



# Porter-Cable 382 Sander Pad Replacement

This guide will teach you how to successfully remove and replace the sander pad on a Porter Cable series 382 orbital sander.

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## TOOLS:

- [T20 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Sander Pad



- When changing the sander pad, be sure to rotate the sander upside down so the pad and three highlighted screws are facing upward toward you.
- Once the sander is upside down begin by removing your old sandpaper.
- Once the sandpaper is removed locate the three screws on your sander pad.

## Step 2



- Remove the three, (star bolt) screws with the iFixit screw driver with a "T20" head. Be sure to hold the pad of the sander as it will rotate as you try to loosen the screws.
- Once the screws are removed pull upward toward you and the sander pad will come apart from the device.

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