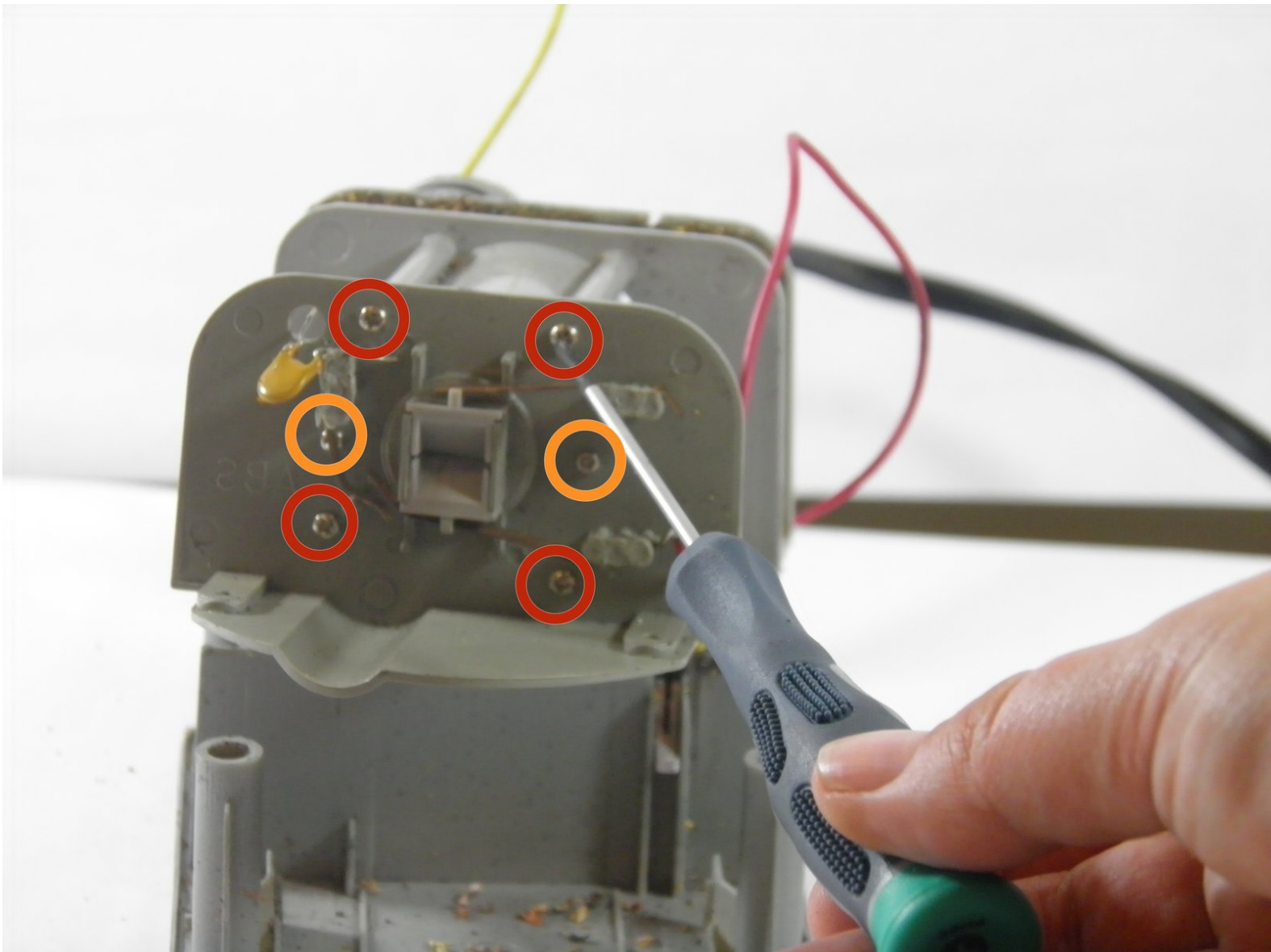# Staples 34462 Electric Pencil Sharpener Cutter Replacement

This guide will walk you through replacing the cutter on your Staples 34462 Electric Pencil Sharpener.

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INTRODUCTION

If your pencils are not properly sharpening, the problem could be a dull or worn cutter. This guide will show you how to replace the cutter component of your Staples 34462 Electric Pencil Sharpener.

🔧 TOOLS:

- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

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Step 1 — Cover

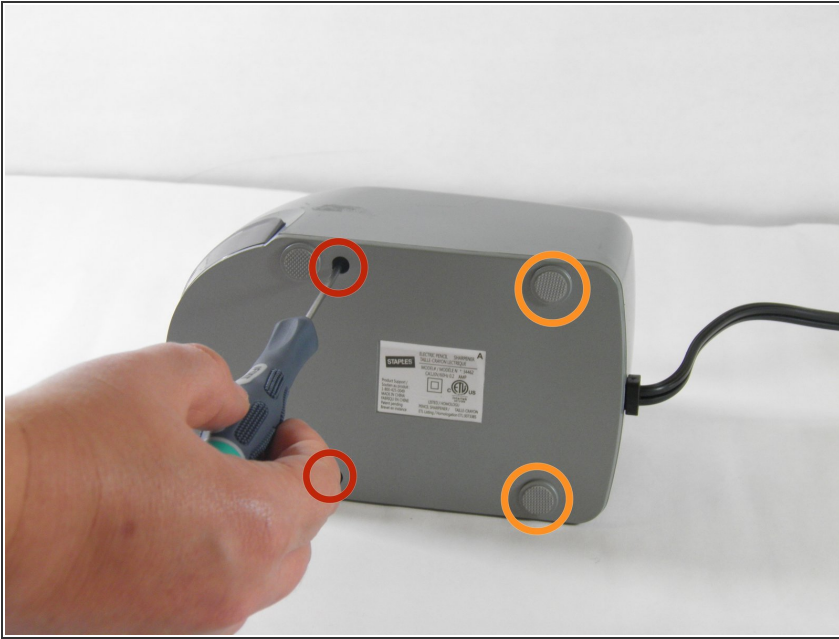- Pull out the shavings tray from the pencil sharpener.

⚠ Beware of loose pencil shavings falling on your workspace.

Step 2

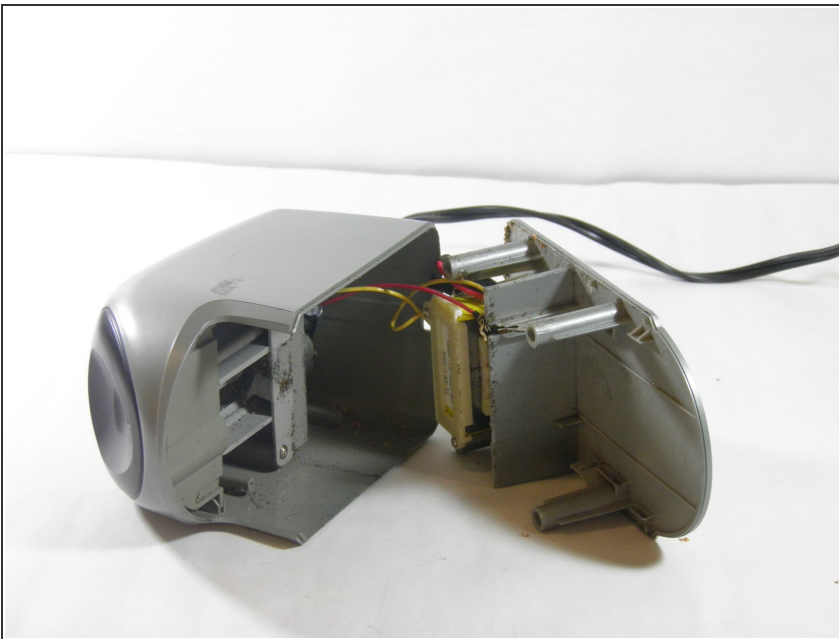
- Turn the pencil sharpener on its side.

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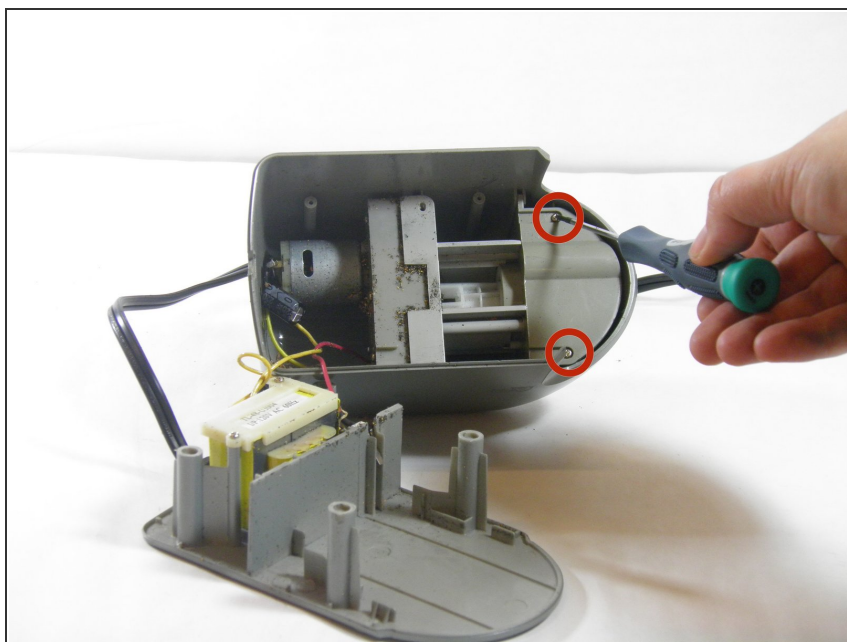© iFixit — CC BY-NC-SA www.iFixit.com Page 3 of 7

Step 3

- Using a Phillips00 screwdriver, remove the two front 11.6mm screws.

- Using the plastic opening tool, remove the back plastic feet.

- After removing the back plastic feet, using a Phillips 00 screwdriver, remove the two back 11.6mm screws.

- (i) The hole is deeper than you may think. It may take some time to get the screwdriver to click in.
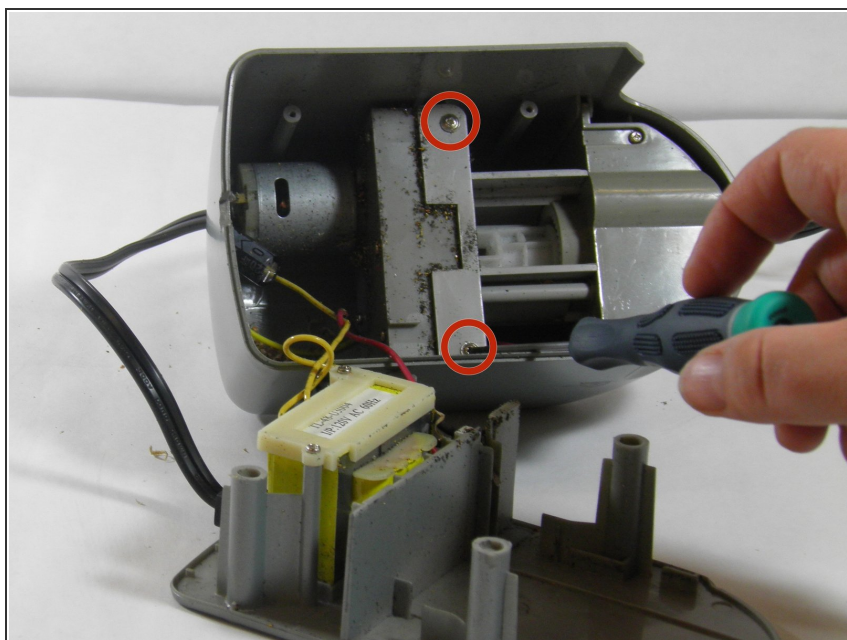
Step 4

- Carefully pull apart the bottom panel from the top panel.

- ⚠ Be careful not to pull too forcefully as the panels are connected by wires.

- ⚠ Beware of pencil shavings falling out onto your workspace.

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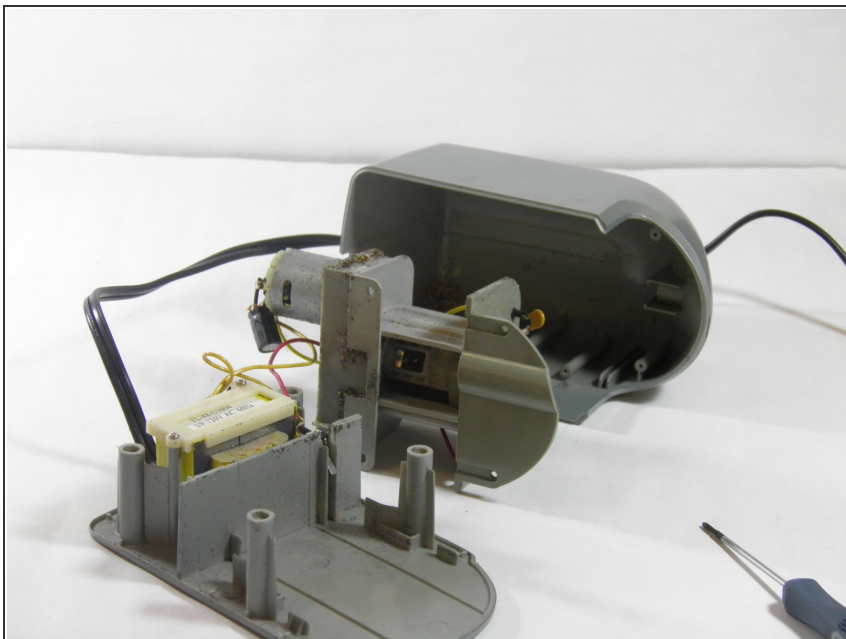
Step 5

- Using a Phillips00 screwdriver, remove two 8.9mm flat edge screws from the top section of the top panel.
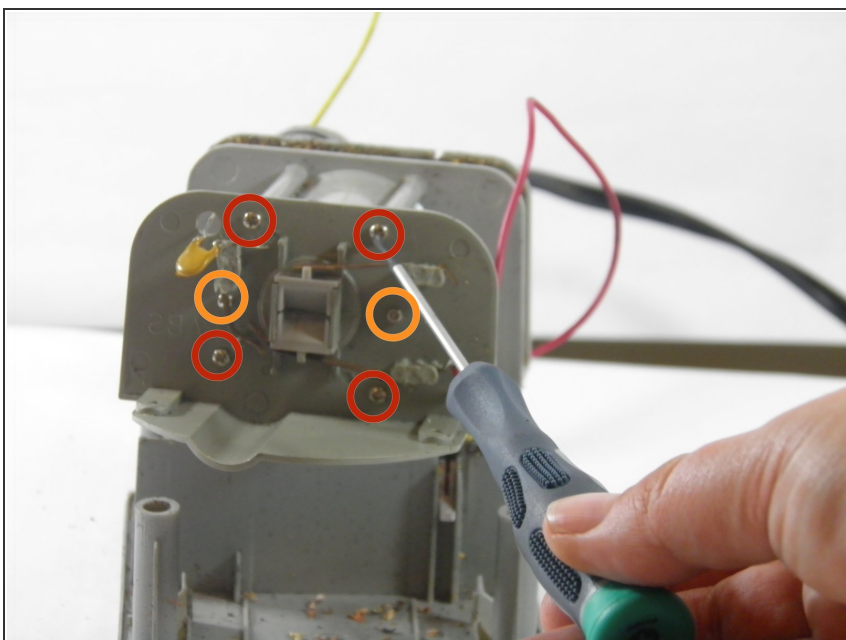
Step 6

- Using a Phillips00 screwdriver, remove two 10.3mm screws from the middle section of the top panel.
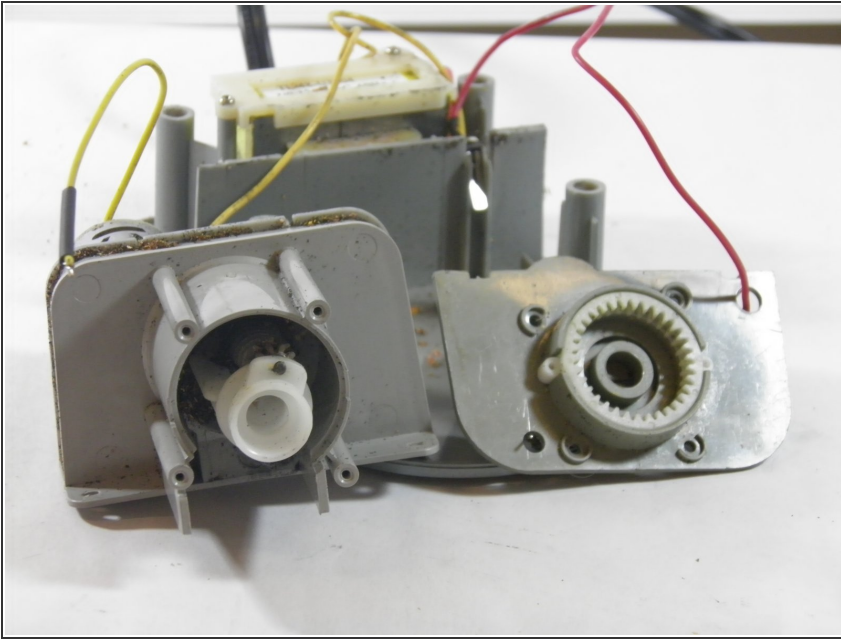
Step 7

- Carefully pull the cover from the top panel and set it aside.
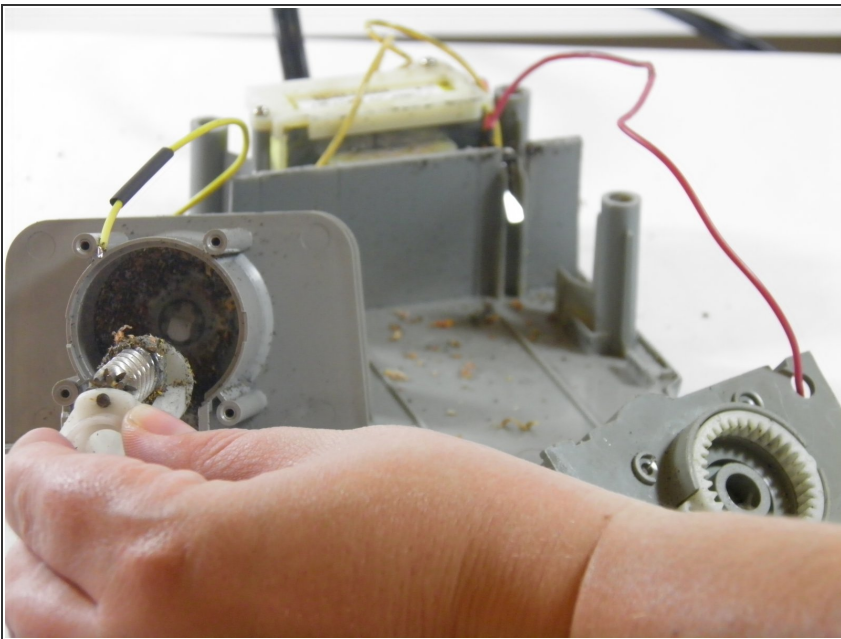
Step 8 — Cutter

- Orient the top panel so that the sensor bracket is facing you.
- Using a Phillips00 screwdriver, remove four 10.42mm screws.
- Using a Phillips00 screwdriver, remove two 6.96mm screws.

Step 9

- Pull out the outside cover to remove it from the cutter chamber and set them side by side.

Step 10

- Carefully pull the cutter out of the cutter chamber.

⚠️ Beware of pencil shavings and debris.

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

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