Backbone One Face Buttons Replacement

How to replace the face buttons on your Backbone One.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the face buttons on your Backbone One.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)
- ESD Safe Tweezers Blunt Nose (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)

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Step 1 — Remove the screws

- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the four 5.9 mm-long screws.
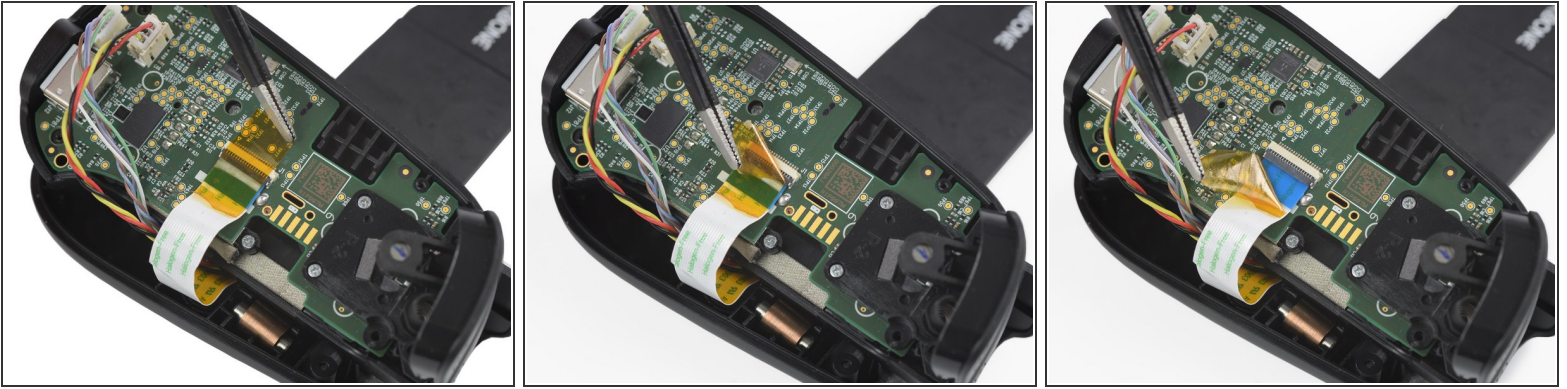
Step 2 — Rotate the upper part

- Lift up the upper cover of the controller.

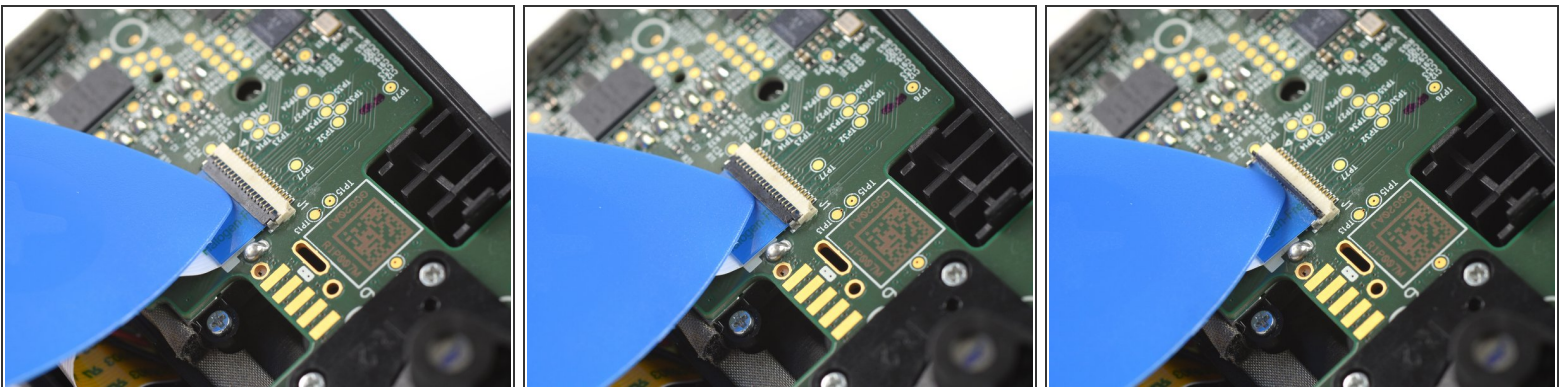- Swing the upper cover over and place it on the controller case.

⚠ Make sure that the interconnecting cable has no tension.

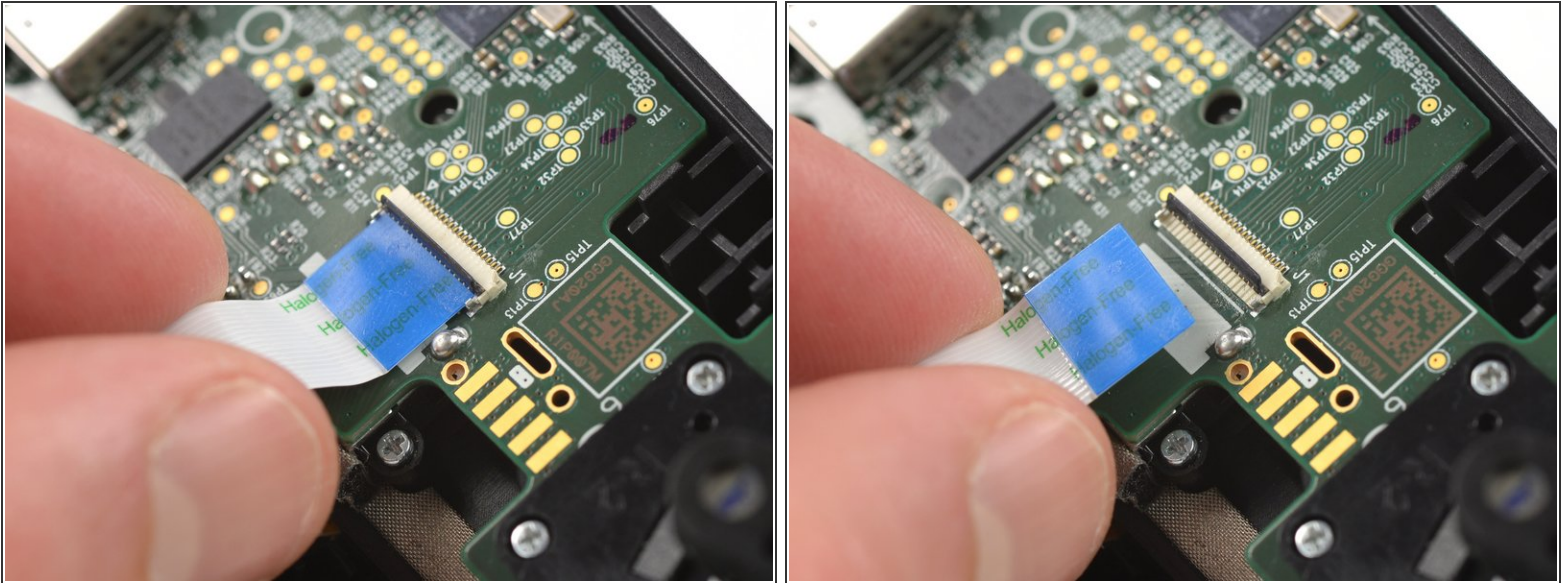## Step 3 — Remove the protective tape

- Use a pair of tweezers to remove the yellow protective tape which is placed over the interconnect cable and the connector.

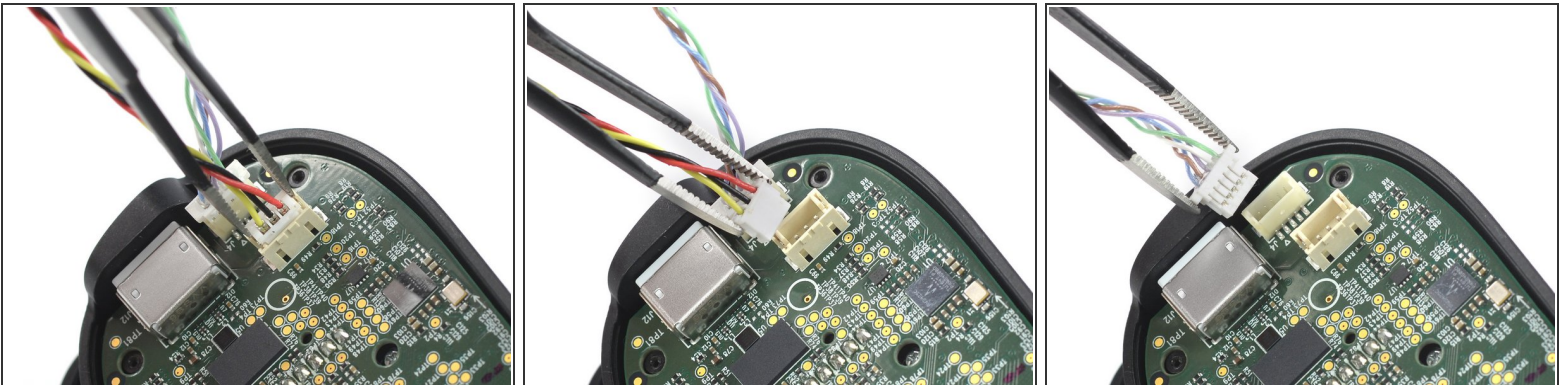## Step 4 — Open the interconnect cable ZIF connector

- Use the tip of an opening pick to open the gray flap of the interconnect cable ZIF connector by pushing it upwards.

Step 5 — Disconnect the interconnect cable

- Disconnect the cable by pulling it straight out the ZIF connector.

Step 6 — Disconnect the phone connector cables

- Use a pair of tweezers to disconnect the phone connector cables out from their sockets.

Step 7 — Separate the upper case

- Separate the the upper case of the left controller handle.
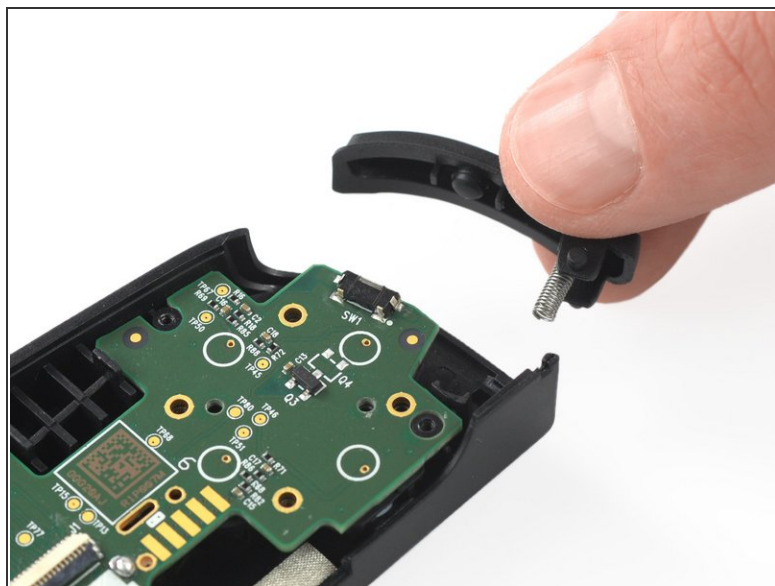
Step 8 — Remove the screws

- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the three 5.9 mm-long screws.
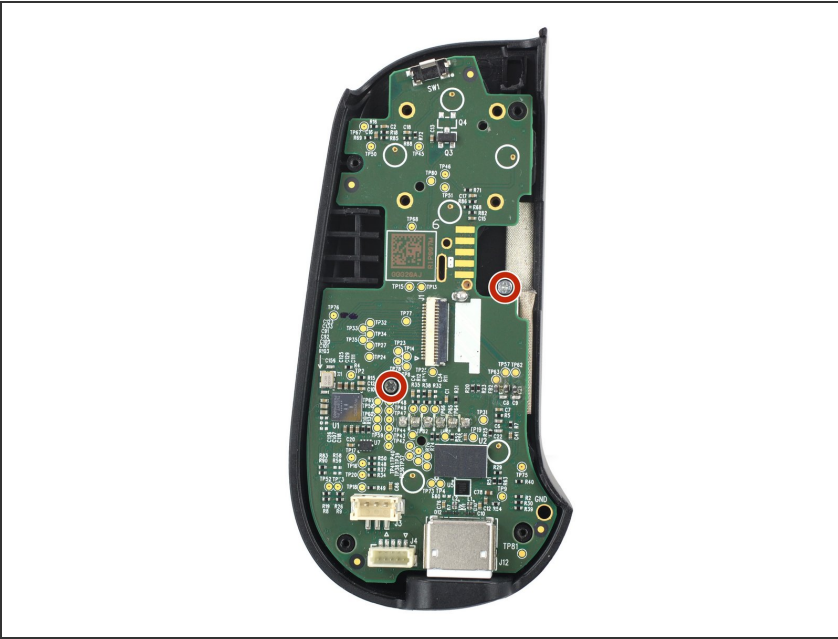
Step 9 — Remove the trigger

● Remove the trigger.

Step 10 — Remove the bumper

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Step 11 — Remove the screws

- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the two 3.9 mm-long screws.
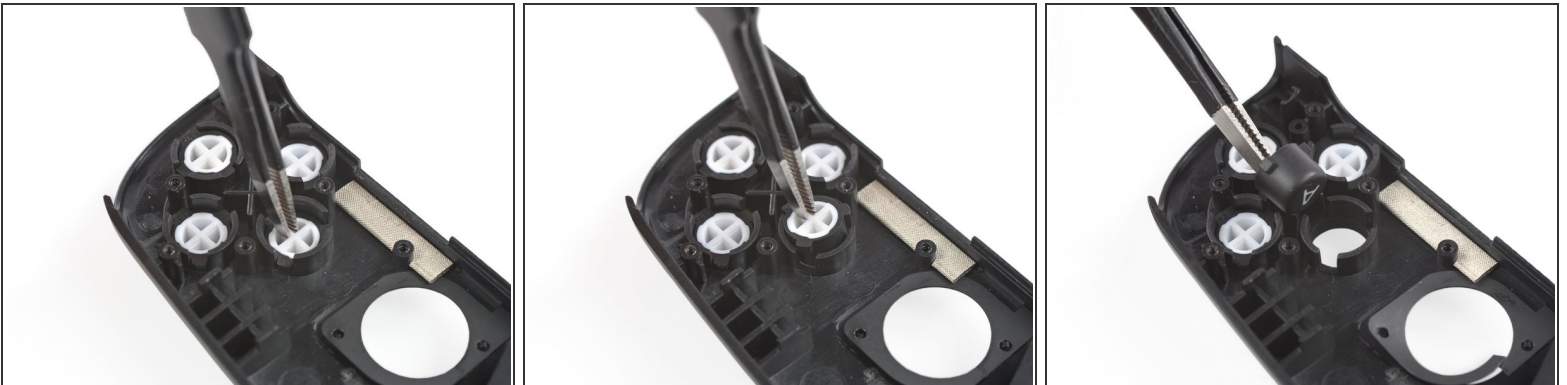
Step 12 — Remove the mainboard

- Remove the mainboard.

Step 13 — Remove the rubber cover

- Use a pair of blunt nose tweezers to remove the rubber cover which is placed over the face buttons.

Step 14 — Remove the face buttons

- Use a pair of tweezers to remove the face buttons.

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

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