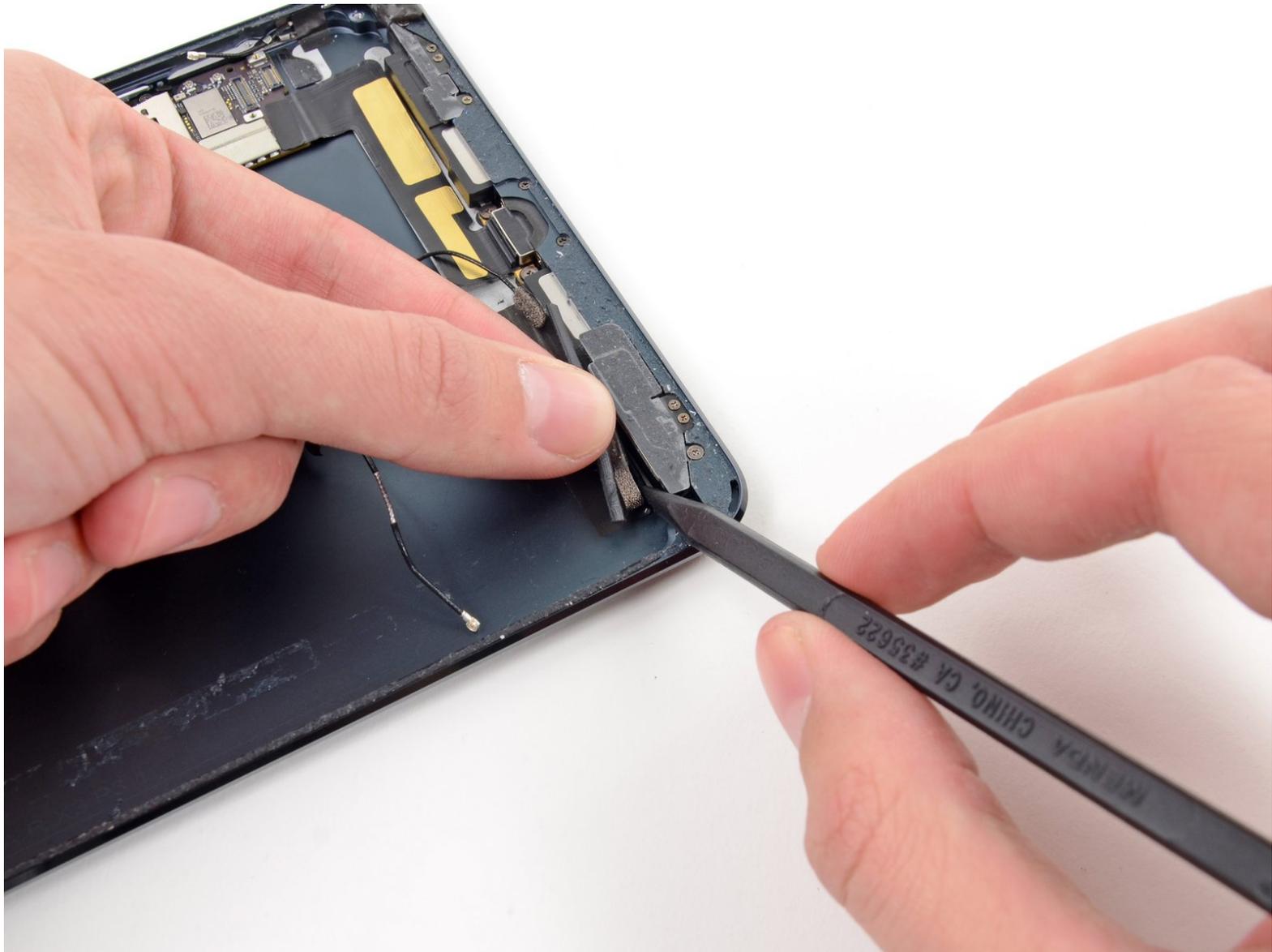




iPad Mini CDMA Wi-Fi/Bluetooth Antenna Replacement

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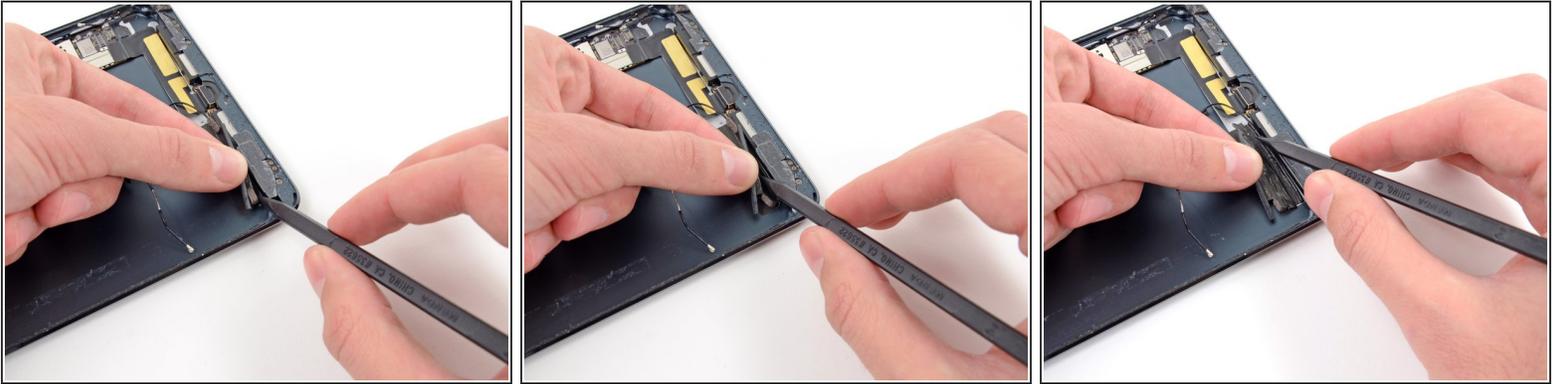
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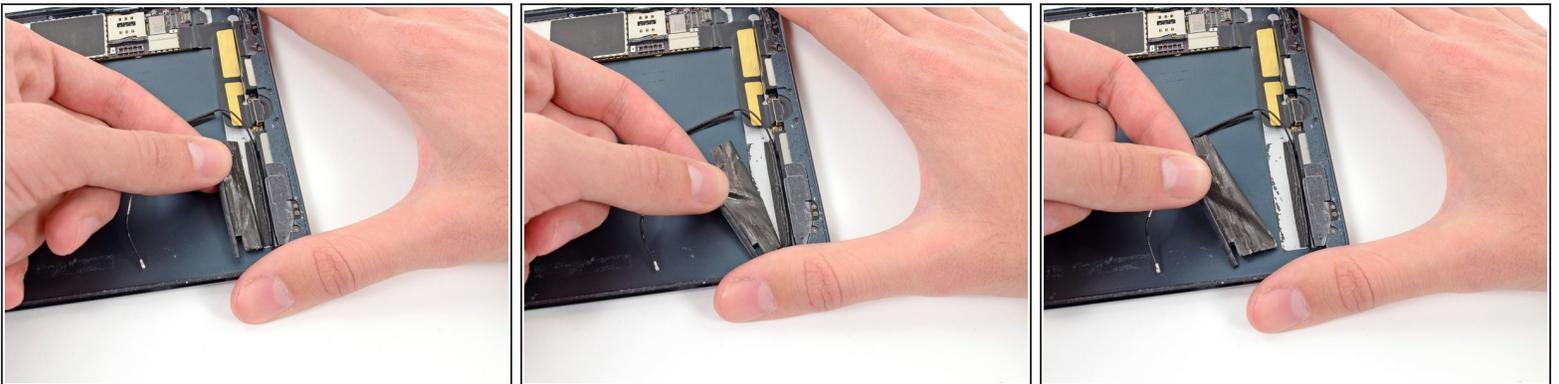
- [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Wi-Fi/Bluetooth Antenna



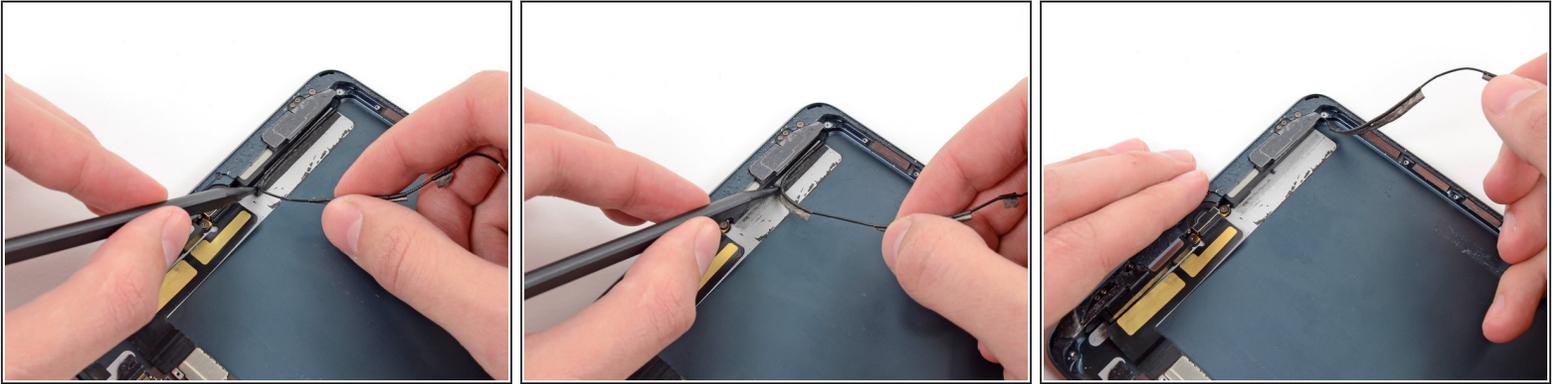
- Pull the wide tape toward the top of the iPad, applying constant force to release it from the antenna cable between it and the speaker.
- Slide the tip of a spudger through the gap between the wide tape and the antenna cable, breaking the adhesive connecting the two.
- Continue pulling the wide tape until it is no longer covering the antenna cable.

Step 2



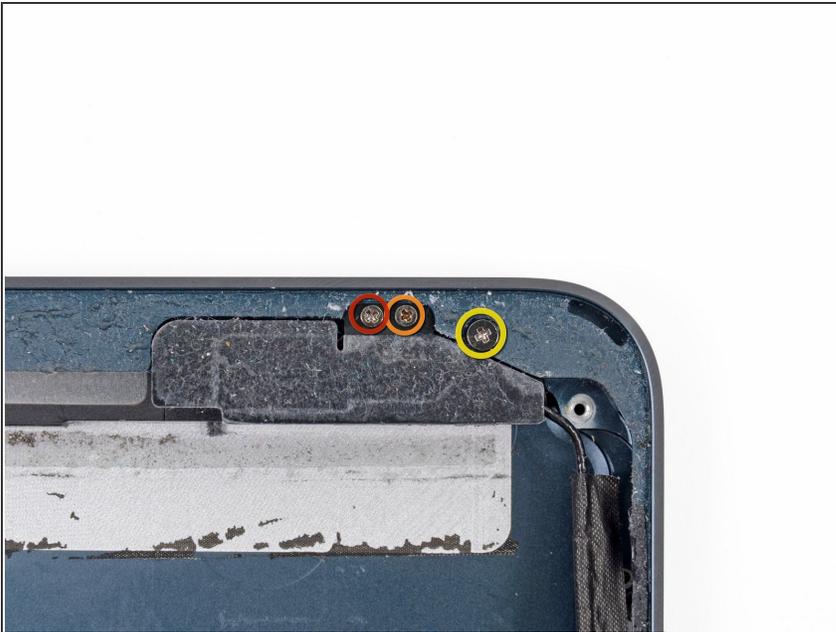
- Peel back and remove the wide tape from the iPad.

Step 3



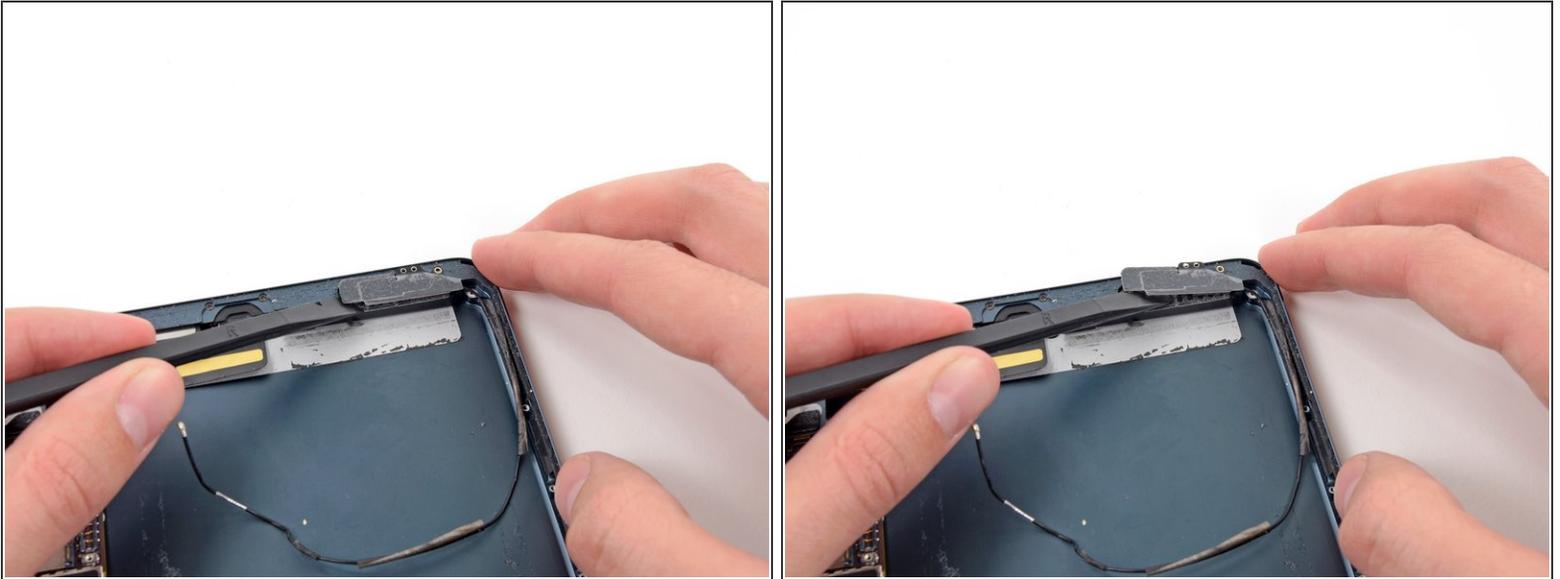
- Use the tip of a spudger to pry the antenna cable tape up from the rear case of the iPad.
- Gently pull the antenna cable out of the way as you work along the piece of tape, to keep it from resealing.

Step 4



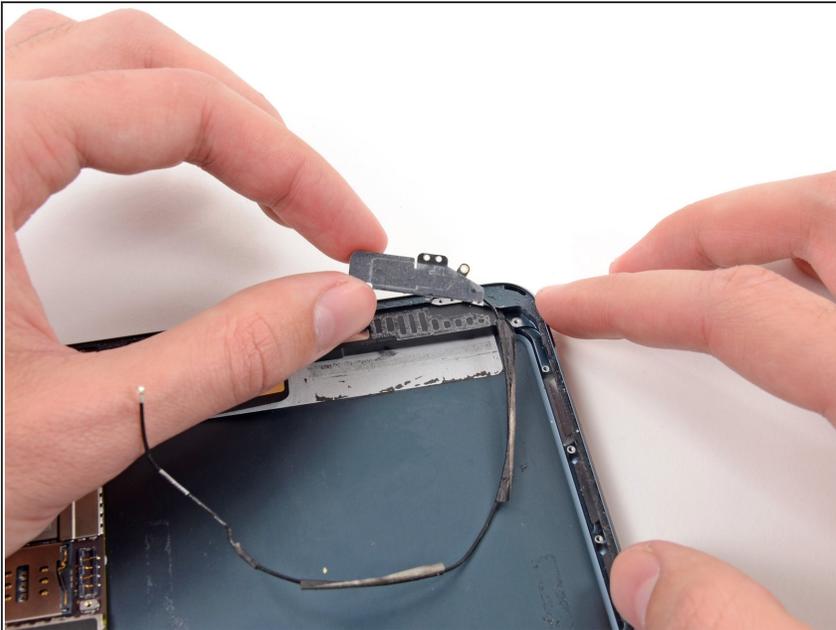
- Remove the following three screws securing the bottom left antenna to the rear case:
 - One 1.2 mm Phillips #00 screw.
 - One 1.1 mm Phillips #00 screw.
 - One 2.5 mm Phillips #00 screw.

Step 5



- Use the flat end of a spudger to loosen the foam adhesive securing the lower left antenna to the left speaker.

Step 6



- Remove the antenna from the iPad.

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

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