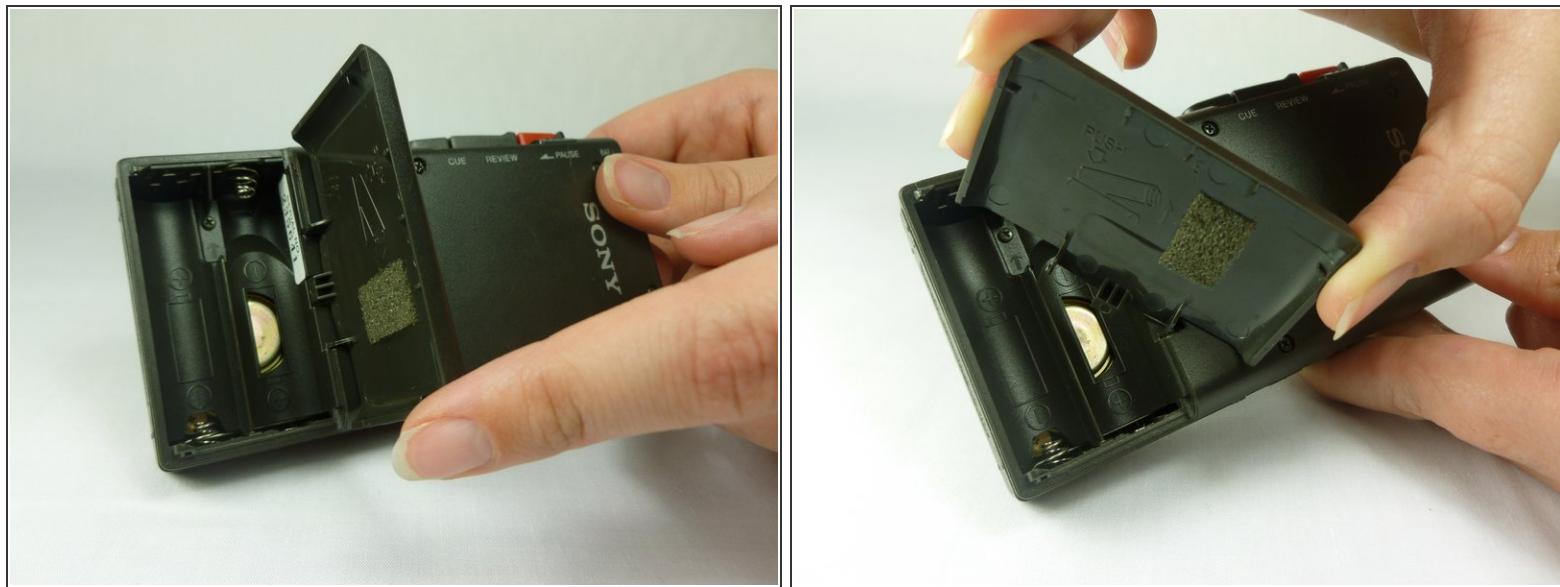
- Find the arrow on the battery cover on the back of the device.
- While pressing down on the arrow, slide the cover towards the bottom of the recorder until it clicks.

Step 2



- Lift the cover and remove the batteries.

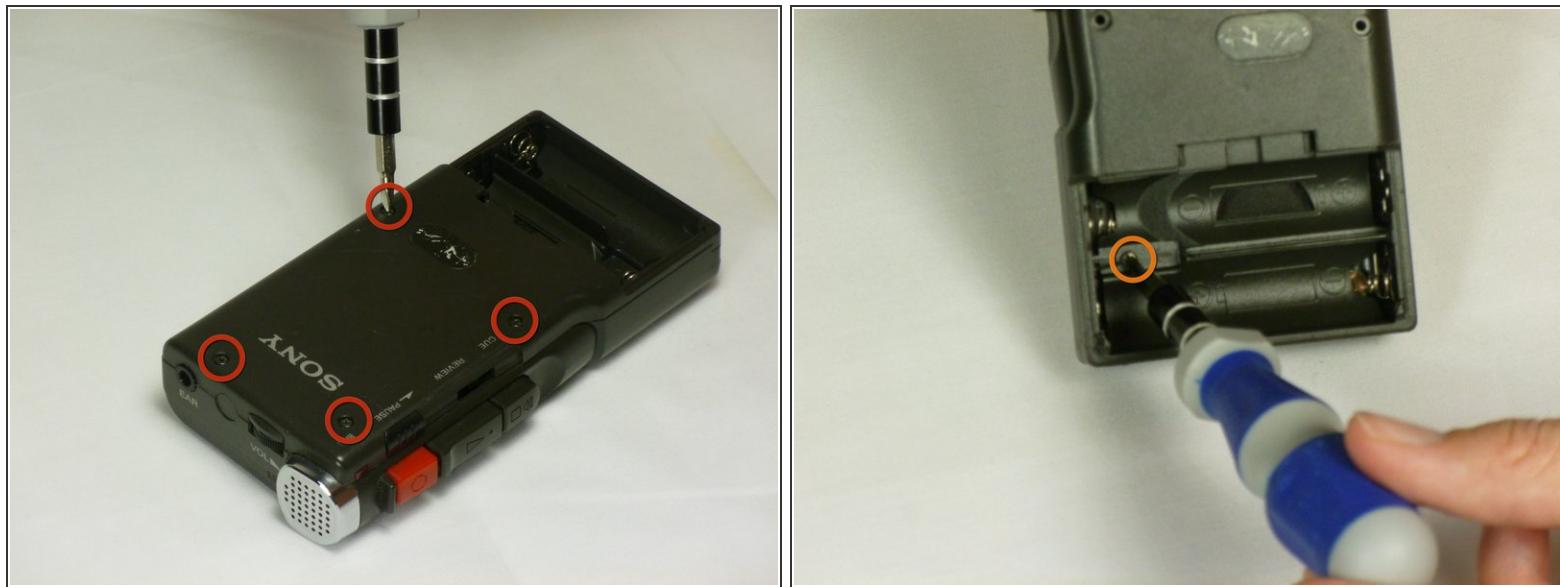
Step 3 — Back Cover



- Remove the battery cover by first tilting it so it is at a right angle with the rest of the device.
- Next, twist it to the side as shown in the second picture. The lid should simply snap off.

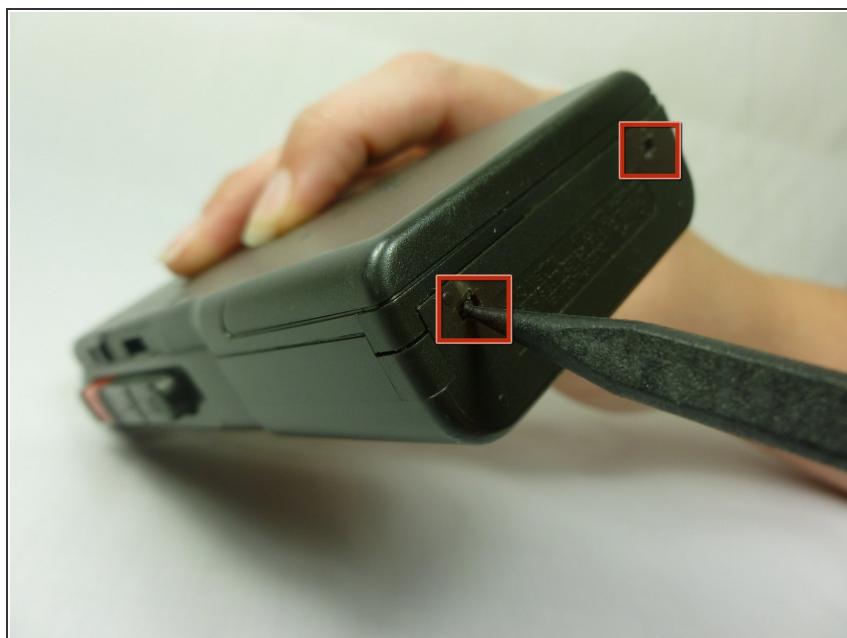
! Be careful not to apply too much force, as the lid may break.

Step 4



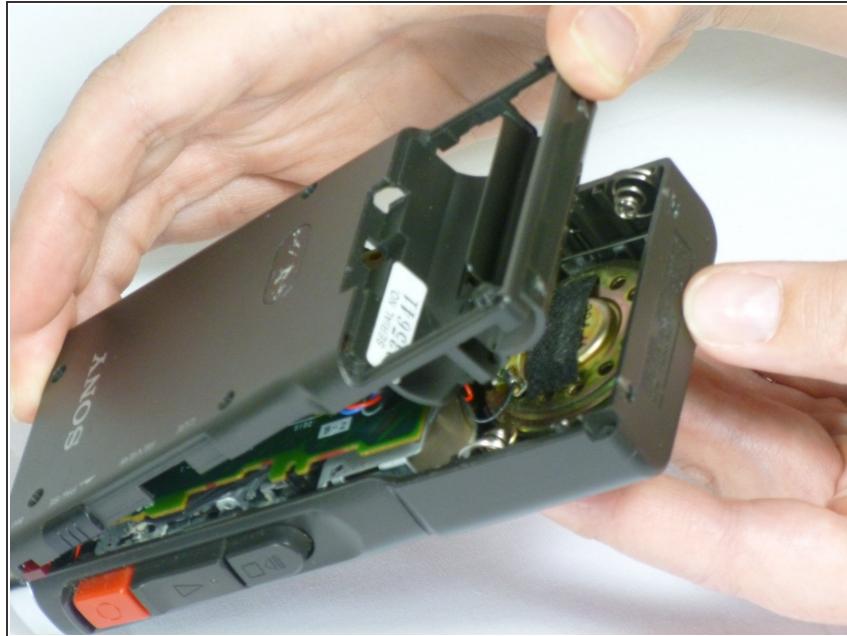
- Use a #00 Phillips head screwdriver to remove the four (1.7x16 mm) screws from the back case.
- Next, use the same screwdriver to unscrew the (1.7X5 mm) screw, which is located inside the battery compartment.

Step 5



- Use a spudger to push in the two tabs located on the bottom of the device.
- It works best to push the tabs at an upward angle (towards the top of the battery compartment)
- It may take a decent amount of force in order to push in the tabs.

Step 6



- With a firm grip on the larger half, remove the back cover by lifting first on the battery area.
- The back cover should lift cleanly off.

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