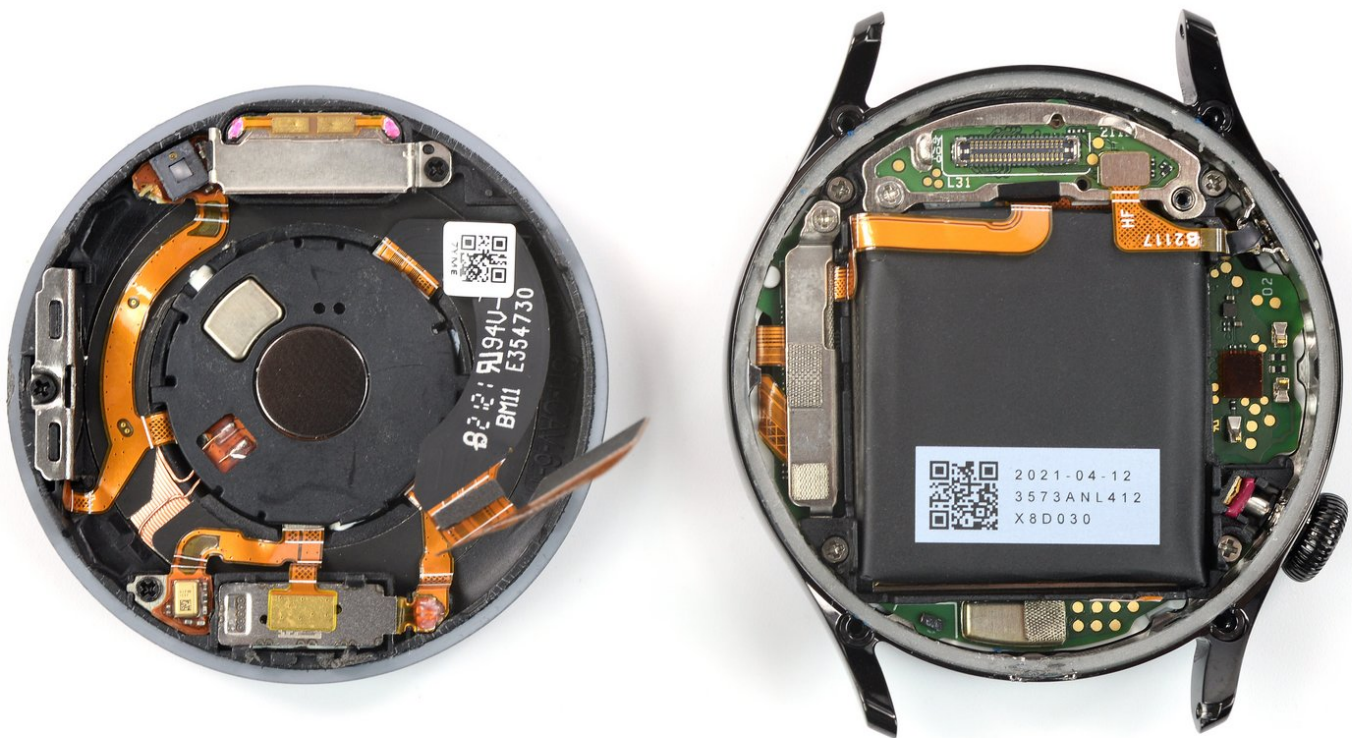# Opening the Huawei Watch 3

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to open the Huawei Watch 3 and remove the back cover.

🔧 TOOLS:

- T30 Torx Driver (1)
- Phillips PH000 Screwdriver (1)
- Jimmy (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks (Set of 6) (1)
- Spudger (1)
- Tweezers (1)

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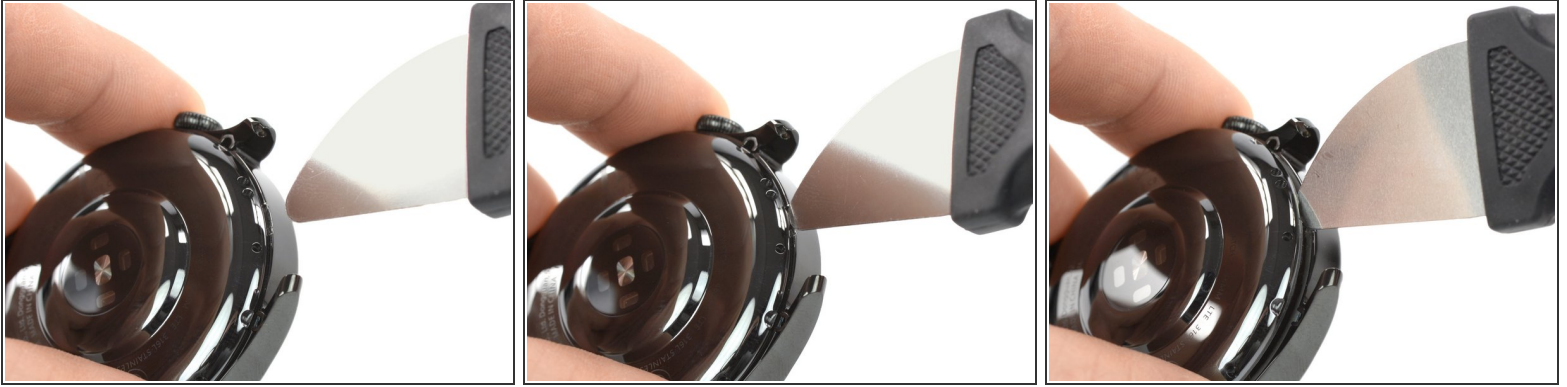
Step 1 — Remove both wrist bands

- User your fingernail to pull the small metal pin on each wrist band towards the inside. This unlocks the wrist bands from the body of the watch.

- Remove the wrist bands.

Step 2 — Remove the four Torx screws

- Use a Torx T3 screwdriver to remove the four 4 mm-long screws on the back of the Huawei Watch 3.

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Step 3 — Pry the back cover open

- Locate the small notch at the top of the back cover.

- Use a Jimmy to pry open the back cover by twisting it.

  ⚠ Using a sharp metal tool might cause cosmetic damage to the watch case. Covering the tool with a nitril glove can minimize the damage.

  ⚠ Don't remove the back cover just yet. It is still connected to the motherboard with a flex cable.

Step 4 — Loosen the back cover gasket

- Insert the tip of an opening pick between the back cover and the case.

- Slide the opening pick around the back cover to loosen the gasket from the back cover.

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Step 5 — Lift the back cover

⚠️ There is a ribbon cable running from the back cover to the motherboard.
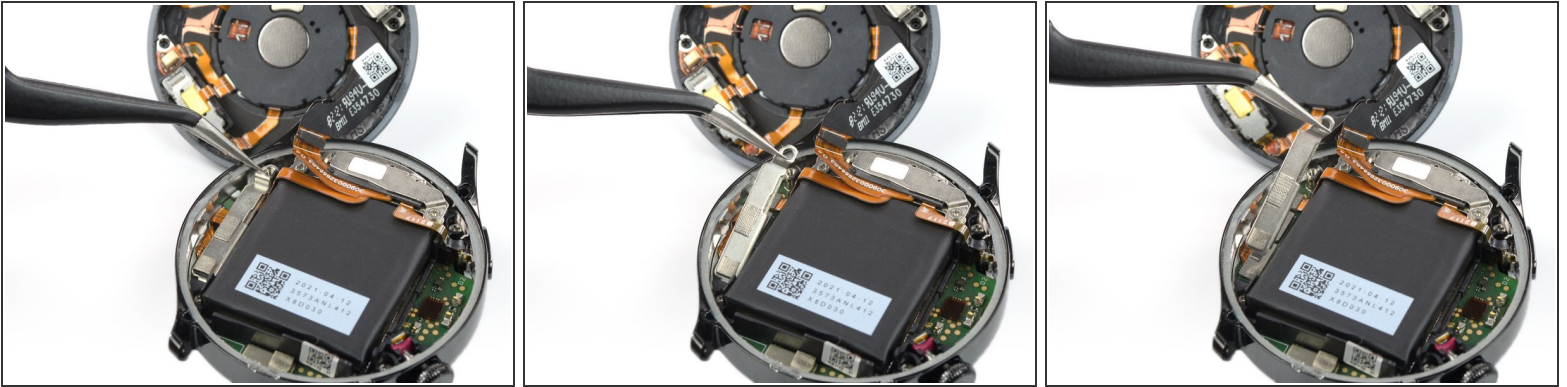
- Use an opening pick or your fingers to carefully lift the back cover open.

- Flip the back cover open away from the crown.
  - ⓘ You can prop up the back cover to minimize the stress on the ribbon cable.

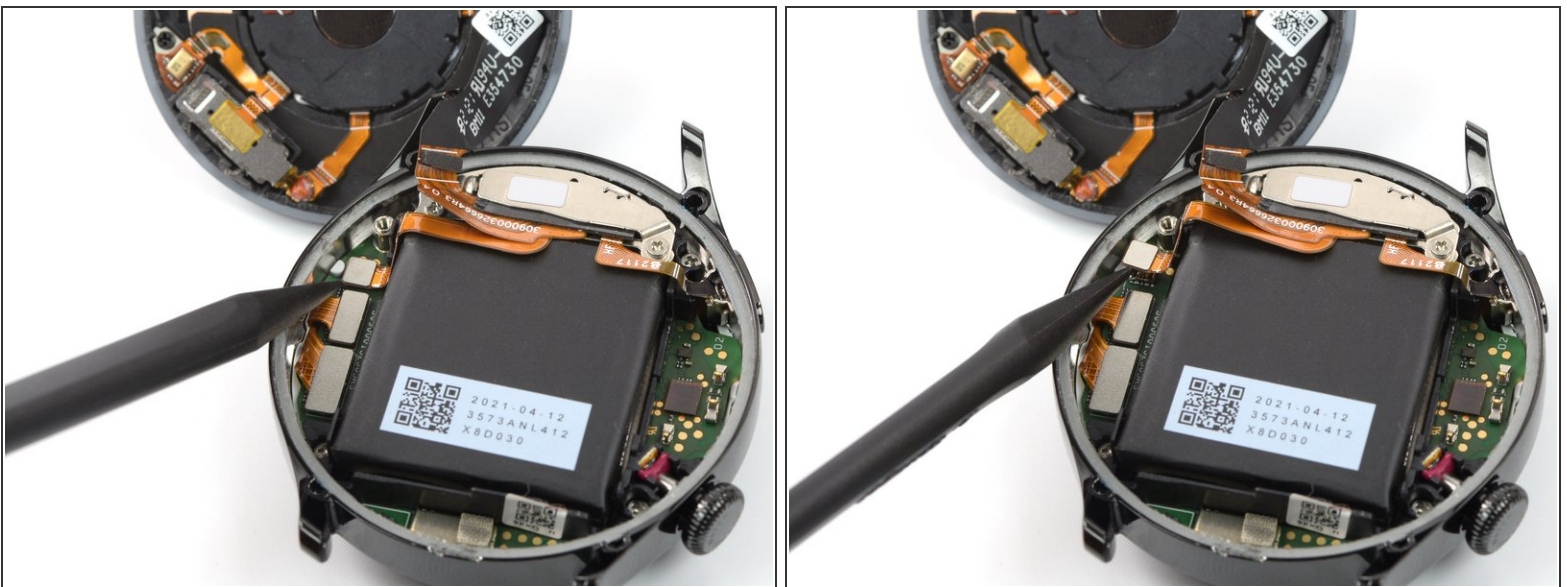## Step 6 — Remove the battery bracket screw

- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the 2.9 mm-long screw from the battery bracket.

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Step 7 — Remove the battery bracket

- User a pair of tweezers to lift the top of the battery bracket free from its screw socket.

- Unhook the opposite side of the bracket and remove it.

Step 8 — Unplug the battery connector

- Use the tip of a spudger to pry up and disconnect the battery connector.
  - (i) The battery connector is the smallest of the three connectors.

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Step 9 — Remove the sensor bracket screw

- Use a Phillips screwdriver to remove the 2.9 mm-long screw from the sensor bracket.

Step 10 — Remove the sensor bracket

- User a pair of tweezers to move the top of the sensor bracket free from a small latch near the case by rotating in inwards.

- Unhook the opposite side of the bracket and remove it.

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Step 11 — Unplug the sensor connector

- Use the tip of a spudger to pry up and disconnect the sensor connector.

- Remove the back cover.

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

Repair didn't go as planned? Try some basic troubleshooting, or ask our https://www.ifixit.com/Answers/Device/Hu... for help.