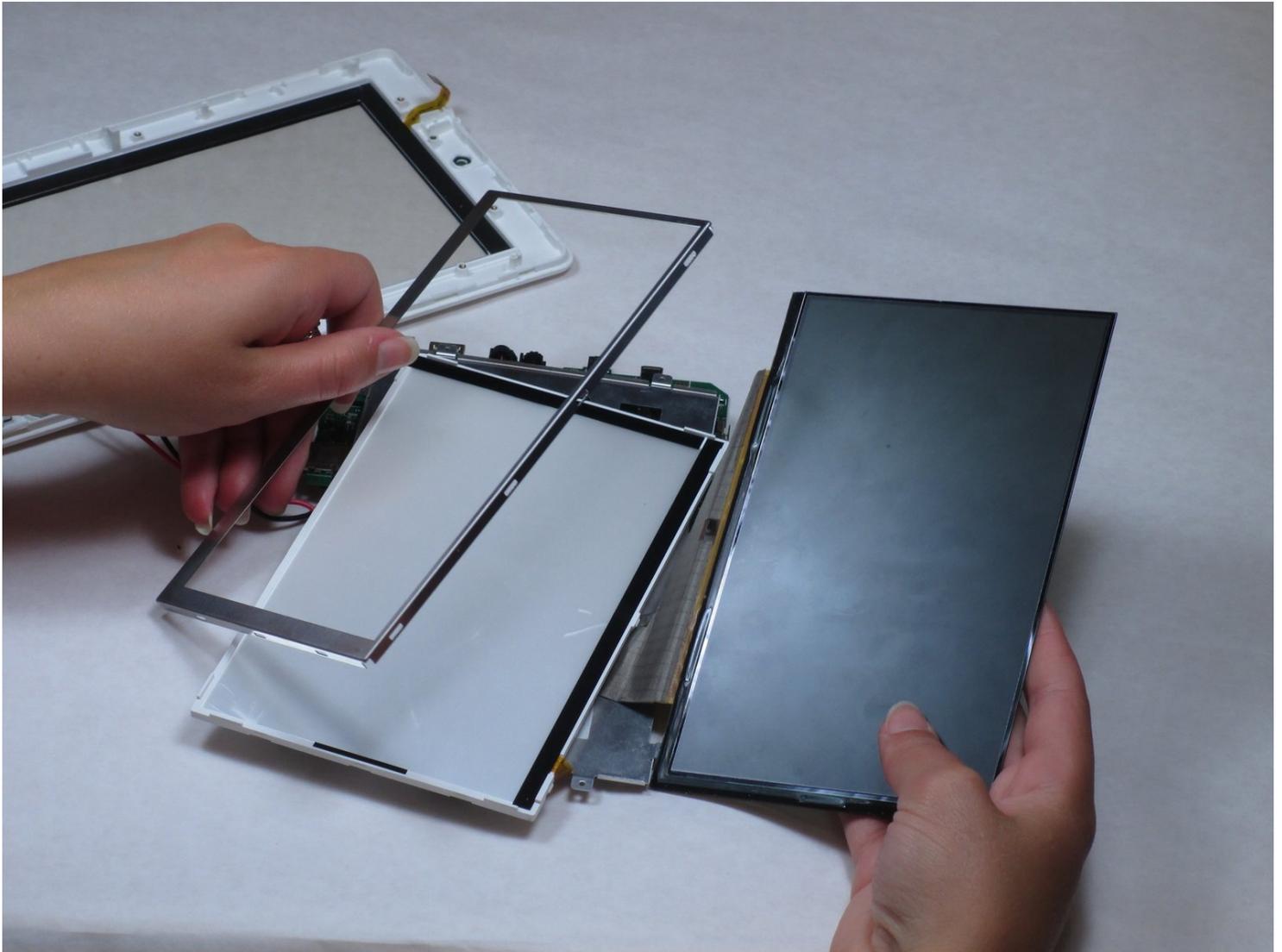




Creative Ziio 7" LCD Screen Replacement

The Creative Ziio boasts excellent sound...

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INTRODUCTION

The Creative Zii0 boasts excellent sound quality and usability. It uses a 7" LCD screen that cannot be replaced by a generic screen. Replacement screens may be provided by contacting Creative, depending on warranty details. Searching local tech stores or online tech supply sites may be helpful as well.

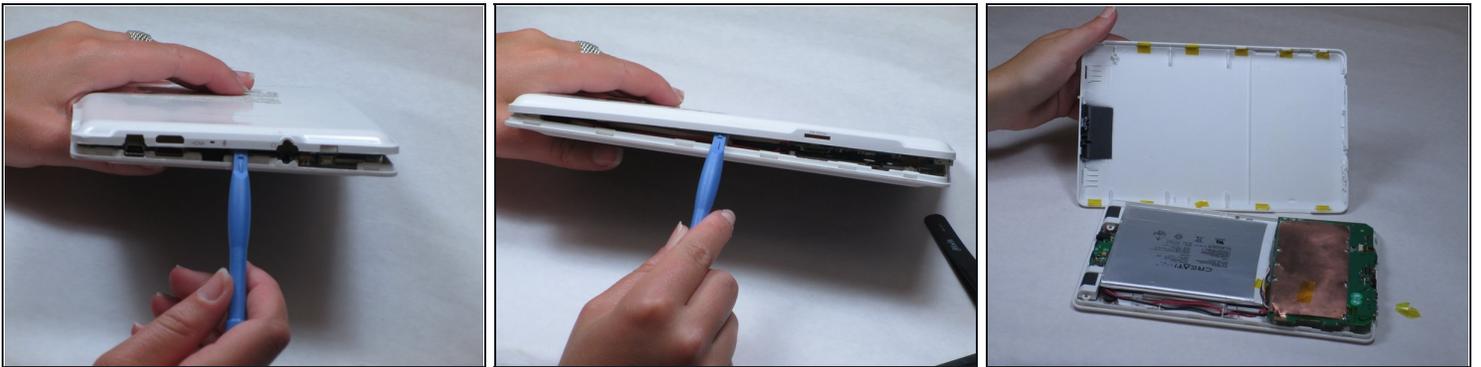
TOOLS:

[iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)

[Tweezers](#) (1)

[Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)

Step 1 — Back Panel



- Remove the back panel by using the plastic opening tool to carefully pry around the panel's edges.

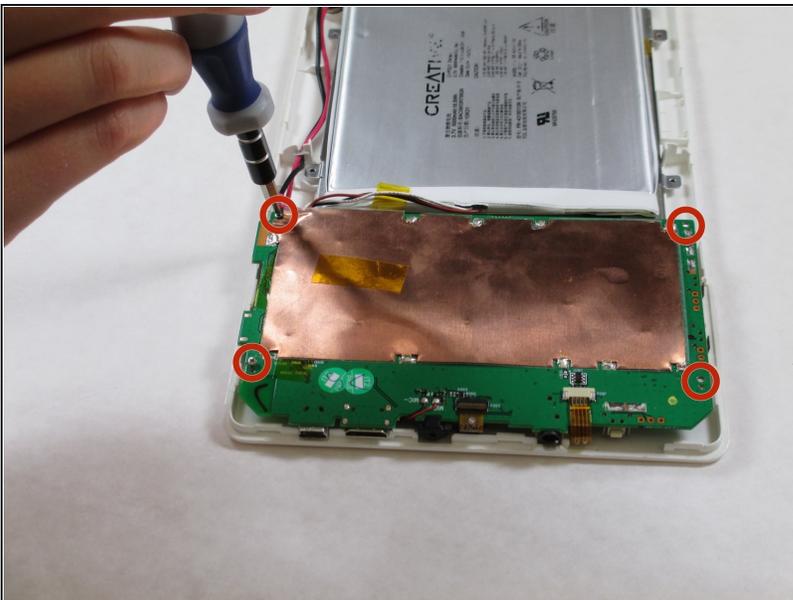
 **The volume control button and the top power button may fall out during this step.**

Step 2 — LCD Screen



- Remove the four 3mm Philips #00 screws around the large silver battery.

Step 3



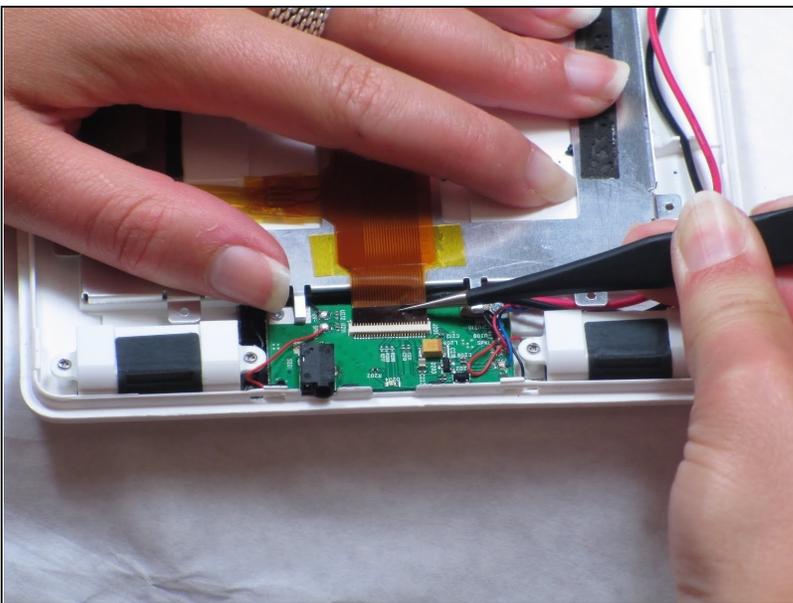
- Remove the four 4mm Philips #00 screws on the edges of the circuit board.

Step 4



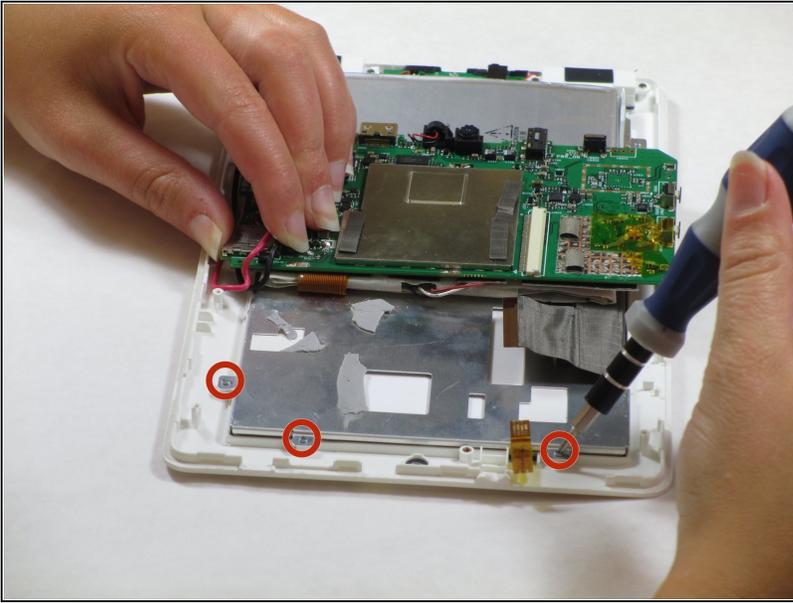
- Remove the ribbon cable from the exposed side of circuit board near the headphone jack.
 - Carefully lift up the circuit board on the detached side.
⚠ There is another ribbon cable attached to the underside of the circuit board.
 - Disconnect the second ribbon cable by pulling the end of the ribbon from its housing on the circuit board with [tweezers](#).
- ⓘ The circuit board is extremely delicate. Move carefully and don't rush on this step!

Step 5



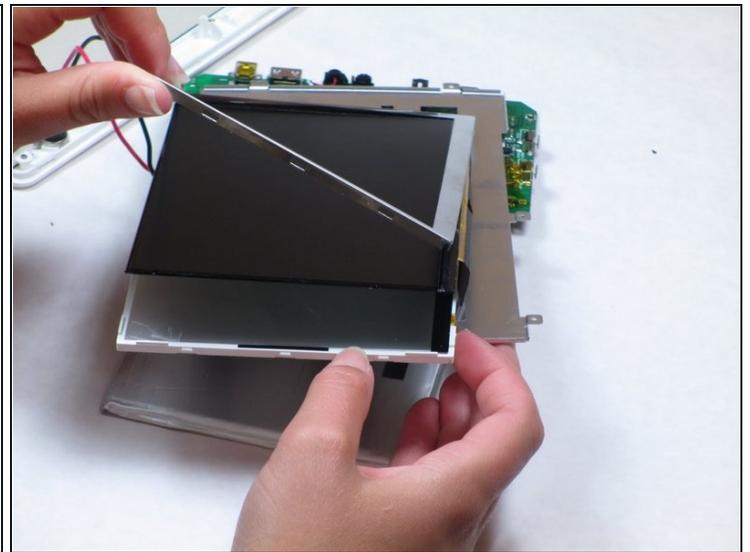
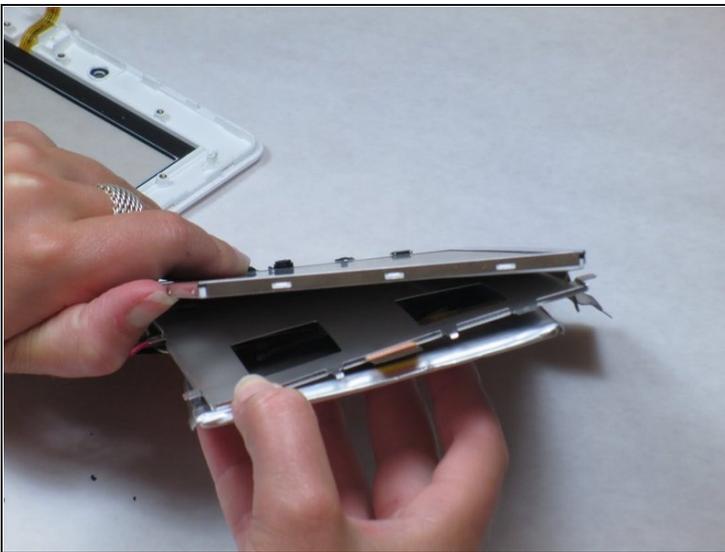
- On the opposite end of the device: Remove the ribbon cable in between the speakers at the end of the battery.

Step 6



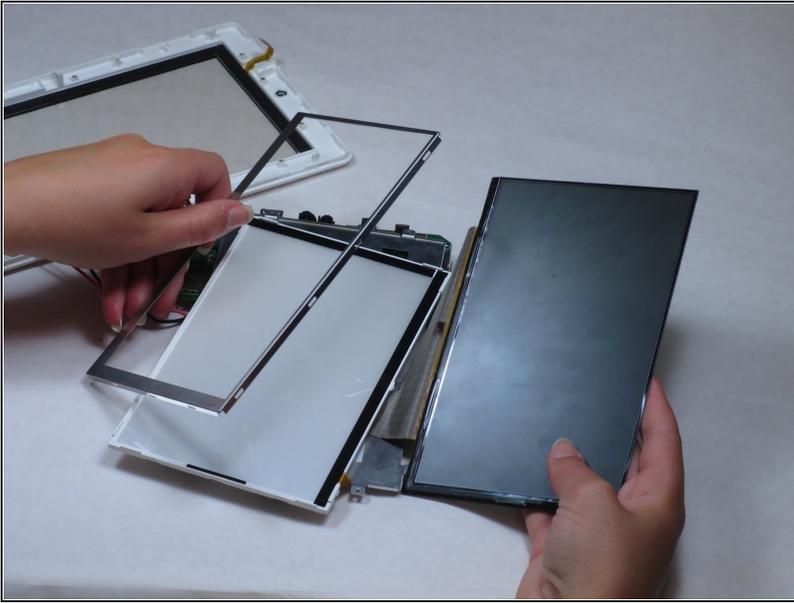
- There are three additional 3mm Philips #00 screws underneath the circuit board that need to be removed.
- Now, remove the battery and circuit board with the LCD attached and turn it over so the screen is facing upwards.

Step 7



- Carefully pry the thin, metal frame from around the LCD screen.
⚠ The frame is extremely thin! Take your time when removing it to avoid bending or deforming it.

Step 8



- Carefully remove the black LCD screen.

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