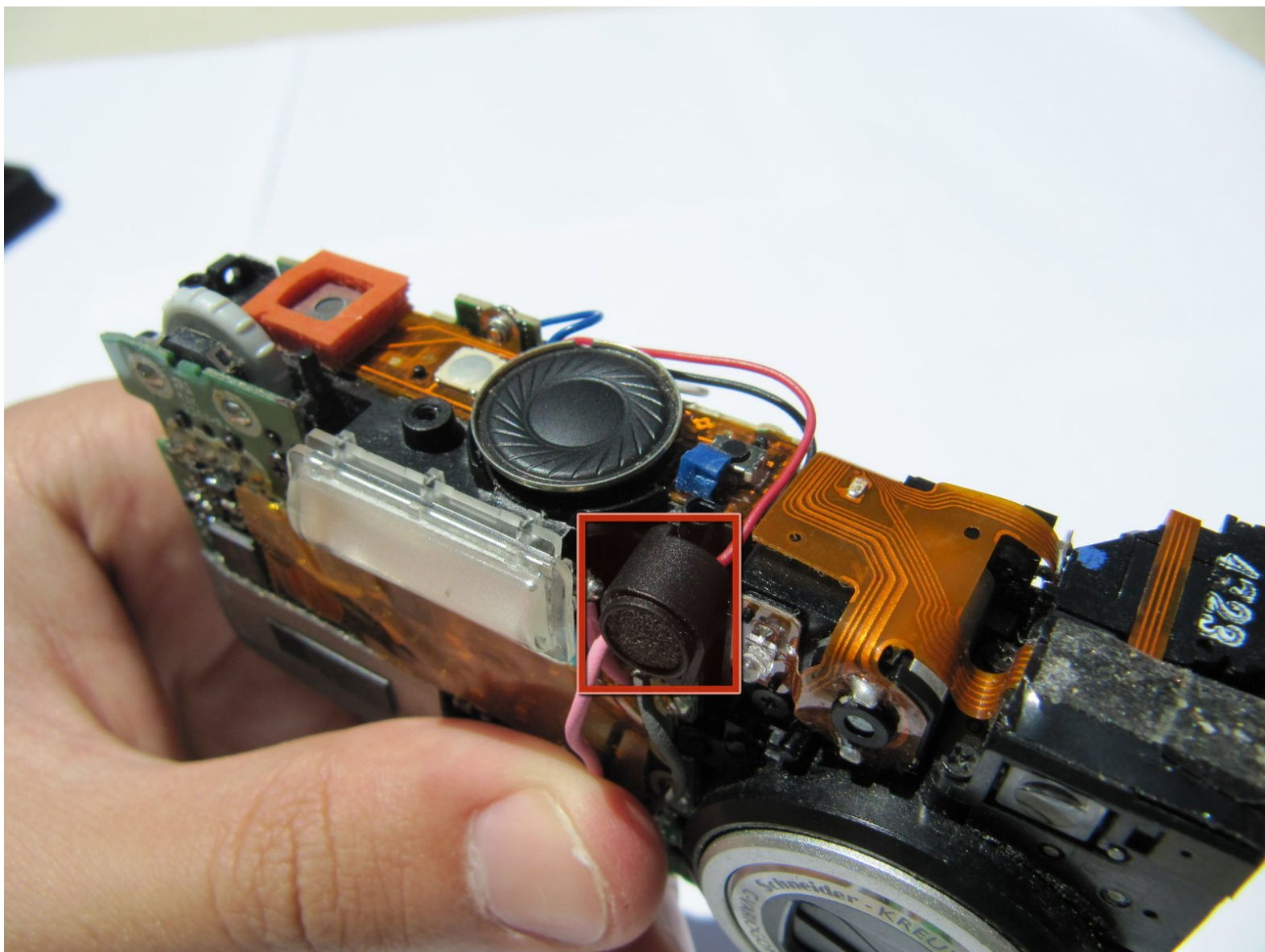




Kodak EasyShare LS743 Microphone Replacement

Replace microphone of your Kodak EasyShare LS743.

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INTRODUCTION

This will show a step-by-step process in replacing the microphone from your Kodak EasyShare LS743 Prior to beginning the guide, but sure to remove the batteries from the device.

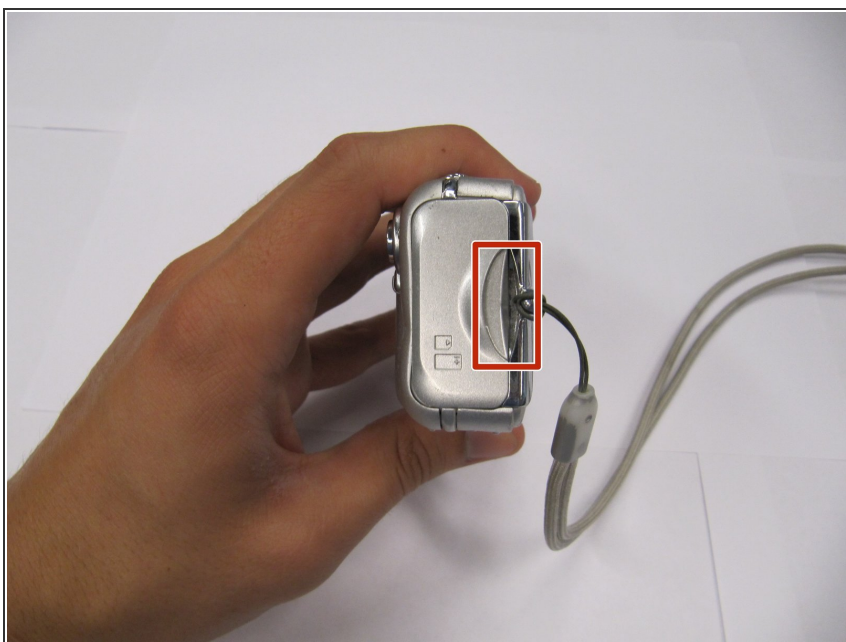
A warning for this guide: you will need to solder at the end of the guide to remove the microphone so if you don't know how or need a refresher, check out the [How to Solder and Desolder Connections](#) article.



TOOLS:

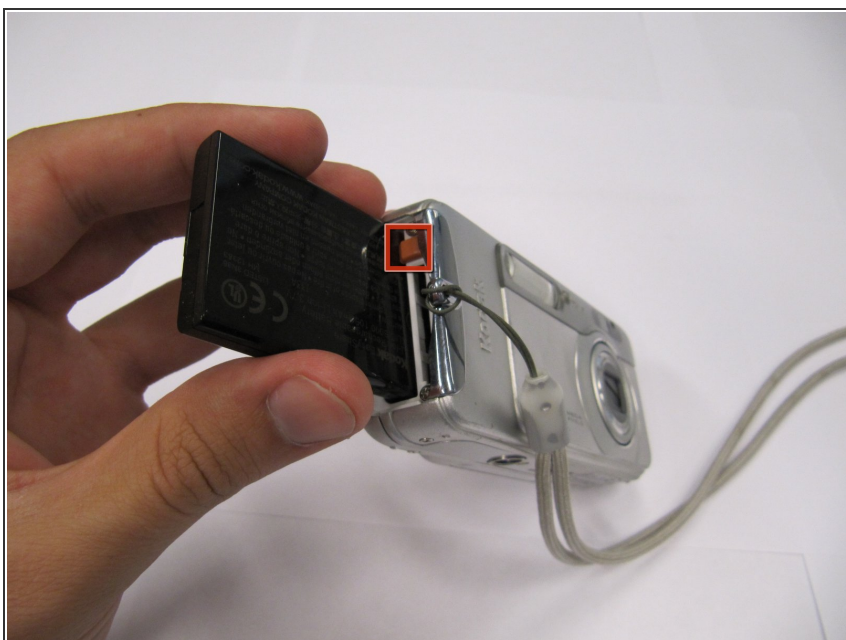
- [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Using your fingernail, open the battery cover.

Step 2



- Slide the orange latch sideways to eject the battery.
- Remove the battery from the battery slot.

Step 3 — Kodak EasyShare LS743 Camera Case Disassembly



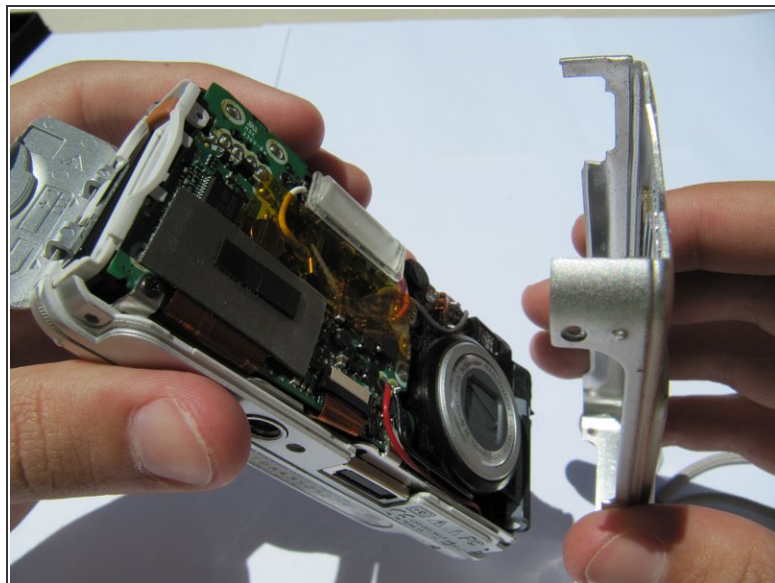
- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove two 5.39 mm screws next to the battery slot.
- Remove the metal piece holding down the lanyard, then remove the lanyard.

Step 4



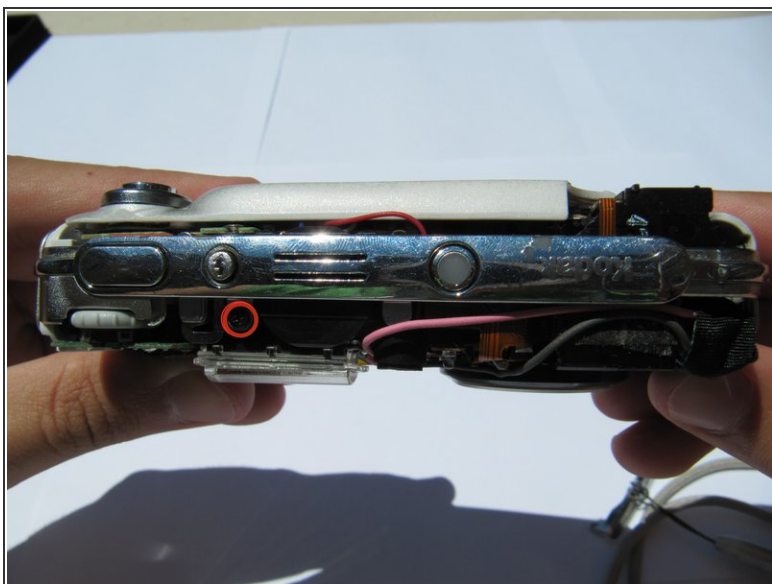
- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove seven screws located on the outside case of the camera.
 - One 6.25 mm screw is located on the top right corner, right to the "OK" button.
 - Four 4.45 mm screws are on the bottom of the camera.
 - Two 2.95 mm screws are on the left side of the camera, above the USB port.

Step 5



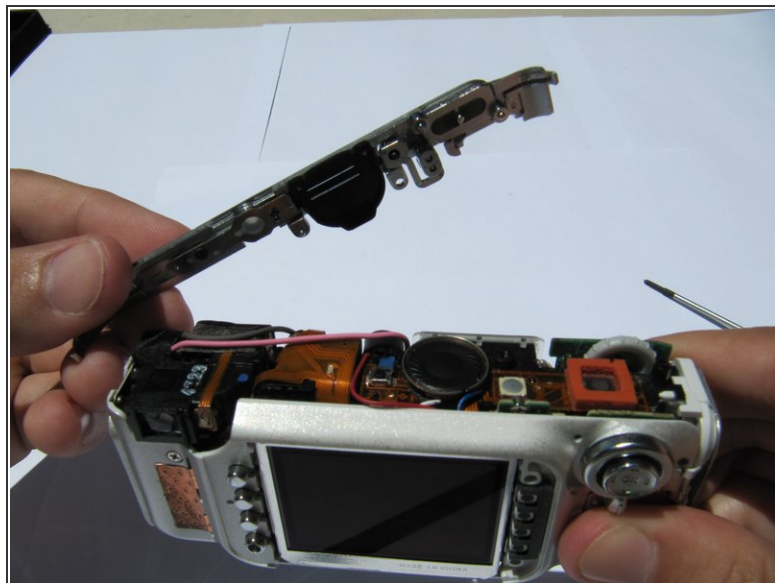
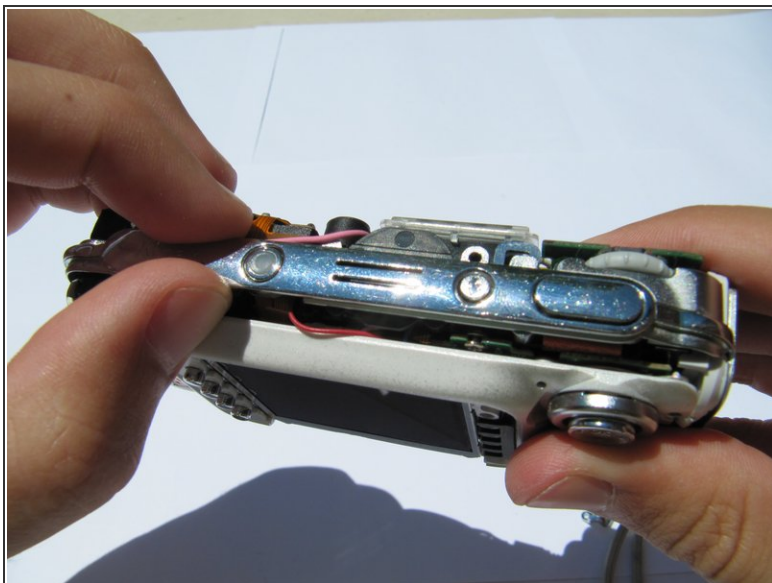
- Carefully remove the rear camera casing.
- Carefully remove the front camera casing.

Step 6 — Top and menu buttons



- Remove the top panel screw (1x 4.37mm).

Step 7



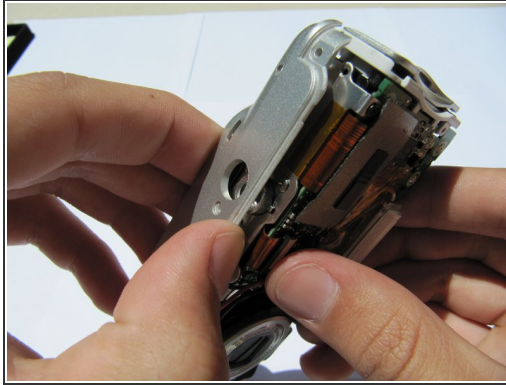
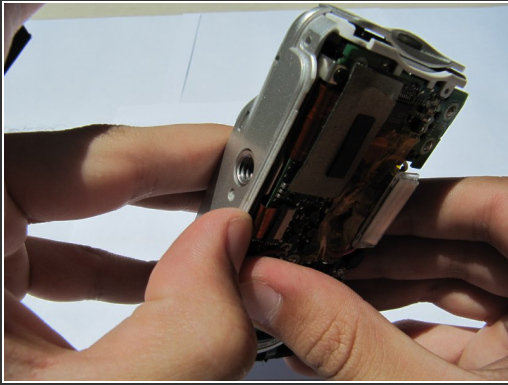
- Remove the top panel.

Step 8



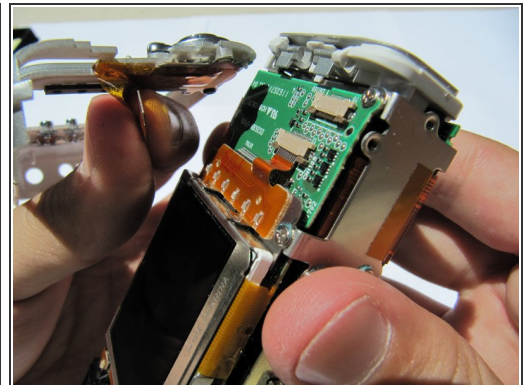
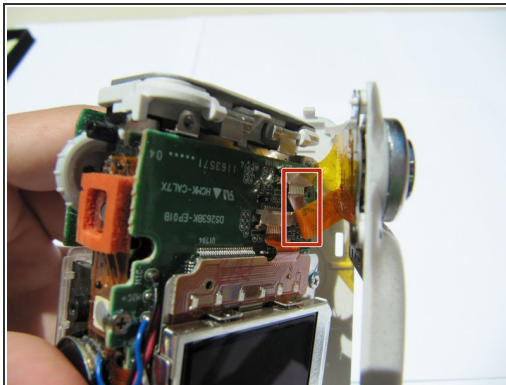
- Remove the back panel screws (1x 3.33mm, and 1x 3.40mm).

Step 9



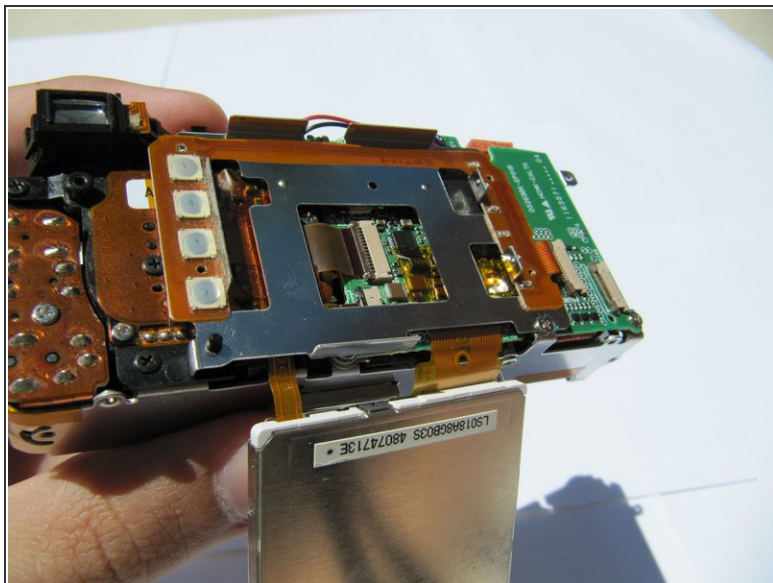
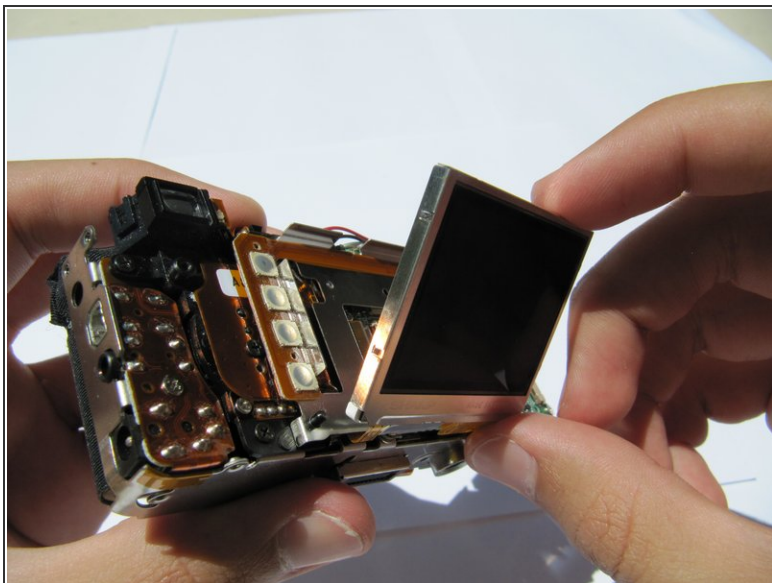
- Separate the inner casing from the tripod mount.

Step 10



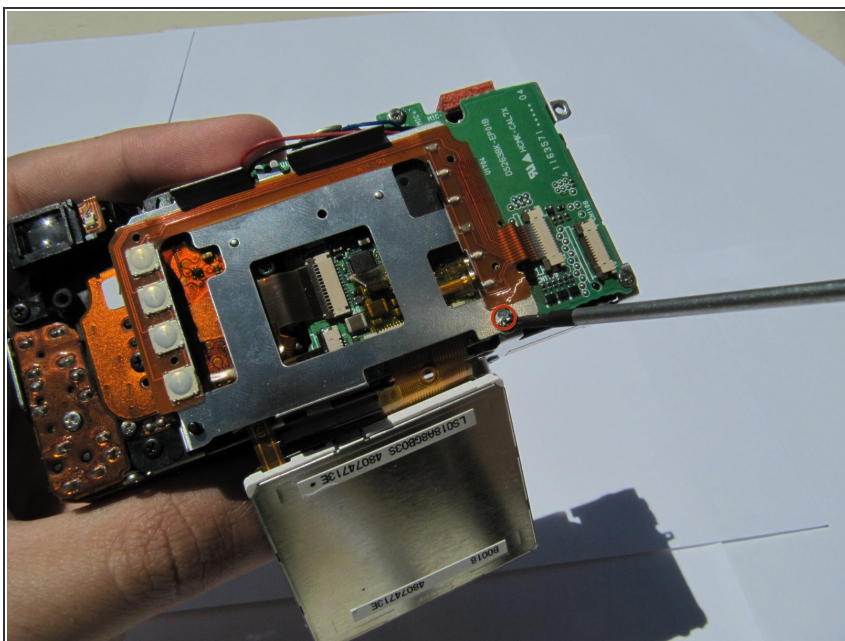
- Gently pull the orange tab out of the circuit board.

Step 11



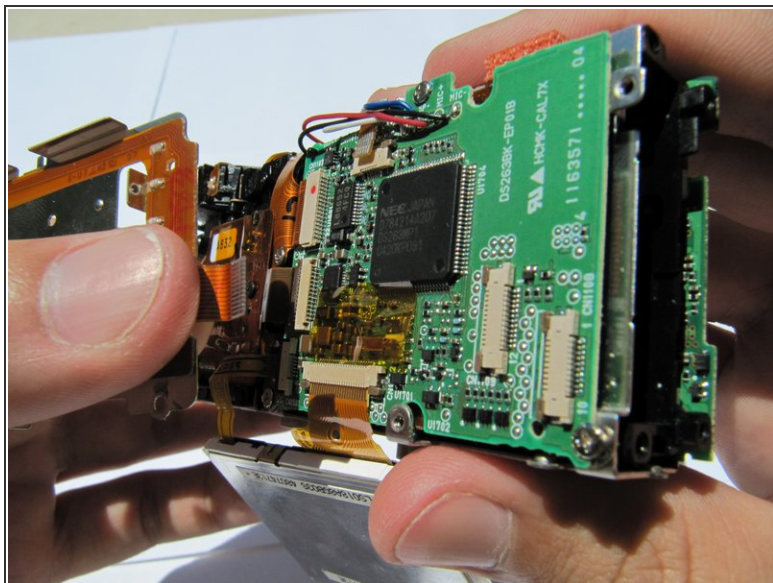
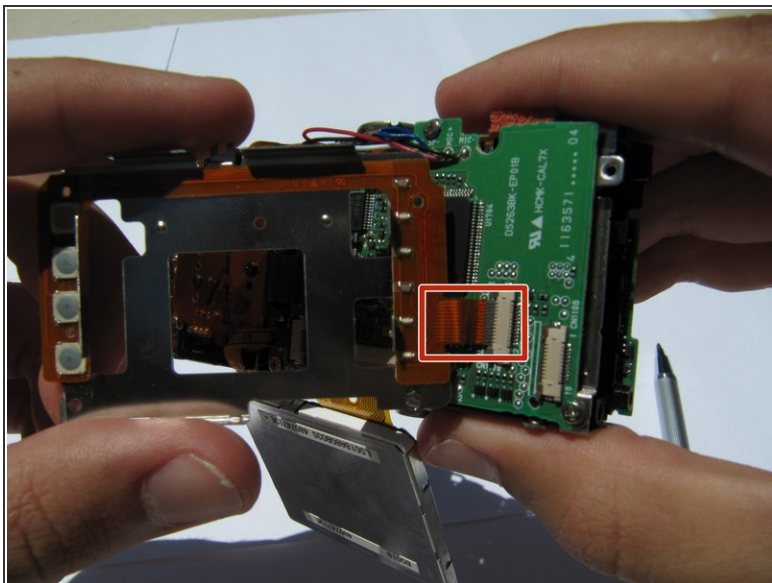
⚠ Carefully separate and flip over the LCD panel to expose the central circuit board.

Step 12



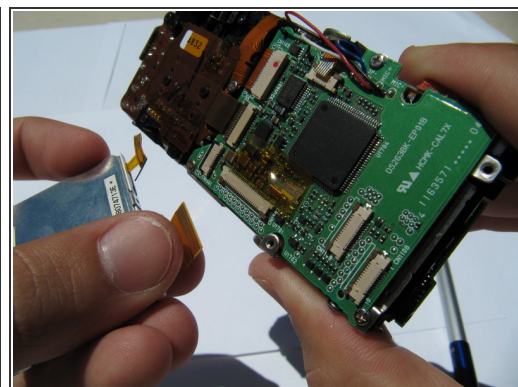
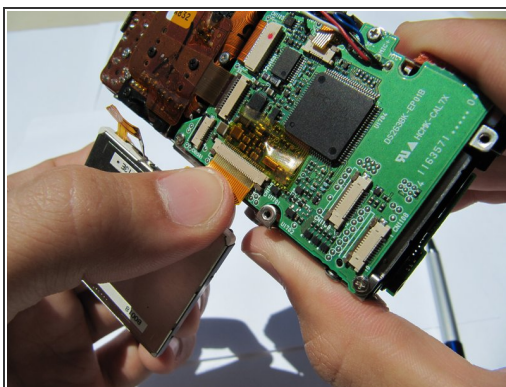
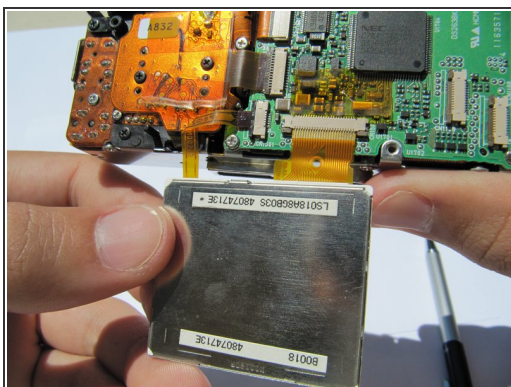
- Remove the (1x 3.33mm) screw from the menu button panel .

Step 13



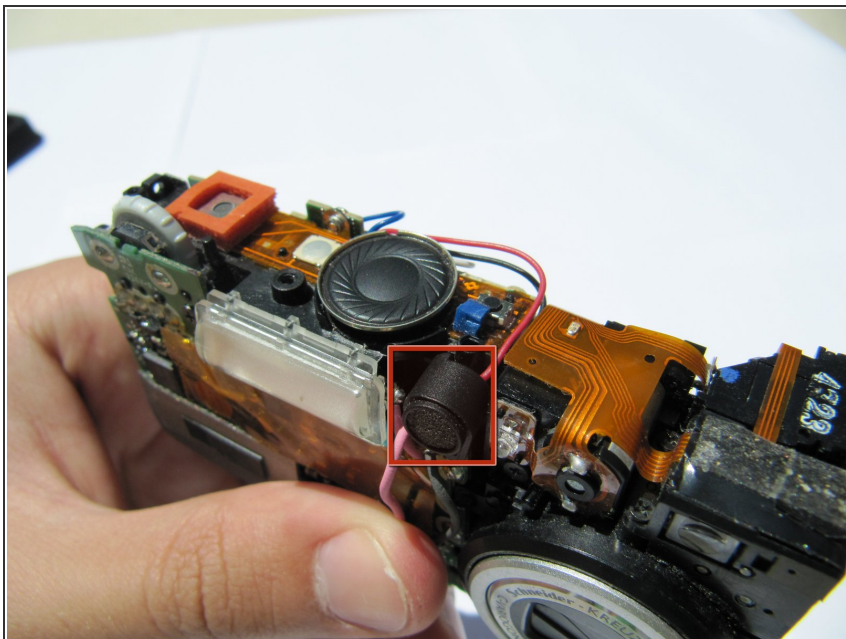
- Pull the second orange tab from the circuit board and remove the buttons.

Step 14 — Removing LCD



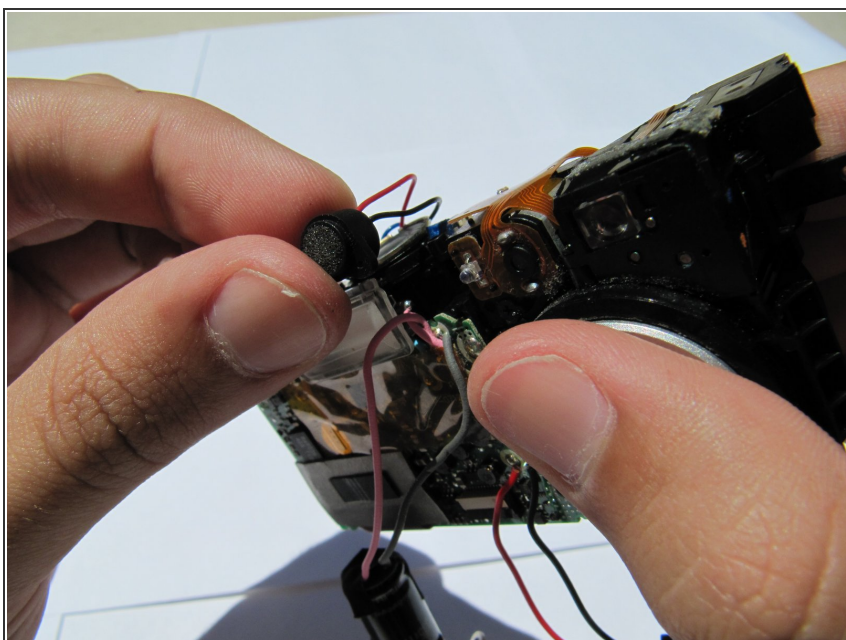
- Flip up the LCD screen to reveal the two orange ribbon cables.
- Disconnect the two ribbons cables from their sockets on the motherboard.

Step 15 — Microphone



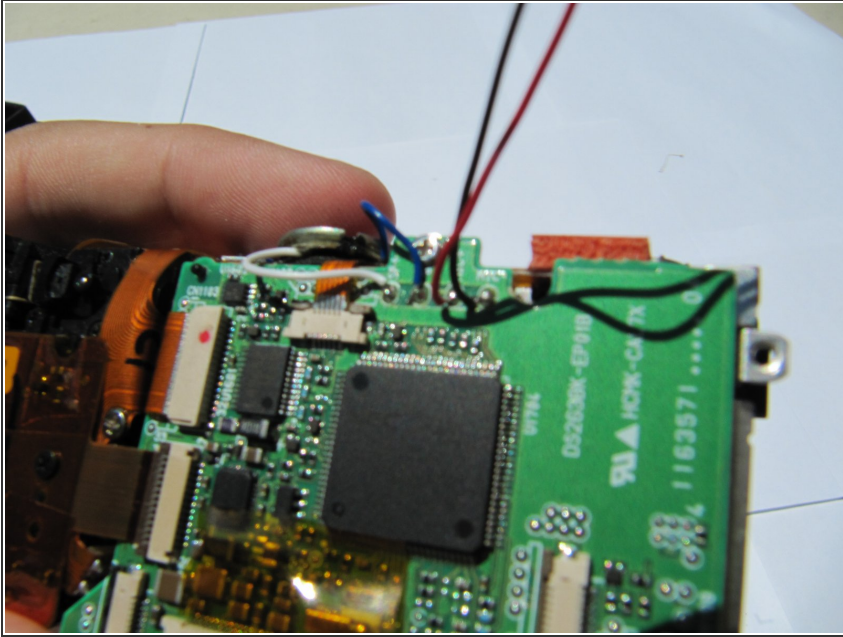
- Locate the microphone on top of the camera.

Step 16



- ⚠ With an opening tool, pry the microphone away from the camera carefully.

Step 17



- Release the microphone from its pin and [desolder](#).

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