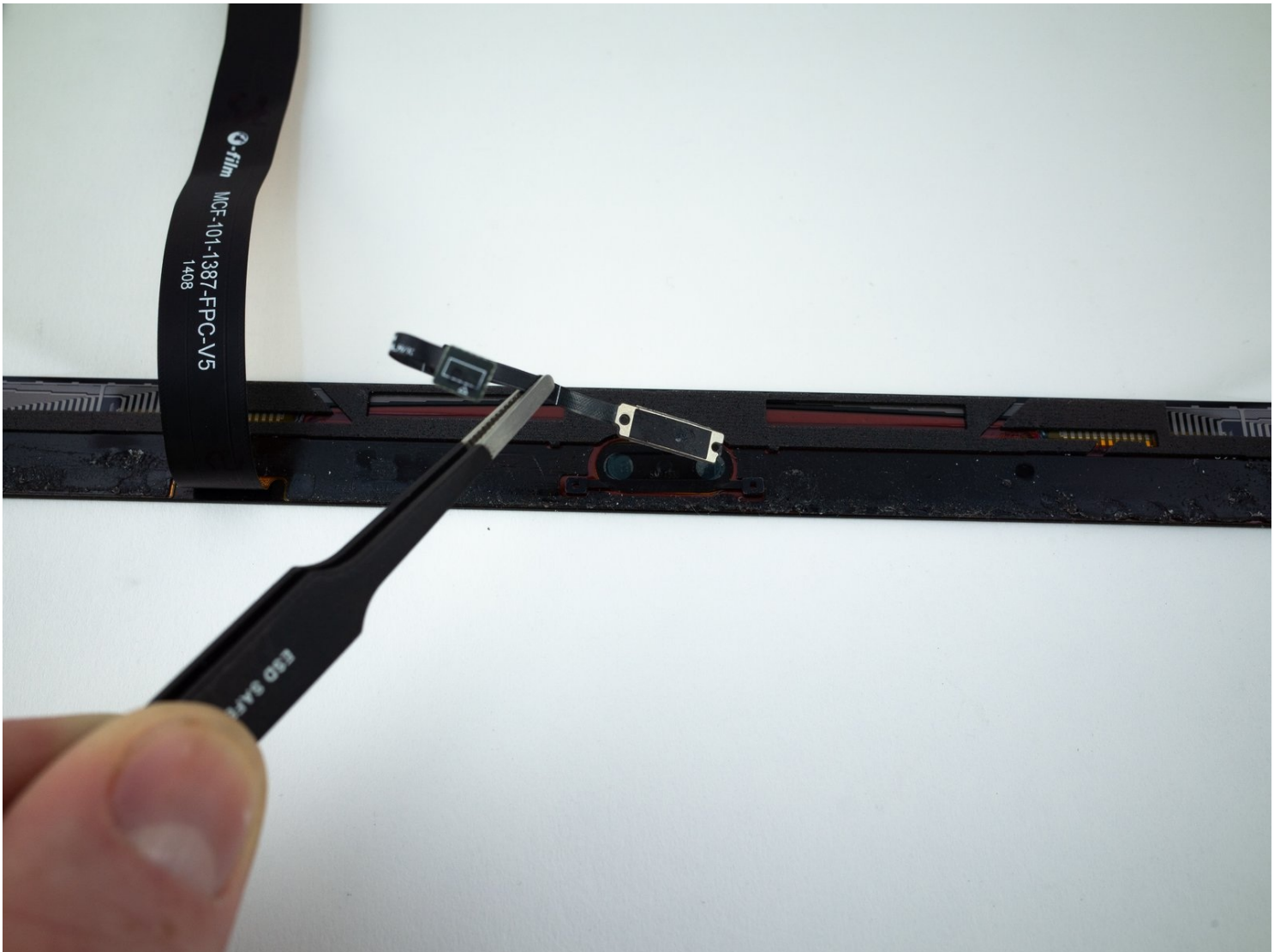




Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 10.1 Home Button Replacement

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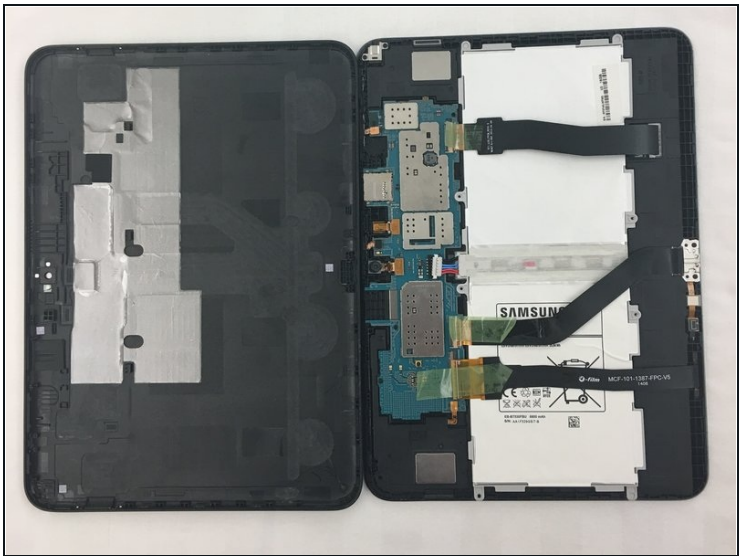
INTRODUCTION

Replacement guide for the home button on a Samsung Galaxy Tab 4 10.1 android tablet.

TOOLS:

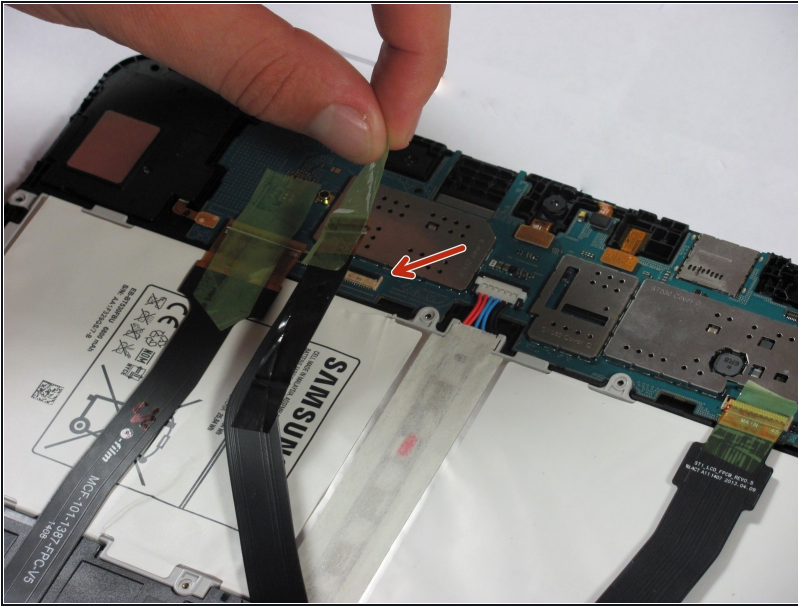
- [Tweezers](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Picks \(Set of 6\)](#) (1)
 - [iOpener](#) (1)
 - [ESD Safe Blunt Nose Tweezers](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



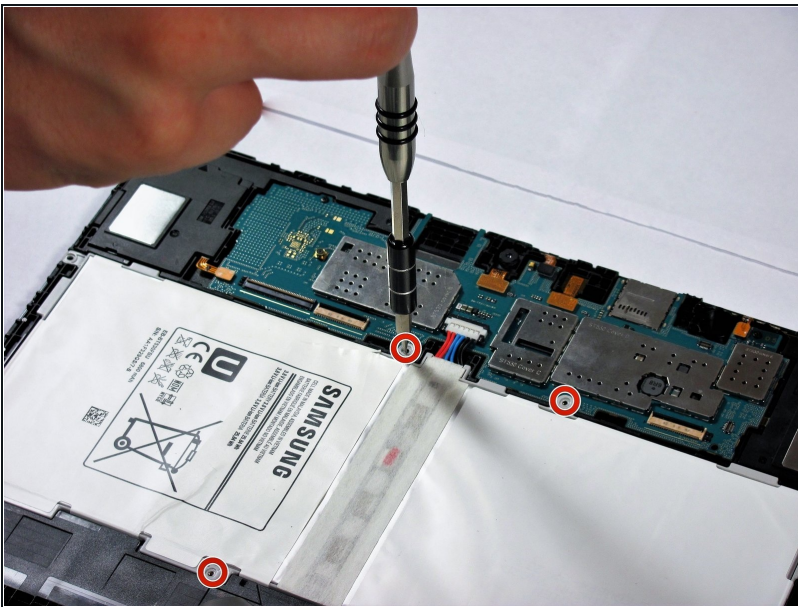
- Insert the wedge of the nylon spudger and slide it between the front and back panels until the back comes off.

Step 2



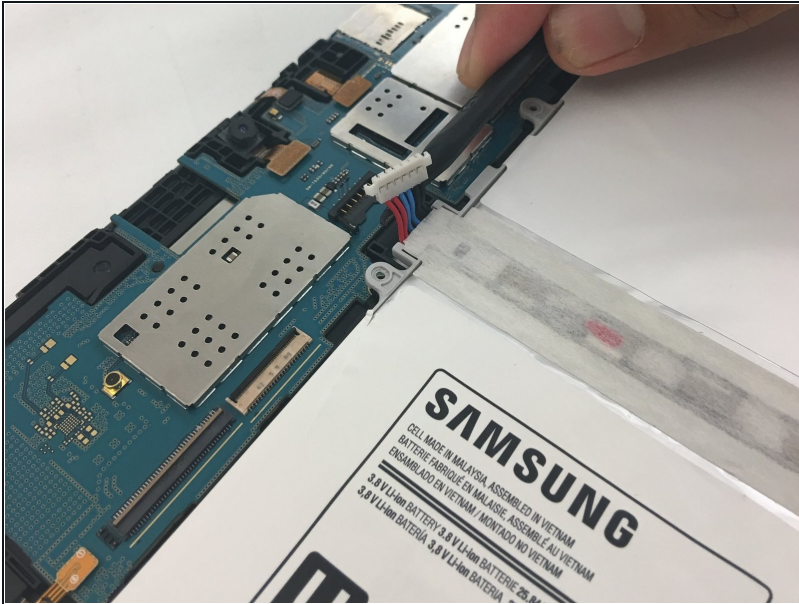
- Peel off the green tape that covers the connectors for the three black strips.
- Use the tip of a spudger or your fingernail to flip up the small retaining flaps.

Step 3



- Use a Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the four 3.2mm screws.

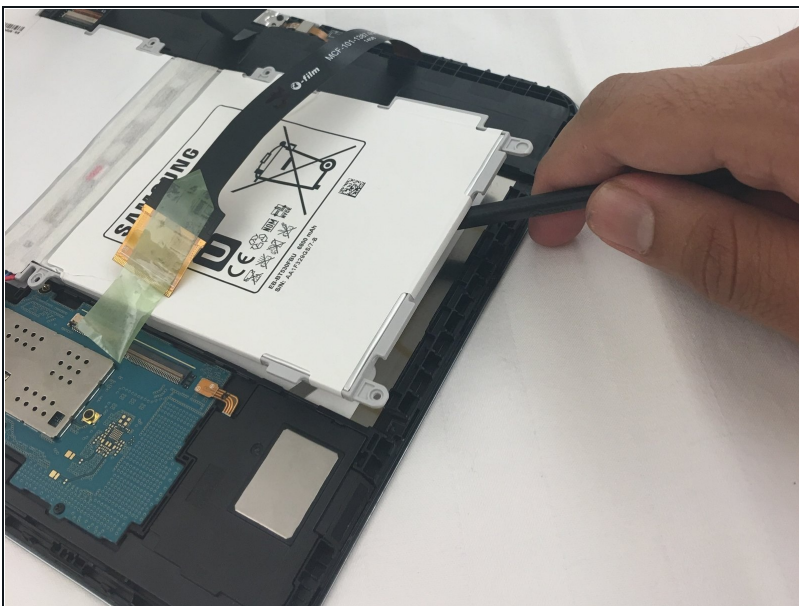
Step 4



- Detach the red, blue, and black cables by prying up on the white connector from the motherboard.
- If using fingers instead, pull evenly on the full width of the cable so the wires are not overly strained.

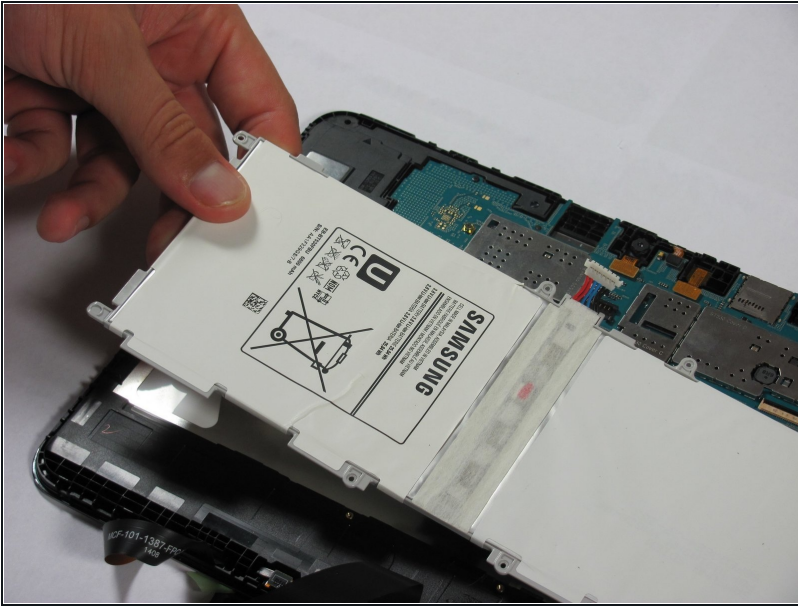
⚠ If you pull too hard you can damage the connector on the circuit board. Use a spudger or [tweezers](#) to push down on the black connector on the board while gently prying the battery connector loose. The connector breaks VERY easily.

Step 5



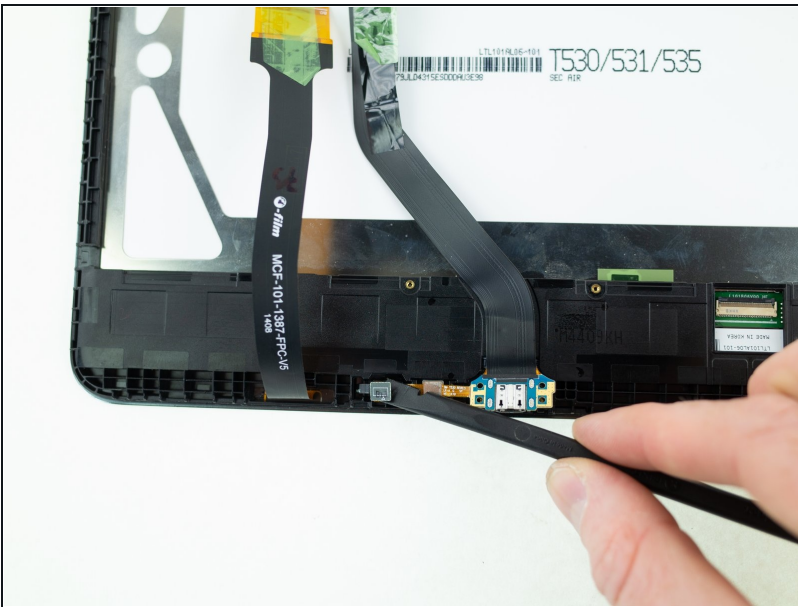
- Use the nylon spudger to remove the battery by prying up on the edges.

Step 6



- Once the battery is loose, lift it out of the device.

Step 7 — Digitizer



- Use the flat end of a spudger to disconnect the home button.

Step 8



- Use an [iOpener](#) to weaken the adhesive around the display.

Step 9



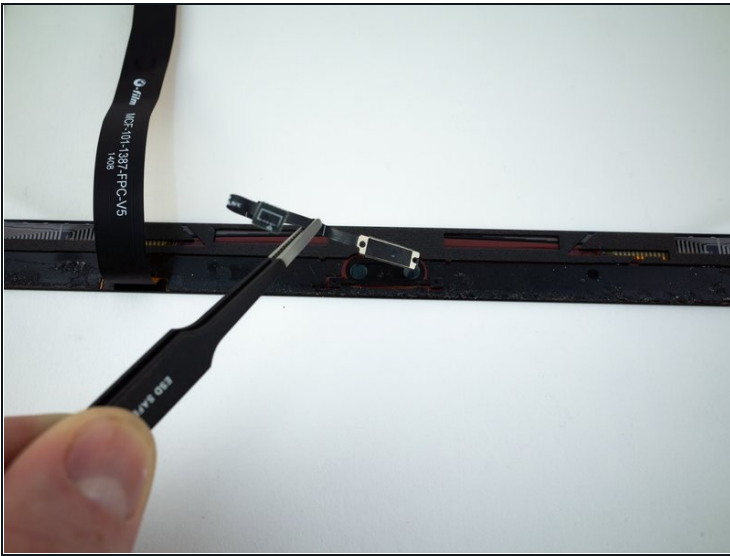
- Wedge an opening pick between the digitizer and display frame.
- Slide the opening pick around the perimeter to separate the two pieces.

Step 10



- Lift and remove the digitizer.

Step 11 — Home Button



- Lay the digitizer face down and remove the home button ribbon cable.
- Remove the exterior home button.

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