



Taping Over a Cracked Screen

Prerequisite-only guide for taping over a cracked iPad screen.

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INTRODUCTION

This is a prerequisite-only guide! This guide is part of another procedure and is not meant to be used alone.

Follow this guide to tape over a cracked screen on an iPad.



TOOLS:

- [Safety Glasses](#) (1)
- [Packing Tape](#) (1)

Optional

Step 1 — Apply tape to a cracked screen



- If your display glass is cracked, keep further breakage contained and prevent bodily harm during your repair by taping the glass.
- Lay overlapping strips of clear packing tape over the iPad's display until the whole face is covered.
 - ① This will keep glass shards contained and provide structural integrity when prying and lifting the display.
- Do your best to follow the rest of the guide as described. However, once the glass is broken, it will likely continue to crack as you work, and you may need to use a metal prying tool to scoop the glass out.

⚠ Wear safety glasses to protect your eyes, and be careful not to damage the LCD screen.

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