



# Sony Xperia XA Back Cover Replacement

How to take off the back cover on a Sony Xperia XA.

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## INTRODUCTION

You will need to use a source of heat. You may need to buy adhesive for the reassembly. Make sure the phone is completely powered off before opening the device.

### TOOLS:

- Heat Gun (1)
- Suction Handle (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

## Step 1 — Back Cover



- Apply heat on the back surface of the phone.

**i** Continue to heat the device as needed throughout the replacement process.

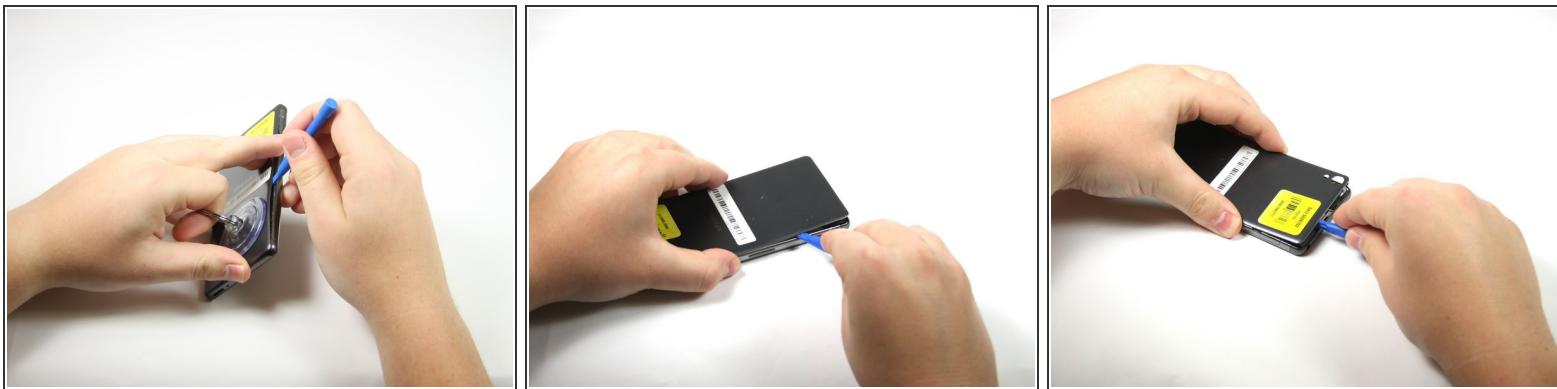
**!** The device can get very hot, so be careful when handling it.

## Step 2



- Stick the small suction cup on the bottom half of the back surface of the phone.

## Step 3



- With the bottom of the device facing you, lift up on the suction cup handle.
- Use the plastic opening tool around all sides to pry off the back cover.

## Step 4



- Pull the back of the phone case away from the device.
- You will hear popping sounds of glue being ripped from the phone.
- You will hear the sound of the back unlatching from the device.
- You will need to apply adhesive or glue along the device to have maximum seal in reassembly.
- RAF antenna may be attached to the back cover upon removal.

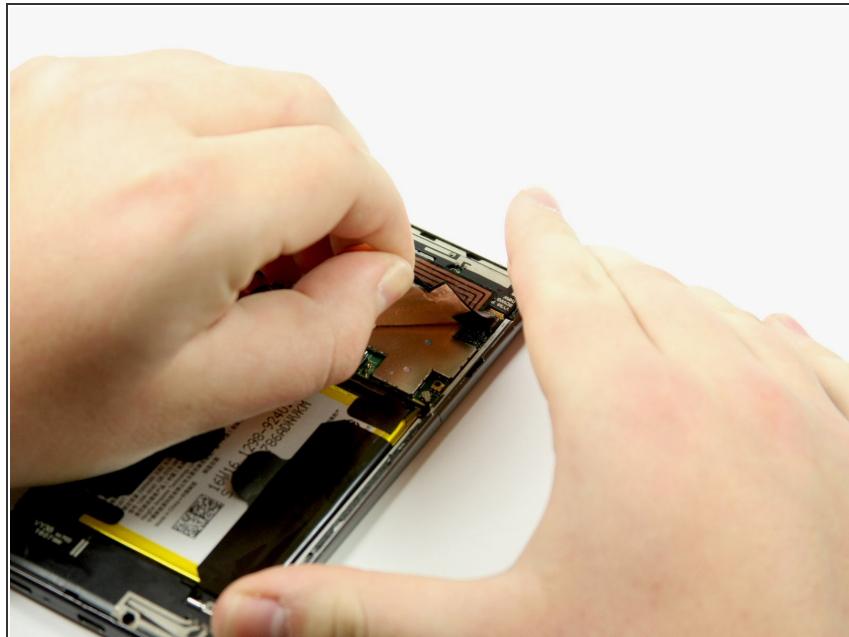
## Step 5



- Apply heat to the copper RAF antenna.

**i** This step and the following step only apply if the RAF antenna does not come off when taking the back cover off.

## Step 6



- Peel back the RAF antenna.

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