



# iPad Mini 3 Wi-Fi Headphone Jack Cable Replacement

Prereq to disconnect the headphone jack cable.

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## INTRODUCTION

Prereq only.

### TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Headphone Jack Cable



- Use a plastic opening tool to gently fold the front-facing camera cable upwards (roughly at a 90-degree angle), exposing the bottom side of it.

## Step 2



- Use a set of tweezers to peel up the small piece of tape covering the microphone cable connector.

## Step 3



- Use the tip of a spudger to gently lift the tab on the microphone ribbon cable's ZIF connector.

## Step 4



- Slide the tip of a tweezer under the microphone cable to separate it from the adhesive holding it to the headphone jack cable.

## Step 5



- Use tweezers to pull the microphone cable straight out from its ZIF socket.
- Gently bend the microphone cable up and out of the way of the headphone jack cable.

## Step 6



- Remove any tape covering the headphone jack cable connector.

## Step 7



- Use a plastic opening tool to fold the headphone jack cable clips outward, away from the cable, freeing the cable connector.

## Step 8



- Use a plastic opening tool to pry the headphone jack cable's connector up from its socket on the logic board.

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