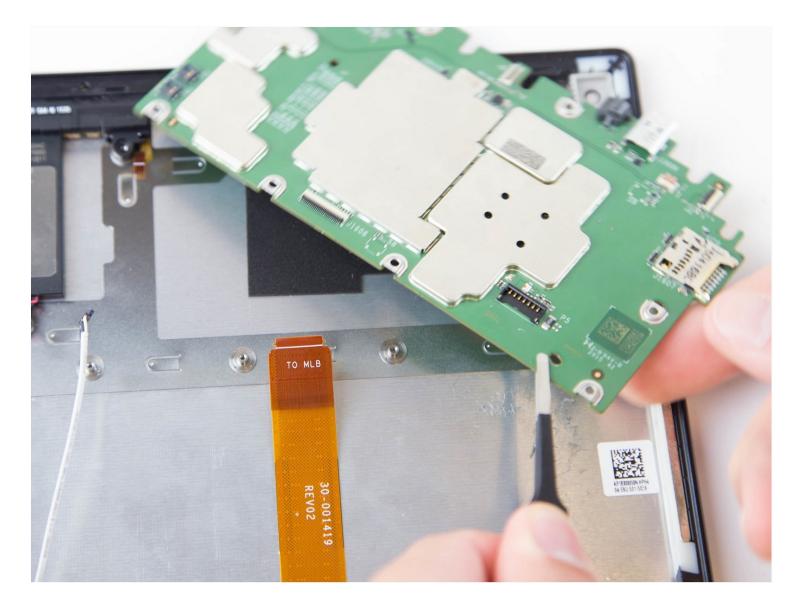


# **Amazon Fire HD 10 Motherboard Replacement**

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#### **INTRODUCTION**

Use this guide to replace the motherboard in your Amazon Fire HD 10.



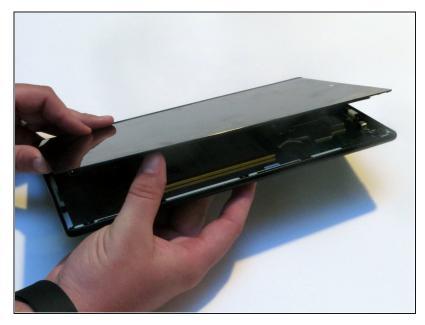
iFixit Opening Tool (1) T5 Torx Screwdriver (1) Tweezers (1) Spudger (1)

Step 1 — Screen



 $\Delta$  Avoid prying near bottom right hand side due to LCD Connector

• Use a plastic opening tool to pry the screen up in the right hand corner.



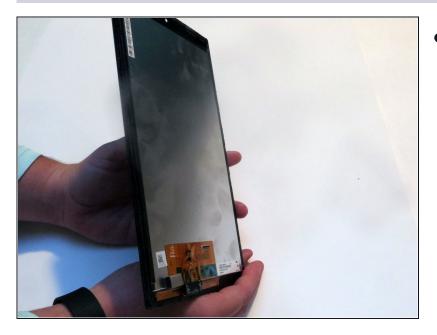
- ⚠ Do not completely remove the screen yet as there is a ZIF connector connected.
- Lift the screen and digitizer from the case.
- (i) You may need to use some force due to the glue.

## Step 3



(*i*) Be mindful of the ZIF connector.

• Disconnect the ribbon connector from the digitizer side using your hands or the plastic opening tool.



• Remove the screen and digitizer from the case completely.

#### Step 5 — Battery



- Locate the power cable that links the battery to the motherboard.
- Carefully unplug the battery power cable to disconnect the battery from the motherboard.
- (i) The third image shows what it should look like with the battery power cable is disconnected.



- Begin by locating the double sided pull tape locations.
- ⚠ Do not lift on the battery when doing the following step. You will bend it. It is very pliable.
- Pull the black soft tabs to release the tape's adhesion.
- (i) Make sure you pull the tabs slowly and continuously away from the case until the adhesive is completely out.
- Do this to all 4 tabs until the battery is completely free of adhesion to the device's backing.

#### Step 7



A Make sure all the adhesive is removed before trying to lift the battery from the case.

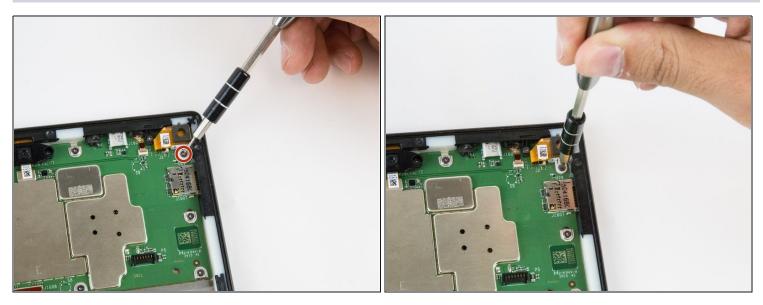
• After the battery is totally free of any adhesion, simply lift the battery from the case.



• Inspect battery for any leakage.

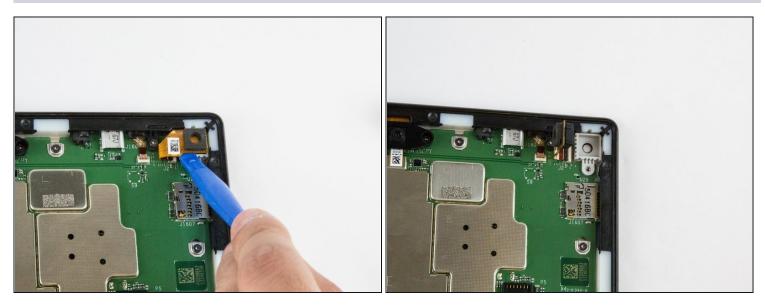
Please follow all U.S. regulations and laws when disposing or recycling the battery.

#### Step 9 — Rear Facing Camera



• Remove the single T5 Torx screw at the base of the camera.

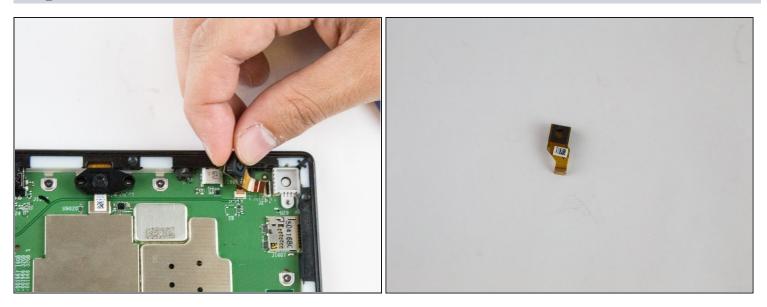
🗹 Once removed, place the screw aside in a safe location.



• Lift the camera from the case using the plastic opening tool.

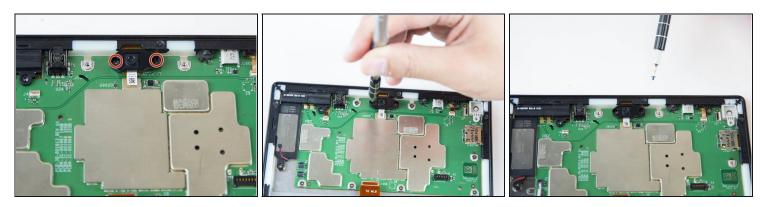
i The camera is still connected to the motherboard via the ZIF connector.

# Step 11



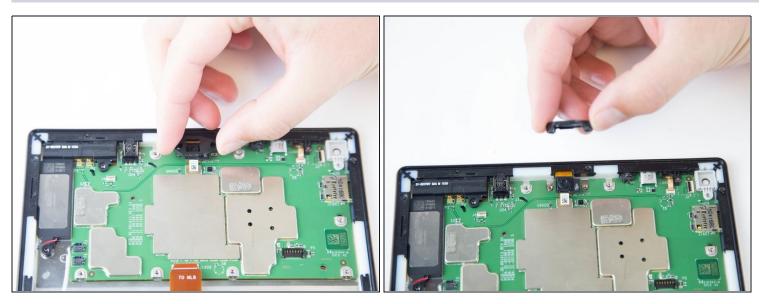
- Gently grab the camera and pull to remove.
- The camera is now free from the motherboard.

#### Step 12 — Front Facing Camera

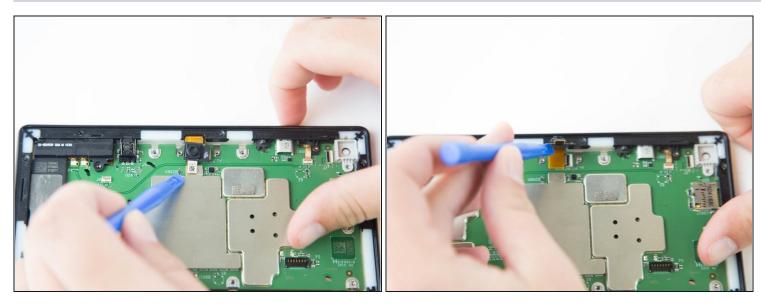


- Remove the two screws from front facing camera using the T5 Torx Screwdriver.
- (*i*) Make sure you place the screws in a safe location nearby.

## Step 13



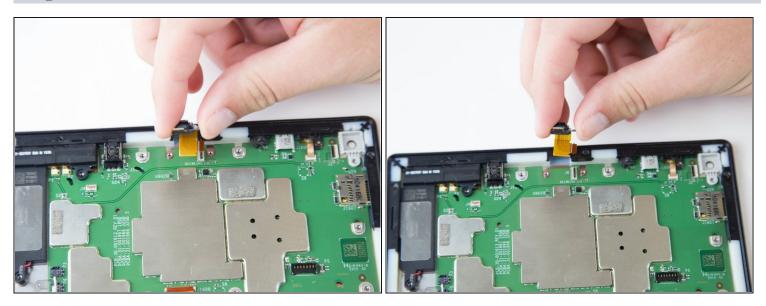
- Lift the black plastic cover once the screws are removed.
- Place aside for later reassembly.



• Detach the connector using a plastic opening tool or spudger.

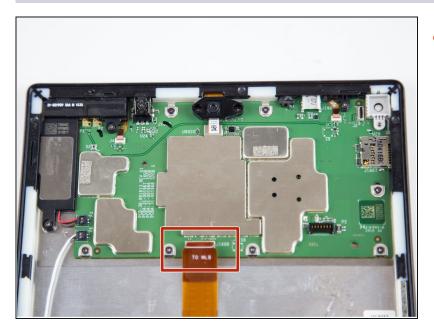
 $\triangle$  The camera is still connected to the motherboard.

# Step 15



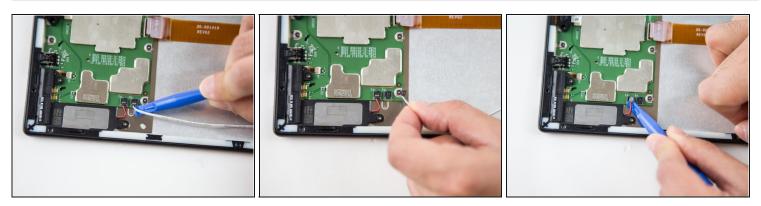
• Grip the camera and lift up to detach the ZIF connector from the motherboard.

# Step 16 — Motherboard

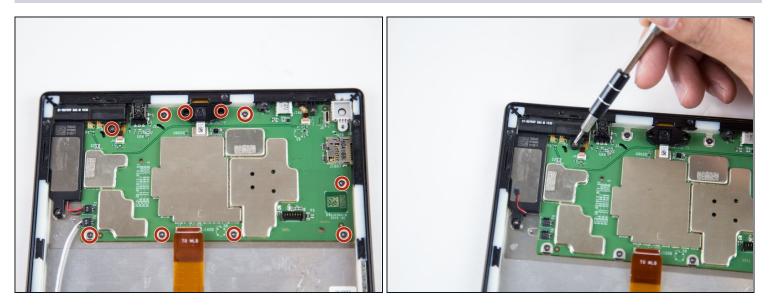


• Lift the ZIF connector up to disconnect from the motherboard.

# Step 17

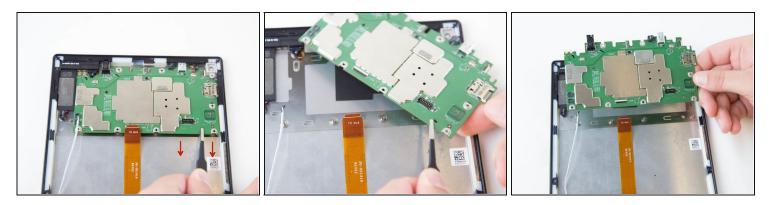


• Disconnect the connectors using the plastic opening tool.



- Remove the ten T5 Torx screws securing the motherboard to the case.
- i Keep the screws together in a safe place for reassembly.

# Step 19



• Lift and pull the motherboard down, gently, towards the case using the tweezers.

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