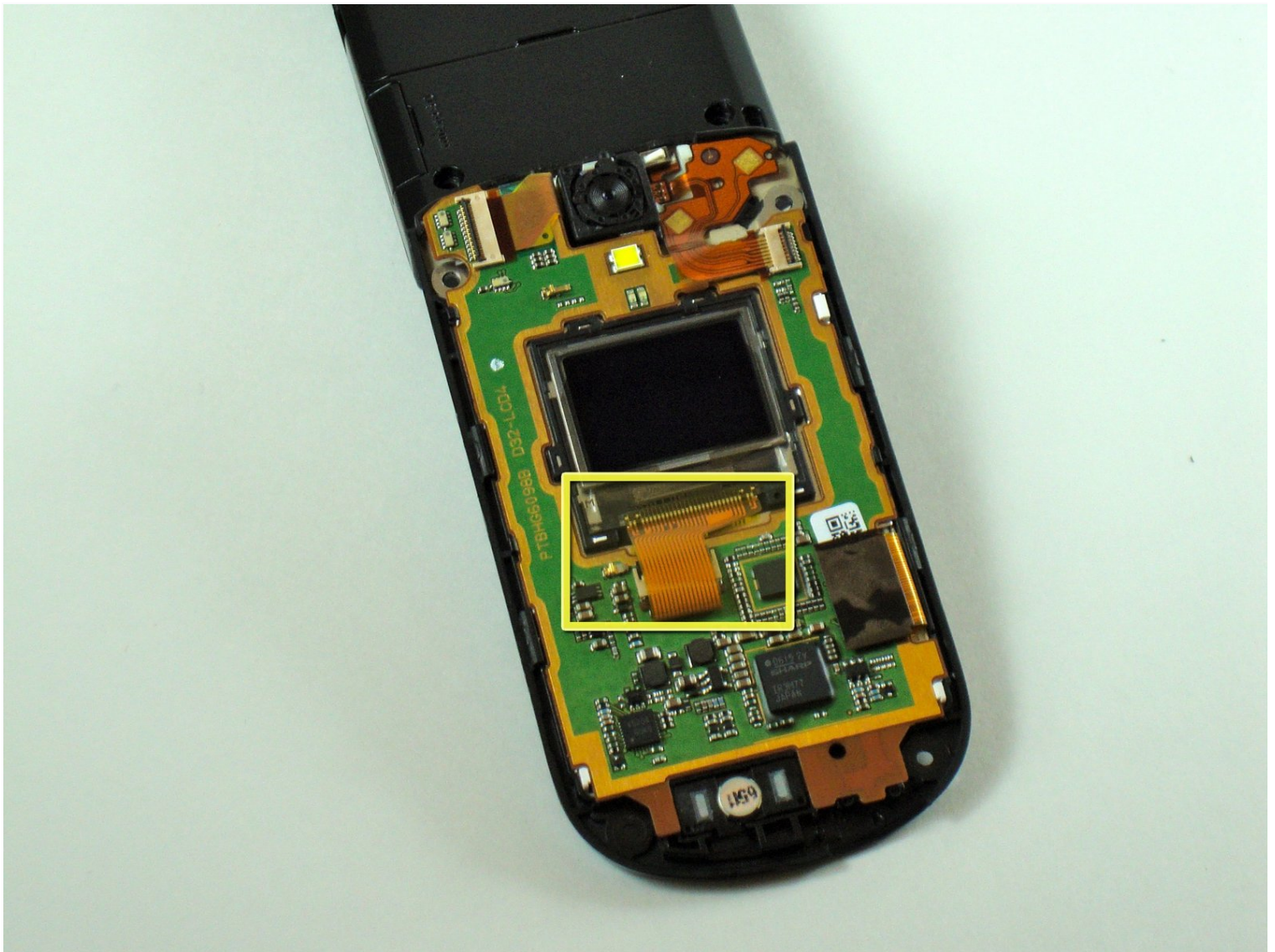




KDDI Kyocera A5521K Front LCD Screen Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

These instructions will demonstrate how to remove the front LCD screen from the KDDI Kyocera A5521K.

TOOLS:

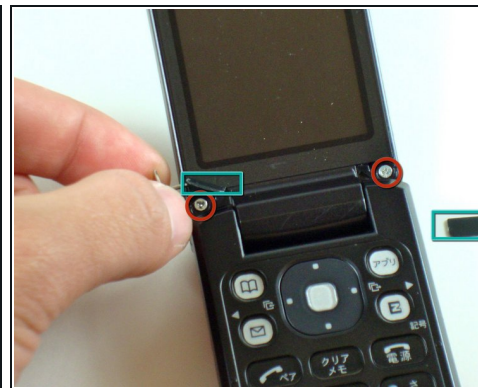
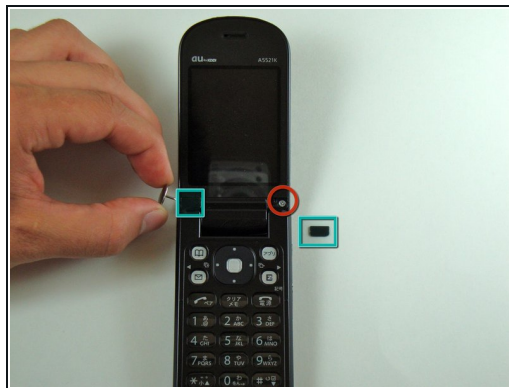
[Tweezers](#) (1)

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

[Tri-point Y0 Screwdriver](#) (1)

[Push Pin](#) (1)

Step 1 — Disassembling KDDI Kyocera A5521K Faceplate



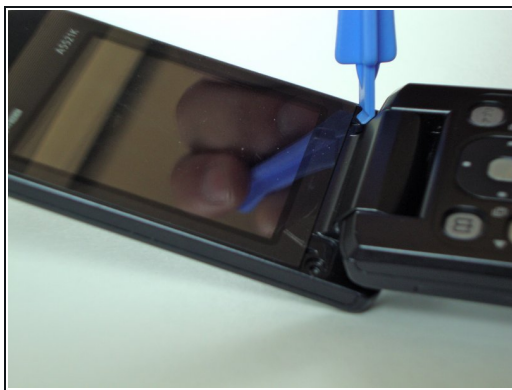
- Pry, with a metal probe, the black covers that are located by the pivoting joints of the phone.
- Beneath the covers are screws.

Step 2



- Remove the screws using a Y0 screwdriver.

Step 3



- Use the iPod pry tool to remove the outer screen.
 - Two screws are now visible.

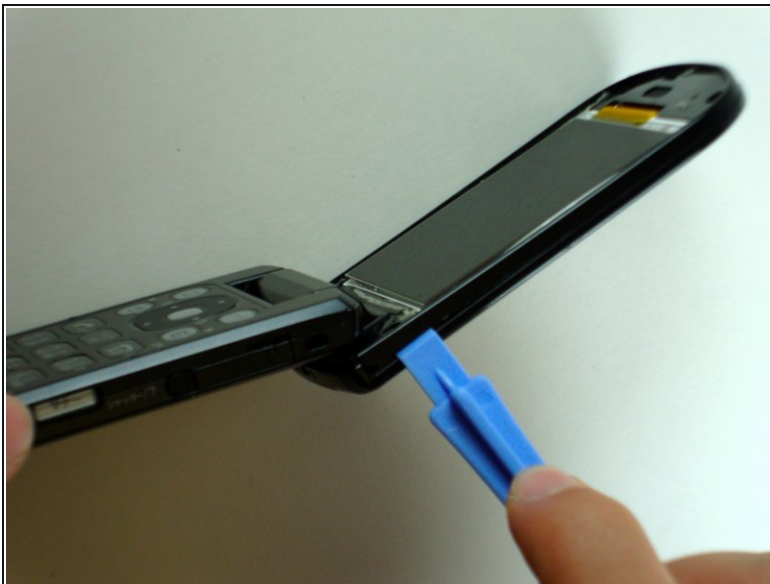
⚠ Be careful not to crack the screen upon removal. It is adhered strongly to the phone.

Step 4



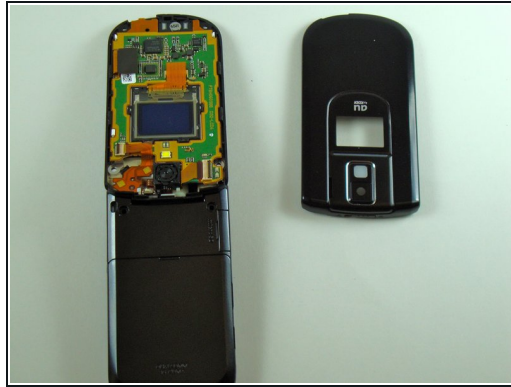
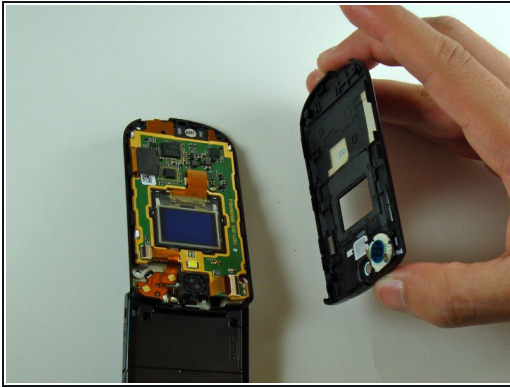
- Use the Y0 screwdriver to remove the screws.

Step 5



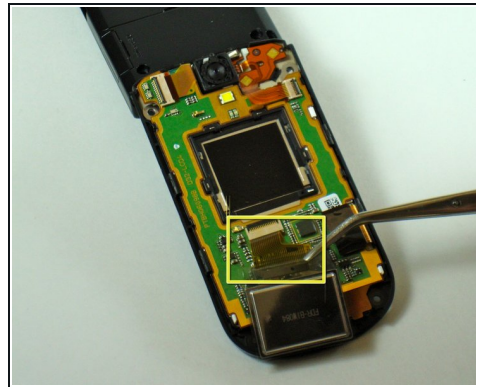
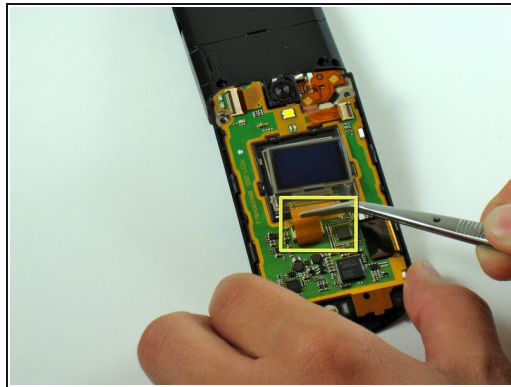
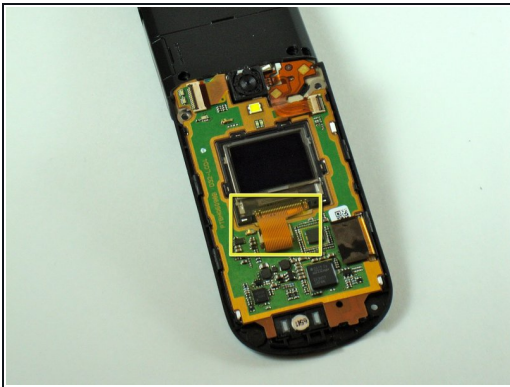
- Use the iPod pry tool to loosen the faceplate from the phone.
 - ① Slide the pry tool along the entire crease of the faceplate to completely detach it.

Step 6



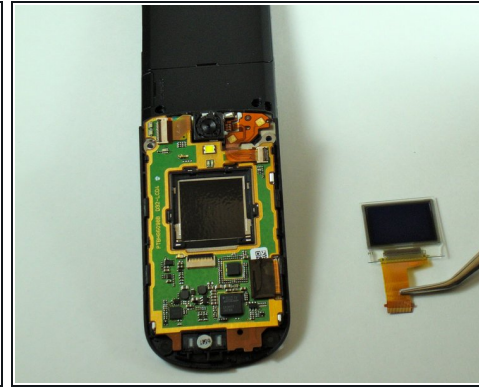
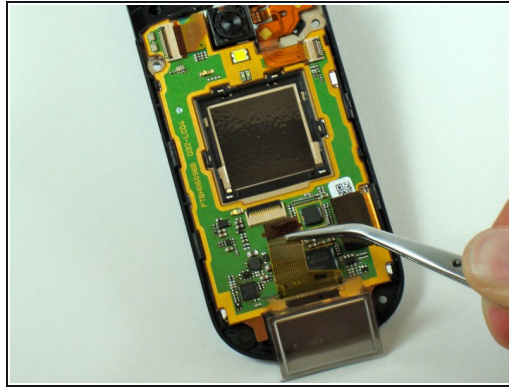
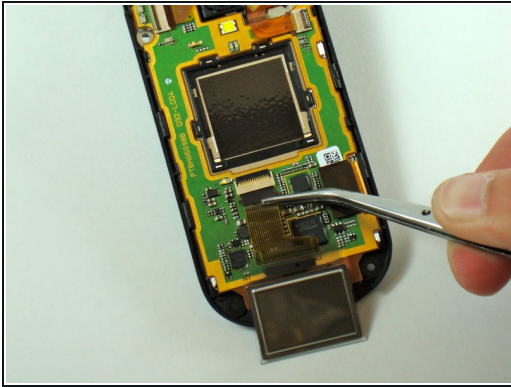
- Separate the faceplate from the phone.

Step 7 — Front LCD Screen



- Rotate the phone 180 degrees.
- Grab the flexible circuit with tweezers (or use your fingers if you can manage a firm grip).
- Pull the flexible circuit towards you to separate the front LCD screen from the phone.

Step 8



- Firmly pull the flexible circuit from the connector.
- ⚠ Be careful not to damage the flexible circuit.
- The front LCD screen should now be separate from the phone.

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