



Lenovo Thinkpad Tablet 1838 Button Replacement

In this guide we will replace the power and volume buttons.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide if either your power or volume buttons have stopped working or if you just want to clean them.

TOOLS:

- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Button



- Remove the button on the front of the tablet that has the arrow pointing to the left .
- You can do this by putting your fingernail or a Spudger underneath the button and pulling up.

Step 2



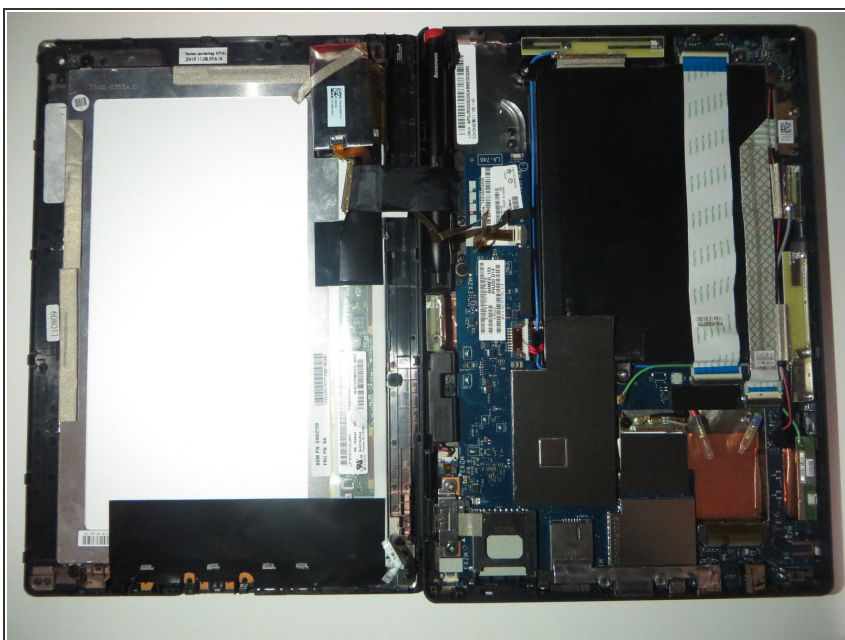
- Remove the 2 screws found under the button you just removed with a size #00 Philips Head Screwdriver.

Step 3



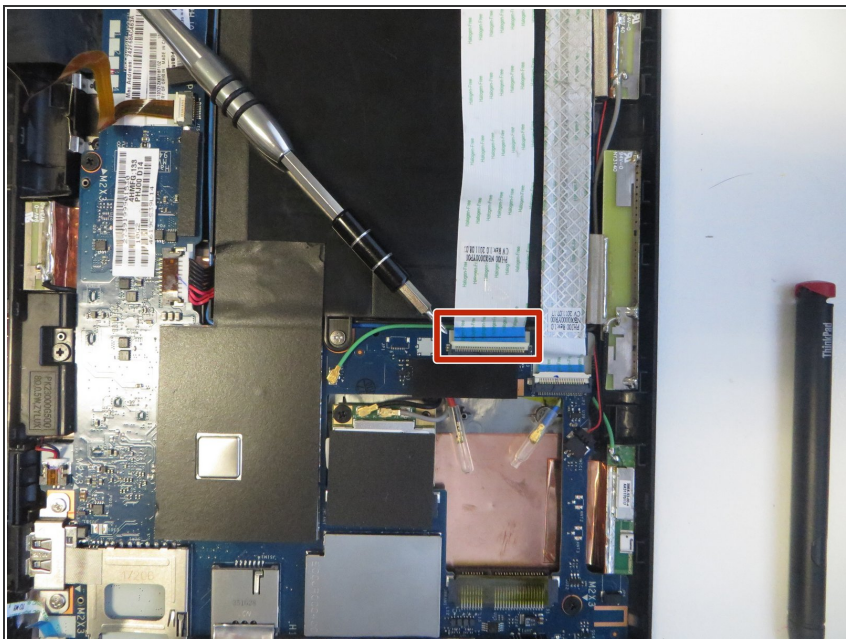
- Use a plastic spudger to pry open the screen from the tablet.
- ⓘ Work around the perimeter of the tablet going counter-clockwise.

Step 4



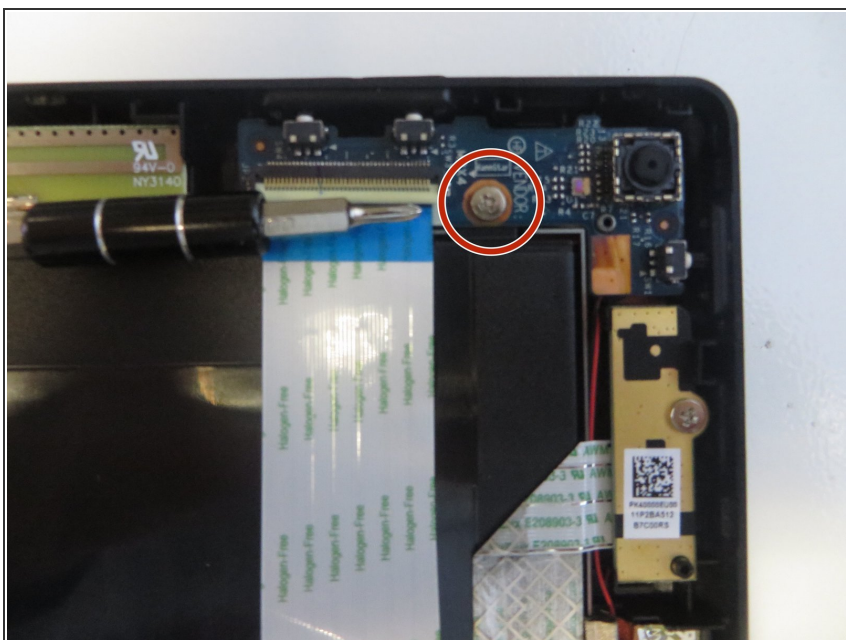
- Open the tablet screen to the left. (Like opening a book) Making sure not to disconnect any of the wires connecting the screen and tablet.

Step 5



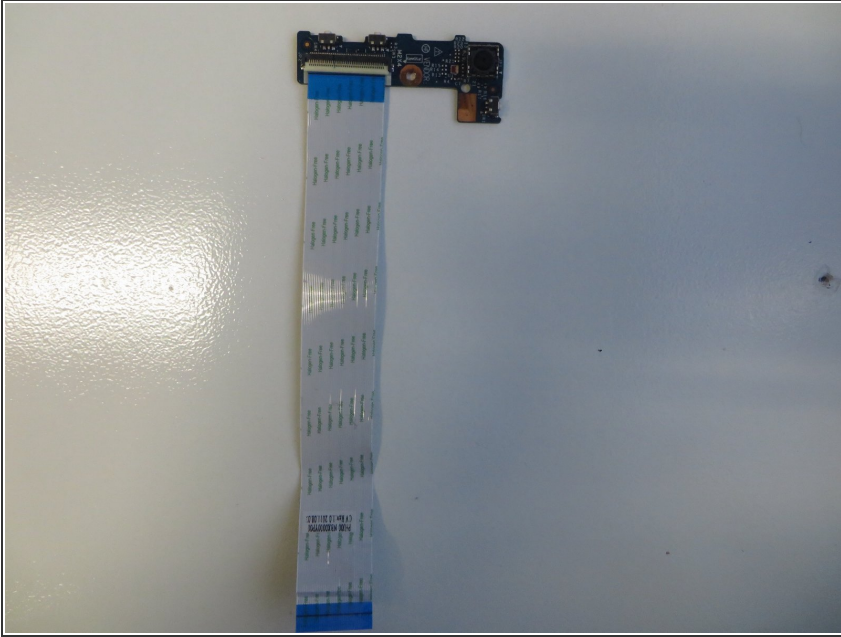
- To peel back the ribbon connector, first gently open the white gates.
- You can do this with a plastic Spudger or your fingernail.

Step 6



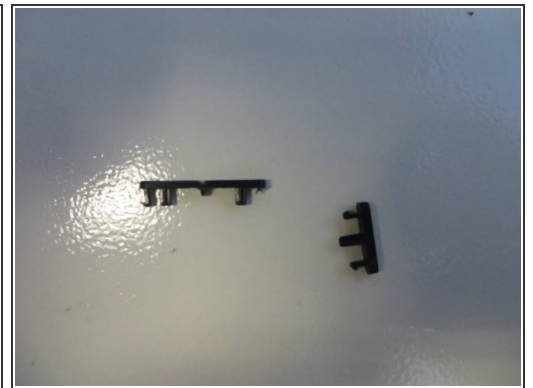
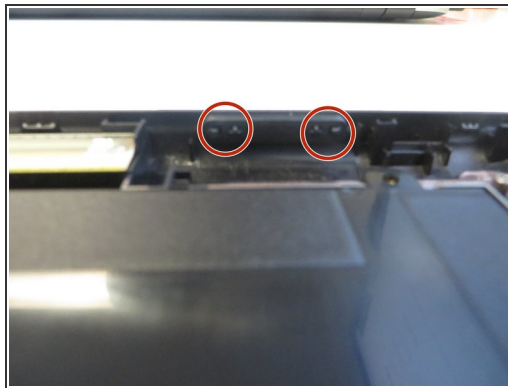
- Remove the screw that is highlighted.
- Use a size #00 Philips head screwdriver.

Step 7



- Remove the blue motherboard the screw was attached to.
- Make sure to remove it carefully, so you do not accidentally damage the surrounding parts.

Step 8



- To remove the buttons, you need to push the little black tabs towards each other with either your fingernails or plastic spudger.
- While the tabs are pushed in the buttons should pop out.

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