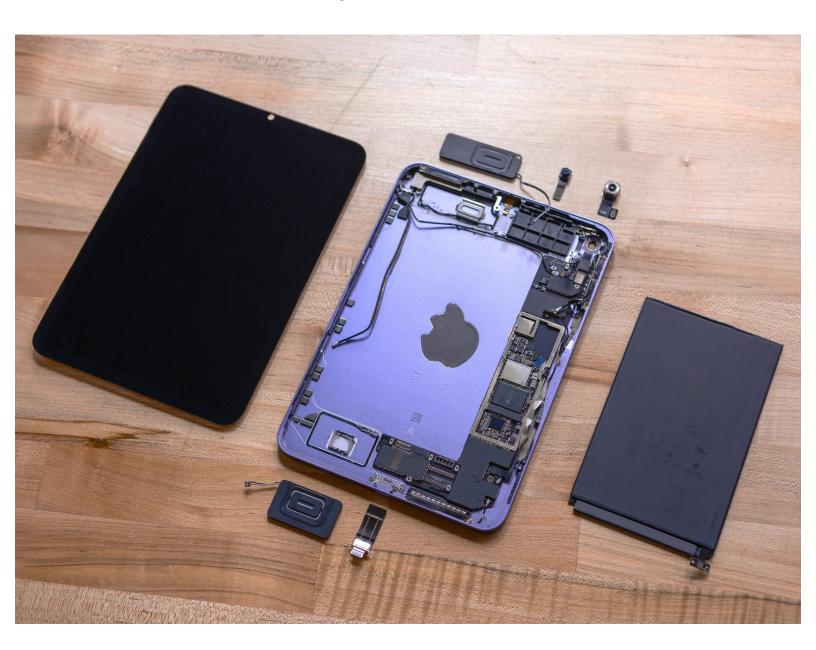


## iPad Mini 6 Teardown

A teardown of the redesigned iPad mini 6, performed by iFixit on September 29, 2021.

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## **INTRODUCTION**

Let's peek inside Apple's 6th-generation iPad mini! Is this redesigned mini iPad holding any mini secrets, or is it just a smaller <u>iPad Air</u>? Time to tear it down.

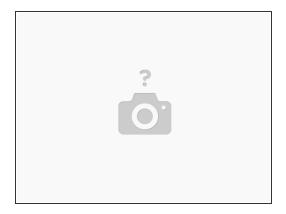
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## **TOOLS:**

- Heat Pad (1)
- Suction Handle (1)
- Isopropyl Alcohol (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

## Step 1 — Final Thoughts



- The iPad mini 6 earns a 3 out of 10 on our repairability scale (10 is the easiest to repair):
  - A single Phillips screwdriver takes care of all the screws.
  - Some components are modular, but all repairs will require painstakingly ungluing the glass display.
  - The iPad mini's battery is fastened with repair friendly stretch-release adhesive, but the removal process is marred by additional adhesive on other parts of the battery.
  - Gobs of adhesive hold many parts and cables in place, complicating all repairs.