

# LG G3 Screen Assembly Replacement

This guide shows how to remove or replace a broken or worn-out screen assembly including the midframe in the LG G3 (D855).

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#### INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove or replace a broken or worn-out screen assembly including the midframe in the LG G3 (D855).

This guide shows how to replace the whole screen assembly of the LG G3 including the midframe. All components such as the vibration motor, the cameras, and the earpiece speaker need to be transferred to the replacement part during the repair process. In case you want to replace the LCD without the frame you need to follow this guide.



## **TOOLS:**

- Spudger (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- iOpener (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)



#### **PARTS:**

- LG G3 Screen (1)
- LG G3 (AT&T) Screen Assembly (1)
- LG G3 (T-Mobile) Screen Assembly (1)
- LG G3 (Verizon) Screen Assembly (1)

# Step 1 — Back Cover



- Power off your phone before beginning disassembly.
- Insert a thumbnail, or a prying tool like a spudger, into the notch at the bottom left of the back cover.
- Pry the back cover up to separate its plastic clips.





- Lift the back cover to release the rest of the plastic clips and remove it.
  - in case you can't lift the back cover completely, slide your fingernail or your prying tool around the midframe to release the remaining clips.
- To reinstall the back cover, press it firmly into place until you hear a snap from the plastic clips to form a seamless connection with the rear side of the phone.

## Step 3 — Battery





Use a fingernail or a prying tool at the marked notch to lever the battery out of its recess.

# Step 4





Lift the battery out of its recess and remove it.

### Step 5 — Loudspeaker



 Remove the four Phillips #00 screws (4 mm length).





- Insert a thumbnail, or a prying tool like a spudger, into the notch at the bottom left of the back cover you used earlier to remove the back cover.
- Pry up the plastic panel, including the loudspeaker, until you can get a good grip.







 Carefully remove the plastic panel including the loudspeaker by gently pulling it away from the phone assembly.

## **Step 8** — **Motherboard Cover Assembly**



 Remove the eight Phillips #00 screws (4 mm length).







- Insert an opening pick between the bottom right corner of the motherboard cover and the motherboard.
- Pry up the motherboard cover to open the plastic clips which hold the cover in its place.
  - The clips can be a bit resistive. If you're having trouble prying up the motherboard cover, slightly rotate the opening pick sideways to make the process easier.
- Work your way along the right edge.







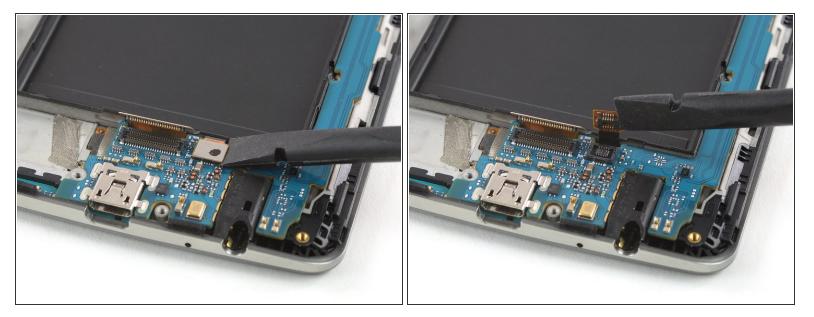
- Carefully lift the right edge of the motherboard cover.
  - (i) The remaining plastic clips should open during this process or can be unhinged easily by hand.
- Remove the motherboard assembly.

# Step 11 — Motherboard

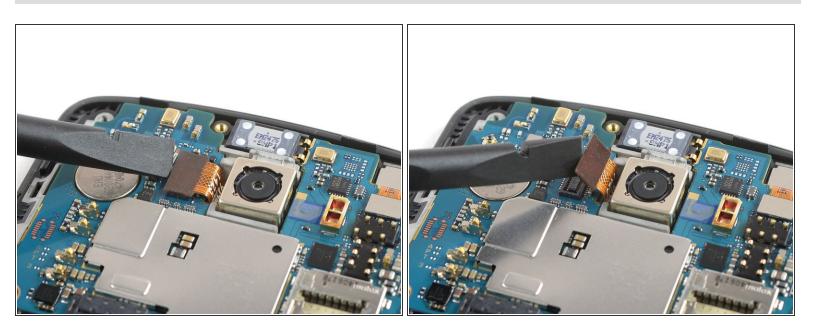


Use a spudger to pry up and disconnect the display flex cable.

# Step 12

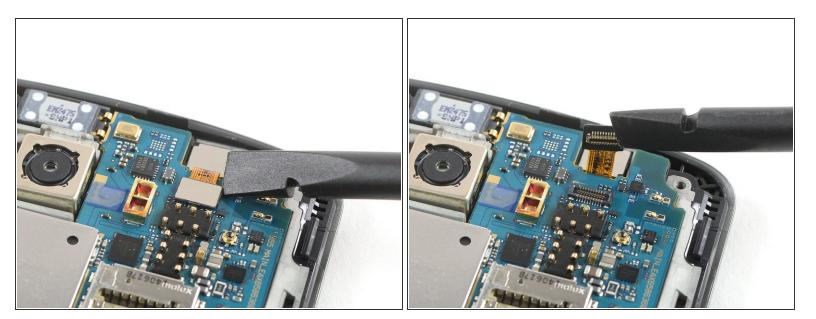


• Use a spudger to pry up and disconnect the digitizer flex cable.

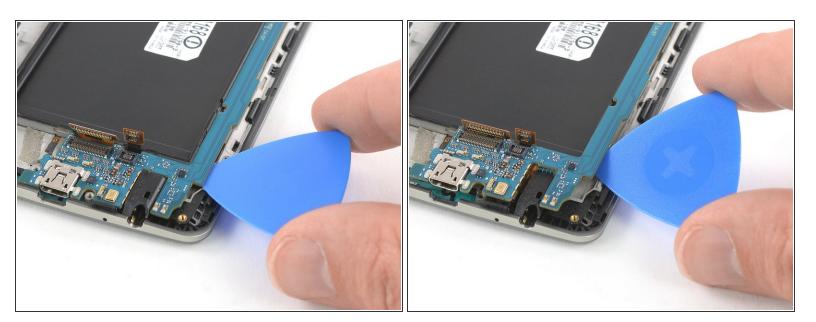


Use a spudger to pry up and disconnect the rear camera flex cable.

# Step 14



Use a spudger to pry up and disconnect the front camera flex cable.



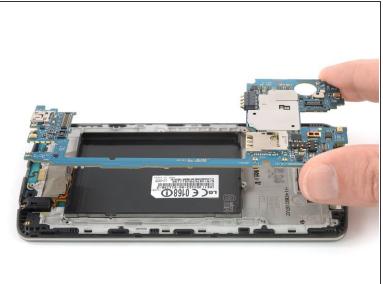
- ↑ During these next few steps, make sure to avoid damaging the flex cables you disconnected.
- Slide an opening pick under the bottom right corner of the motherboard and slowly pry it out of its recess by rotating the opening pick sideways.

## Step 16



 Slide the opening pick under the right edge of the motherboard where the SIM card slot is located and pry it up by rotating the opening pick sideways.



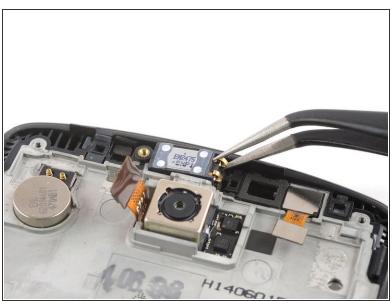


Grab the top section of the motherboard and carefully lift it out of the phone.

## Step 18 — Screen Assembly



Apply a heated iOpener to the top end of the screen to loosen the adhesive underneath.





- ↑ During the removal of the earpiece speaker, remove it together with the foam gasket underneath.
- Use a pair of tweezers to remove the earpiece speaker.

# Step 20





Use a pair of tweezers to remove the front camera.





- *i* If you're having trouble removing the rear camera or the vibration motor, <u>reapply the heated</u> i<u>Opener</u> to loosen the adhesive underneath.
- Use a pair of tweezers to remove the rear camera.







- Insert one of the tweezer arms under the vibration motor and pry it up.
- Remove the vibration motor.

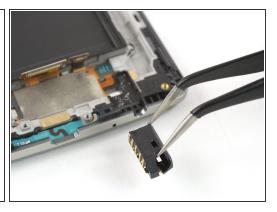


 Apply a heated iOpener to the bottom end of the screen to loosen the adhesive underneath.

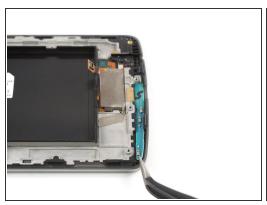
## Step 24







 Use the pointed end of a spudger to pry up the headphone jack and remove it with a pair of tweezers.







 Use a pair of tweezers to carefully pry up and remove the daughterboard at the bottom end of the screen assembly.

#### Step 26



Compare your new replacement part to the original part—you may need to transfer remaining components or remove adhesive backings from the new part before installing.

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order. Apply new adhesive where it's necessary.

If possible turn on your phone and test your replacement part before reassembling your phone.

Repair didn't go as planned? Try some <u>basic troubleshooting</u>, or ask our <u>Answers Community</u> for help.

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