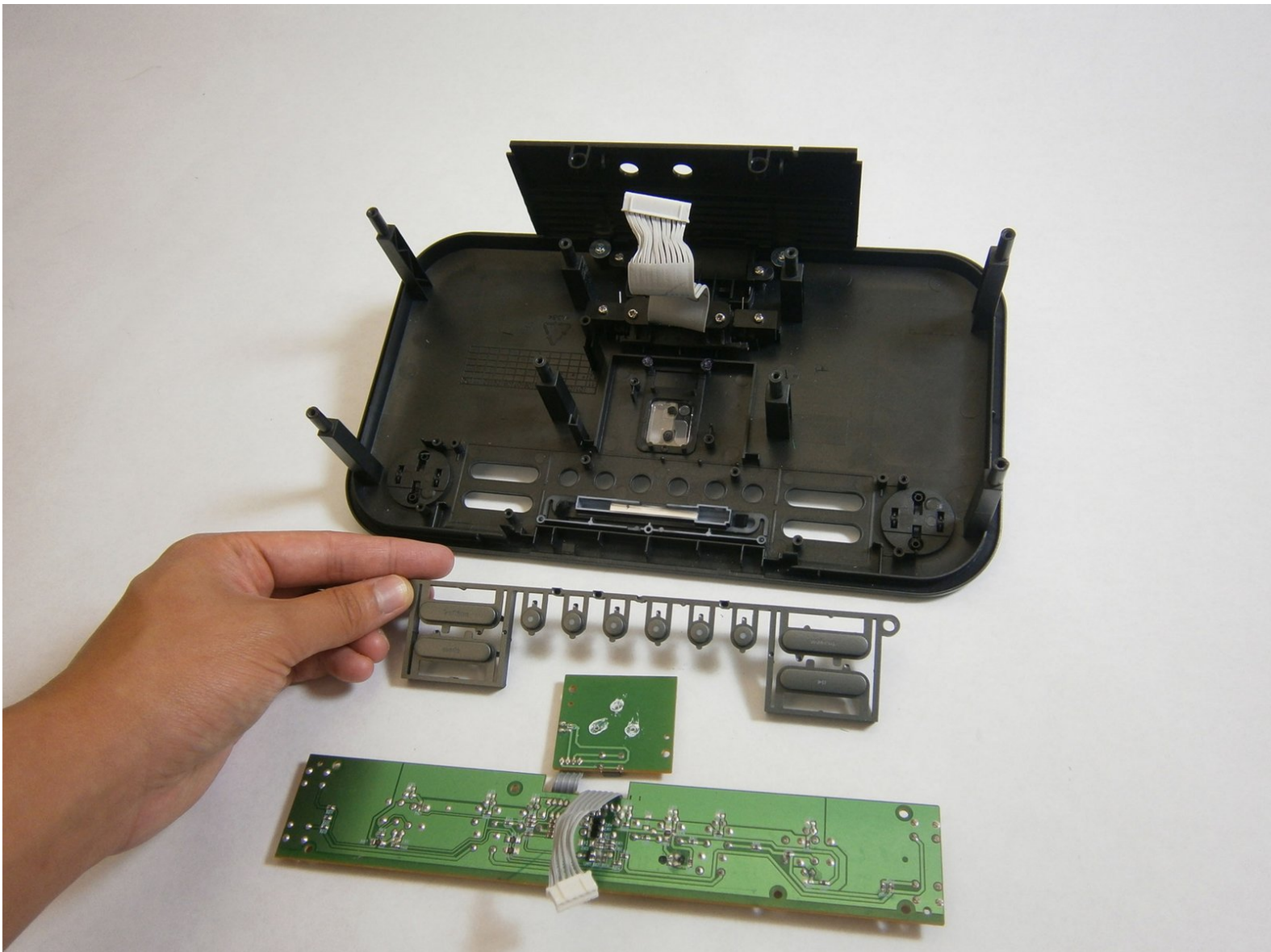![iFixit logo]

iHome iD95 Button Cover Replacement

This guide will help you replace the plastic button covers on the top of your iHome.

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INTRODUCTION

Install a new plastic button cover if yours is cracked or broken.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Backup Battery

- Before taking apart the iD95, disconnect the AC cord from the wall socket and AC adapter from the DC jack. Remove any iPods, iPhones, and iPads attached to the device.

- Flip over the iD95 so the bottom cover is visible and the LCD screen is facing you.

Step 2

- Remove the 10 mm-length, 5 mm-head screw using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

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Step 3

- Use a plastic opening tool to take out the backup battery.

Step 4 — Bottom Cover

- Unscrew five 17 mm-length, 6 mm-head screws using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

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Step 5

⚠ The bottom cover is attached to the back cover by two plastic clips. Don't use excessive force.

- Insert a plastic opening tool between the edge of the bottom cover and the main body.

- Gently pry the bottom cover from the body. Start anywhere along the front side of the iD95 and work your way around.

- Grip the bottom portion of the device and gently lift the front part of the bottom cover a couple centimeters up.

Step 6

⚠️ Be careful not to use too much force or you might break the plastic rings holding the side panels in place.

- Lift up the bottom cover. Pull the side panel up first, out, and away from the device.

- The side panels have plastic rings that will need to be lifted up and off the cylinders they are placed around.
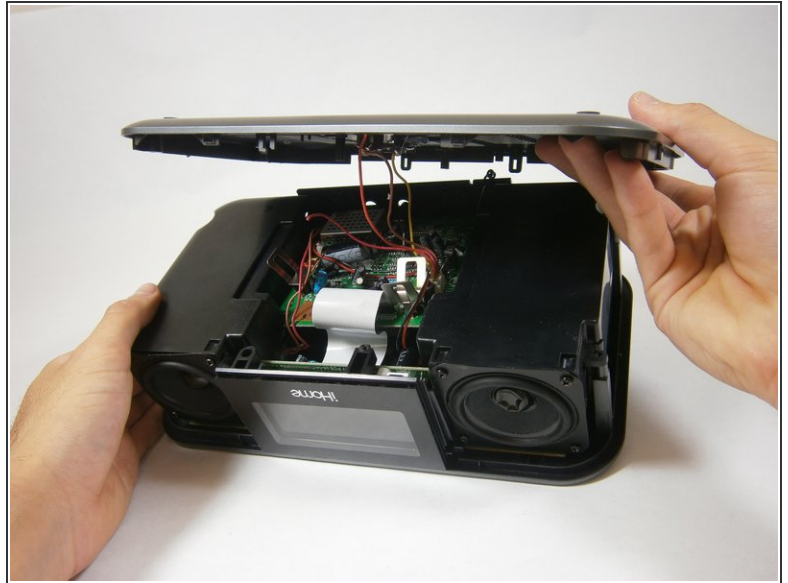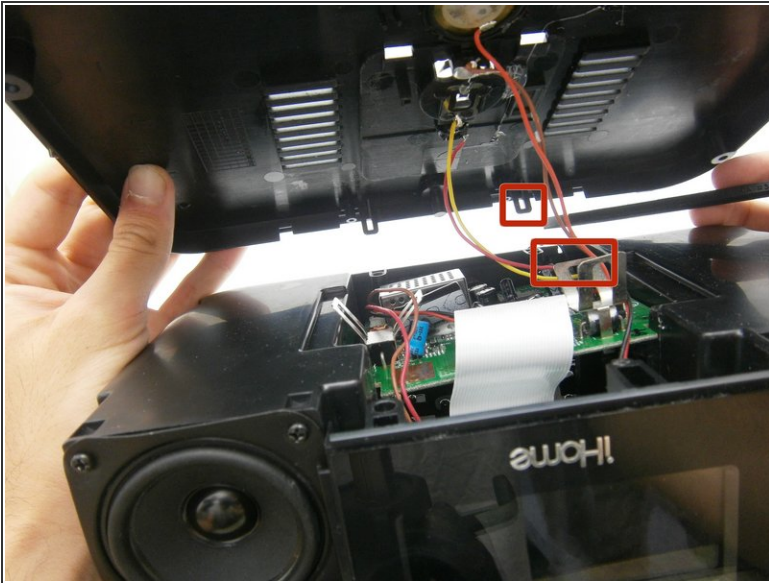
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- Apply the same techniques from the previous step to remove the remaining side panel.
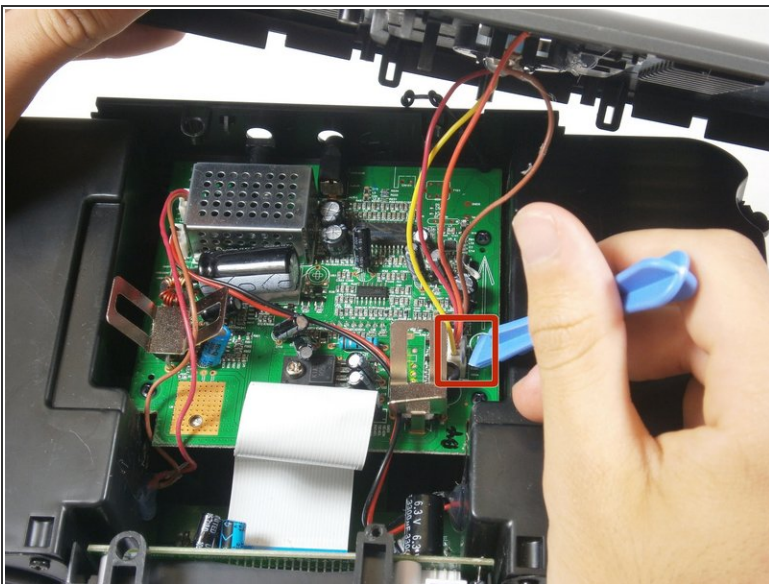
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- Locate the two plastic clips holding the bottom and back cover together.

- Which clip you remove first is up to you. Rotate the device 90 degrees either left or right. Insert the flat end of a spudger horizontally between the back speaker and the back cover.

- Place the flat end of the spudger behind one clip and pry it open. This may take repeated attempts.

- ⓘ This is the hardest step because the angle is awkward and the visibility is poor. If possible, have someone hold the device or provide lighting.

- ⓘ Once a clip has been removed, hold the bottom cover open so the clip will not fall back into place. One clip remains to be removed; you are almost there!

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Step 9

- Use the same steps to remove the remaining clip.

- (i) The bottom cover is still connected to the logic board by wiring.
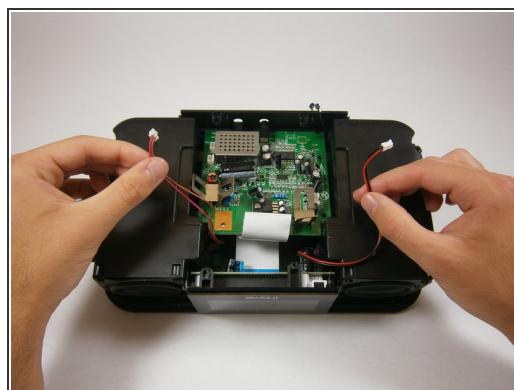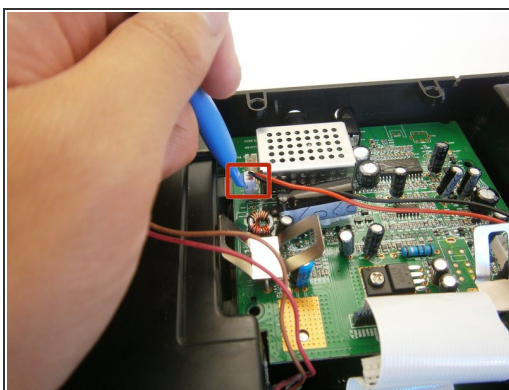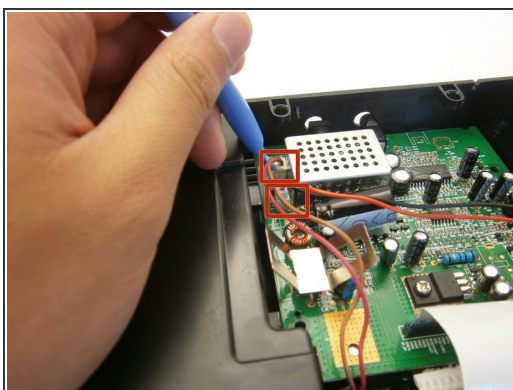
Step 10

- Use a plastic opening tool to pry off the white zip connector joining the wires to the logic board.

- ⚠ Don't pull the wires. Take your time using a plastic opening tool.

Step 11 — Speakers

● Take out four 14 mm screws using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 12

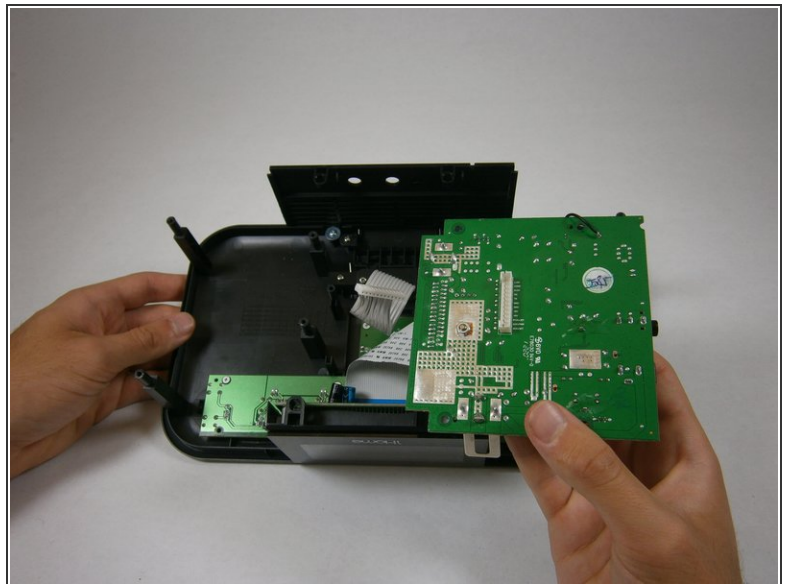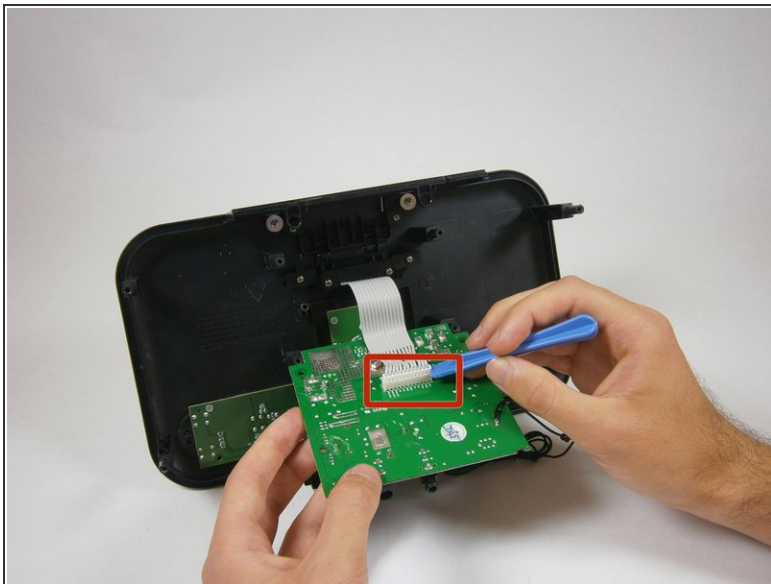● Use a plastic opening tool to lift the two speaker zip connectors from the logic board.

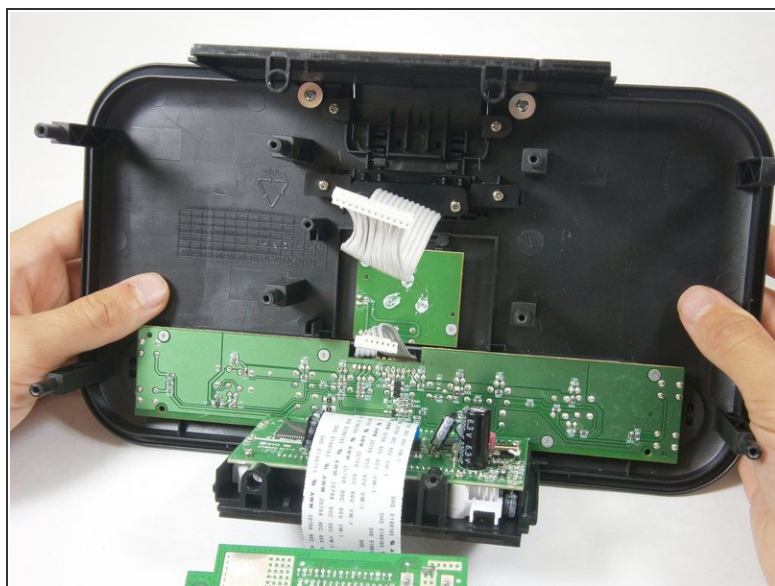⚠ Do not pull on the speaker wires directly. Continue to use a plastic opening tool.
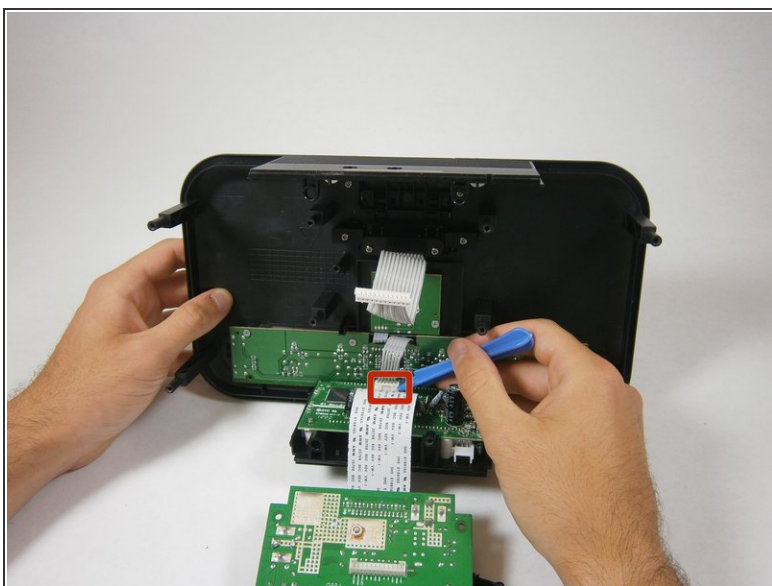
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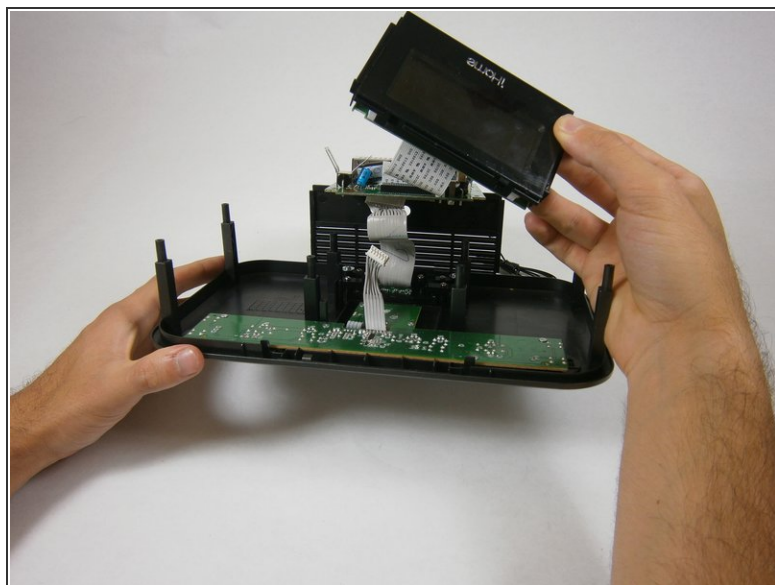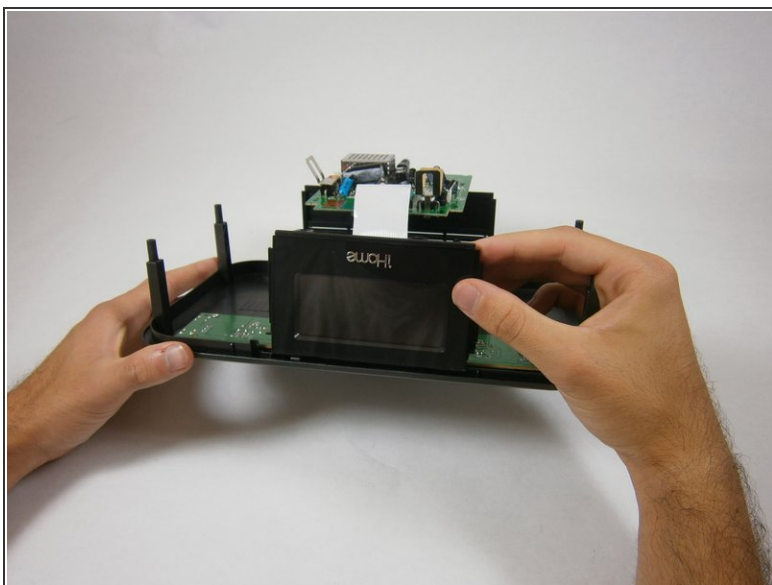- Lift and remove both speakers.

Step 14 — Button Cover

- Flip the logic board over.

- Use a plastic opening tool to pry and lift the iPod adapter zip connector from the logic board.

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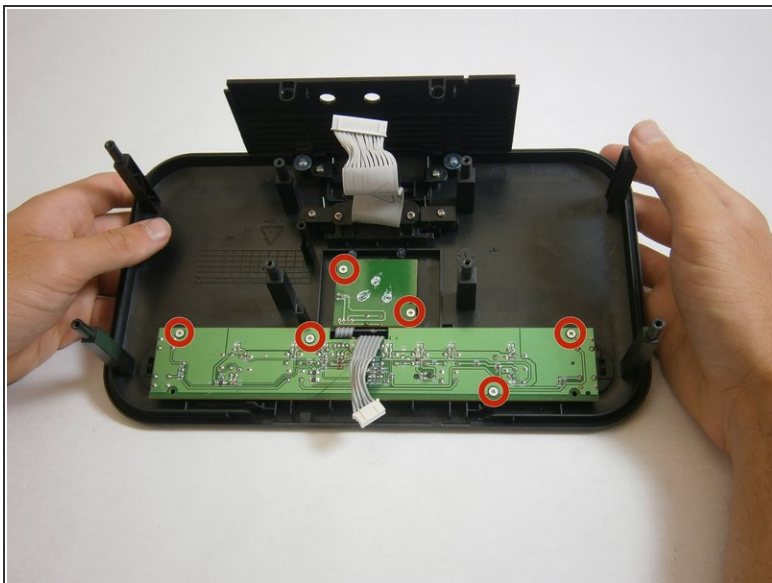
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- Use a plastic opening tool to pry and lift up the white zip connector attaching the LCD screen to the buttons.

Step 16

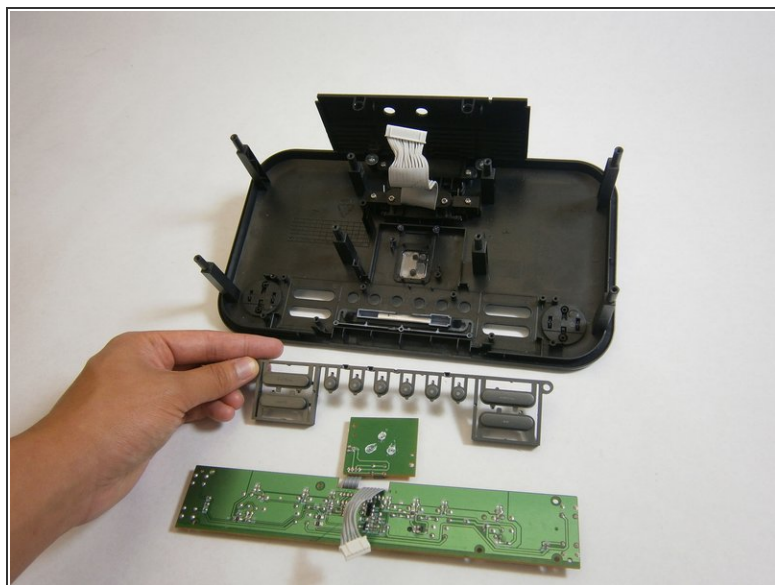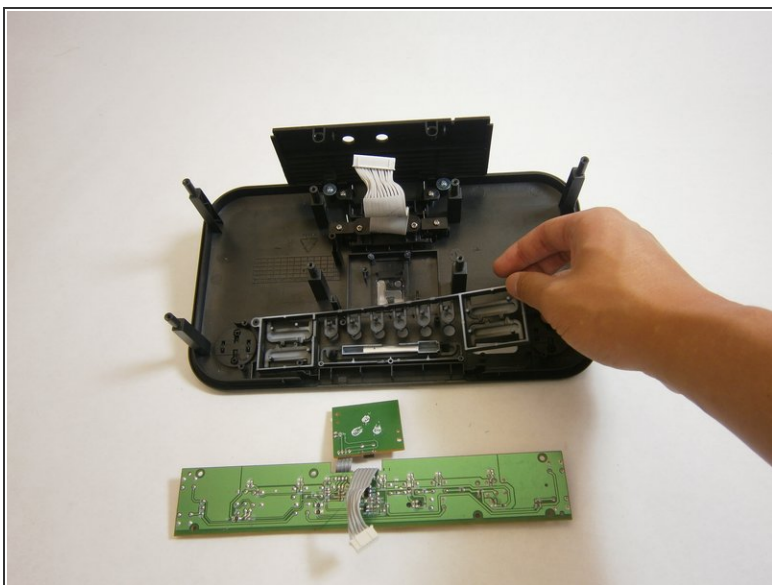
- Gently push the screen away from you to dislodge it from the plastic clip holding it in place and then pull up to remove.

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Step 17

- Use a Phillips #000 screwdriver to unscrew six, 5 mm-length 5 mm-head, screws attaching the buttons to the case.

Step 18

- Behind the green board is the plastic button cover. Slowly lift it off with your hands.

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

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