



Motorola V180 Connector Ribbon Replacement

Disassembling top half to get to connector...

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INTRODUCTION

Disassembling top half to get to connector ribbon, inside screen, and speaker, make sure to approach the next few steps with precision and caution. In the device a ribbon plays a crucial role for the device's function ability and requires careful disassembly of the phone's components.

TOOLS:

Soldering Iron (1)

T6 Torx Screwdriver (1)

Spudger (1)

Tweezers (1)

Step 1 — Connector Ribbon



- Gently tug on the upper edge of the faceplate, and it will easily detach.

Step 2



- Remove the four screws securing the front cover.

Step 3



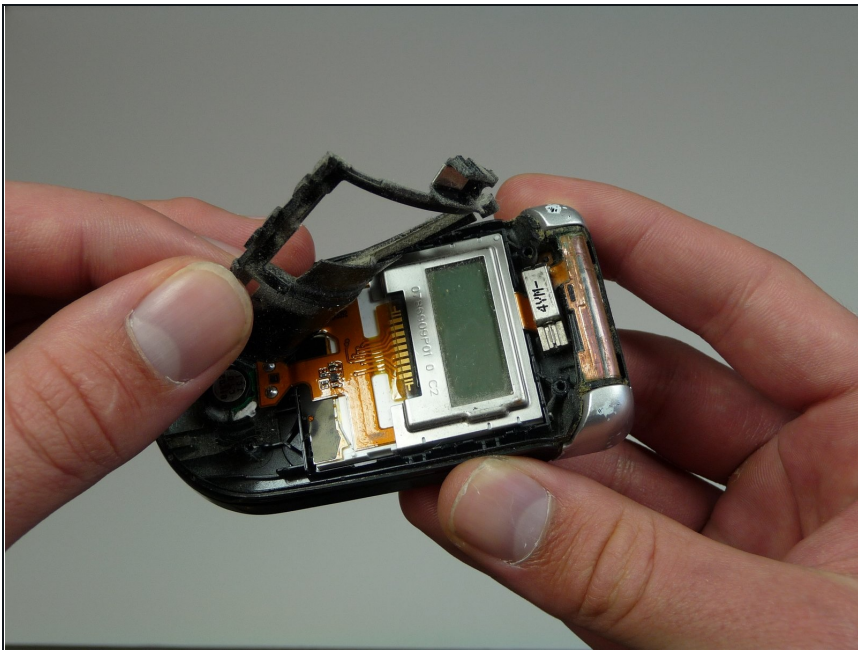
- Gently glide the metallic silver cover outward.
- ① This piece is wedged in tight. Try to slide out one hook at a time, instead of both simultaneously.

Step 4



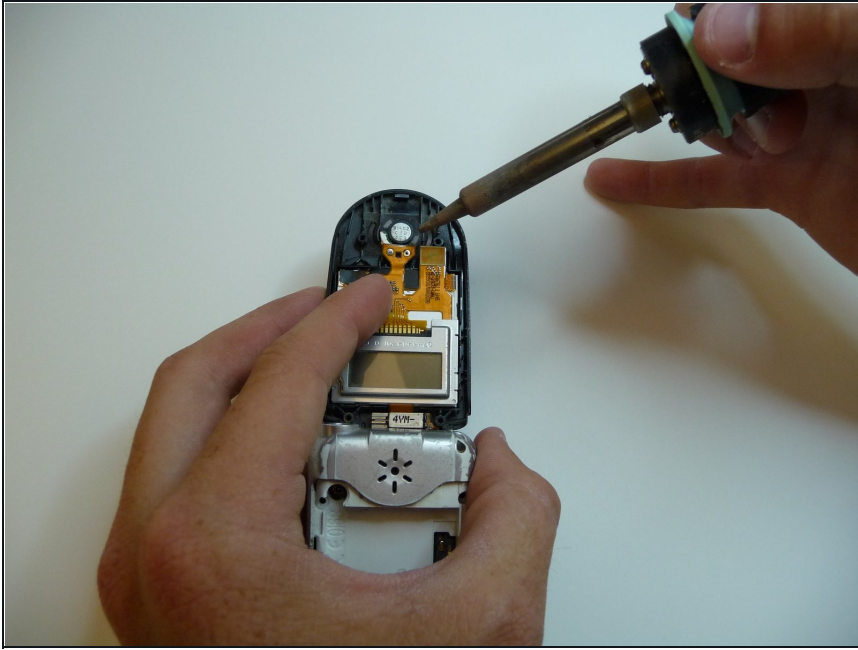
- Insert a pair of [tweezers](#) between the silver and black sections of the cover.
- ① The silver section should now easily snap away.

Step 5



- The black rubber component can now easily be taken off.

Step 6



- Use a soldering iron to detach the connector ribbon from the phone.

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