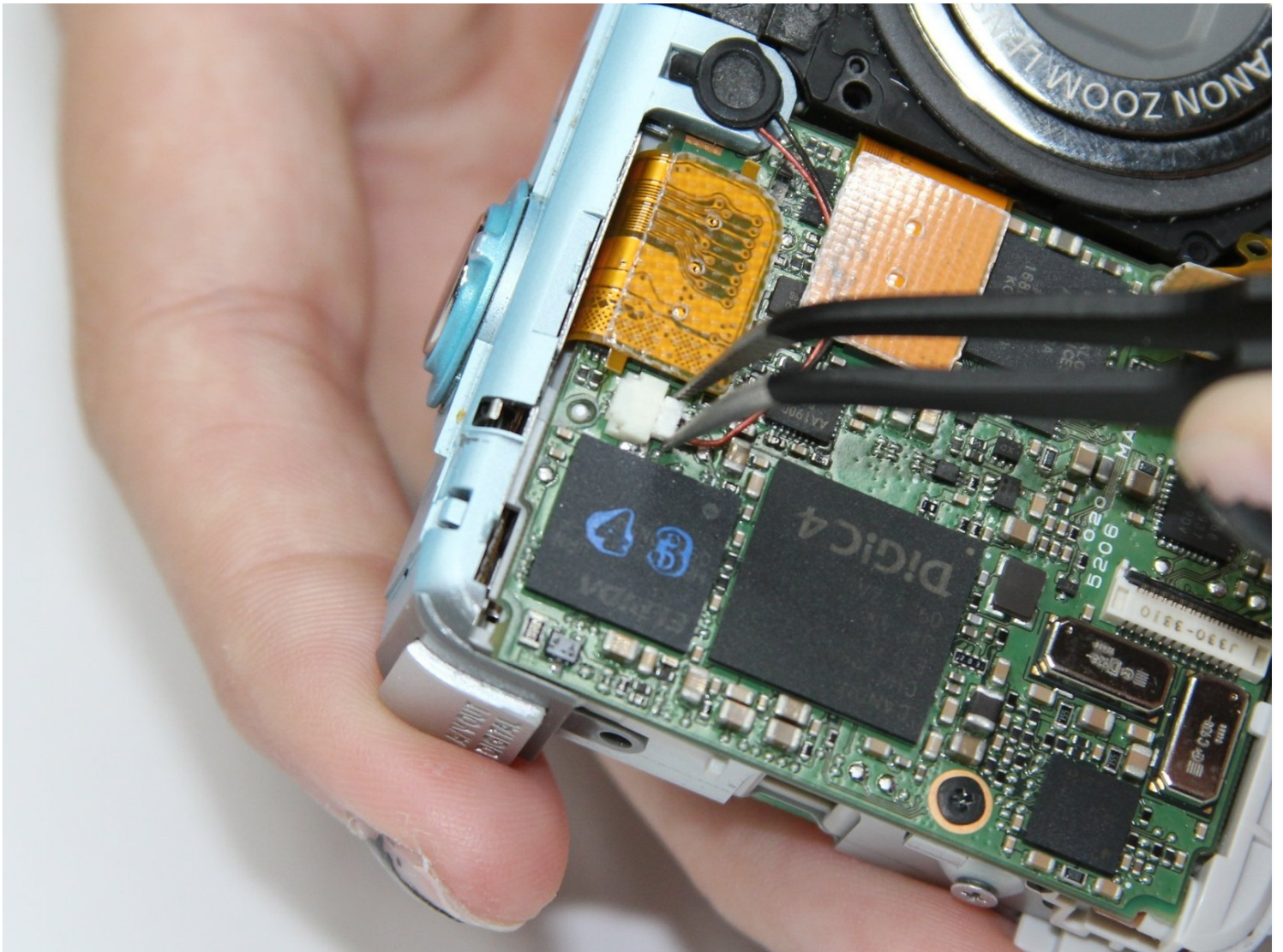




Canon PowerShot SD1200 IS Shutter Button Replacement

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INTRODUCTION

If the shutter button does not work, replacing it can fix the problem. Use this guide to access the shutter button for cleaning or replacement.

TOOLS:

Spudger (1)

Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

Tweezers (1)

Step 1 — Front and Rear Covers



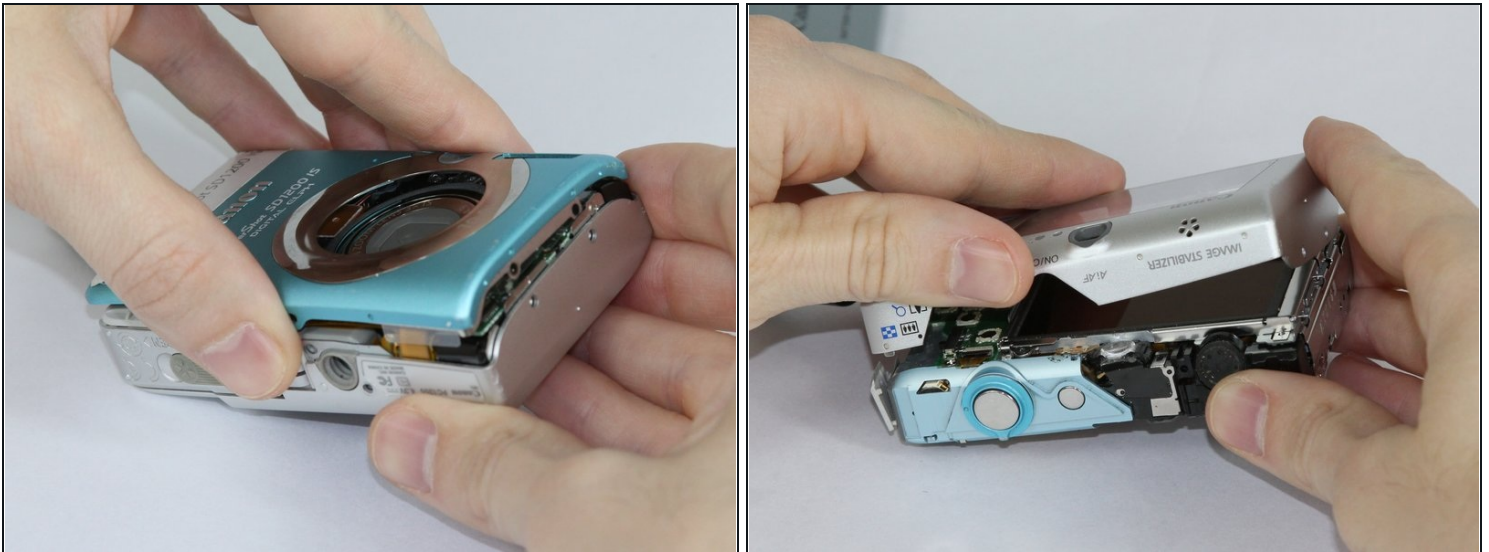
- Remove the battery.

Step 2



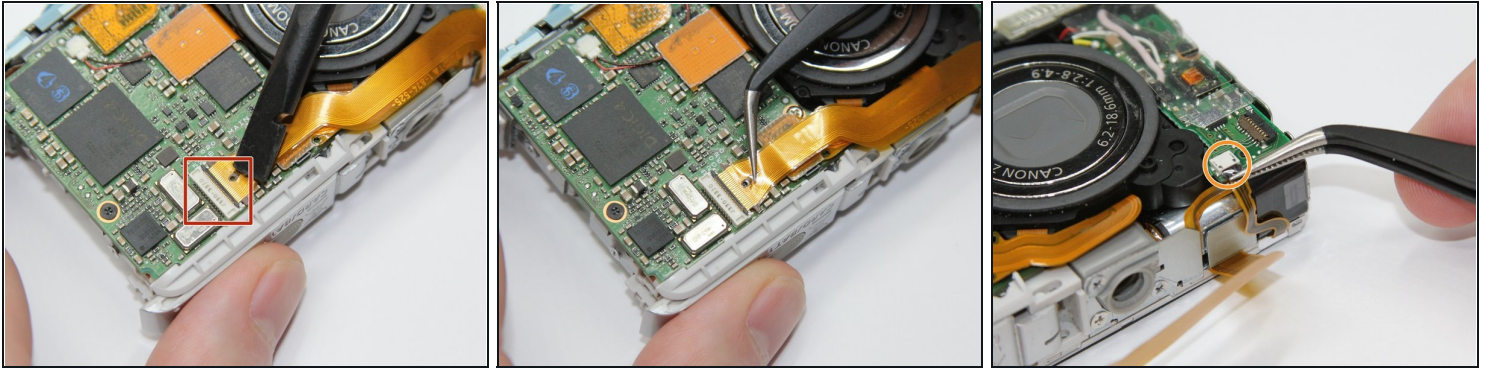
- Remove the two screws from the side of the camera casing with the strap. (4mm Phillips 00)
- Remove the two screws from the bottom of the camera. (4mm Phillips 00)
- Remove the two screws from the right side of the camera opposite the strap. (2mm Phillips 00)

Step 3



- Pull off the front cover.
- ❗ If the top of the cover sticks, use gentle downward pressure on the retention clips above the lens to release.
- Remove the back cover.

Step 4 — LCD

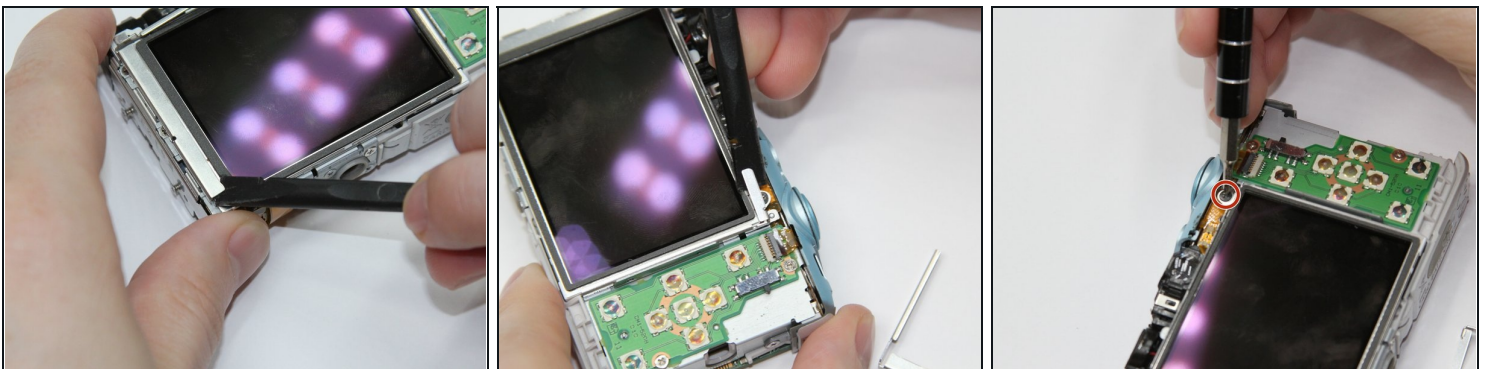


- Use the spudger to lift the retaining flap on the **Zero Insertion Force (ZIF)** tab securing the thick ribbon cable.
- Slide out the ribbon cable using fingers or [tweezers](#).

⚠ Be sure you are prying up on the hinged retaining flap, not the connector.

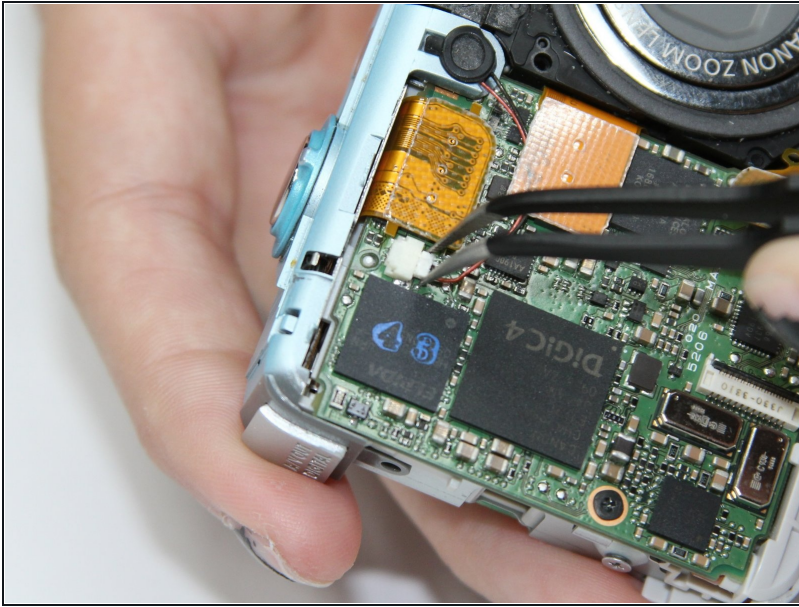
- Using tweezers, disconnect the small ribbon cable below the flash assembly from the **No Fuss Connector** by simply pulling the ribbon cable straight out.

Step 5



- Remove the L shaped brackets from the left and right side of the LCD screen with the spudger tool.
- ⓘ The Brackets have tabs that need to be pried up.
- Remove the screw below the shutter button. (2.5mm Phillips 00)
- Holding the sides of the LCD screen, lift the screen up and away to remove.

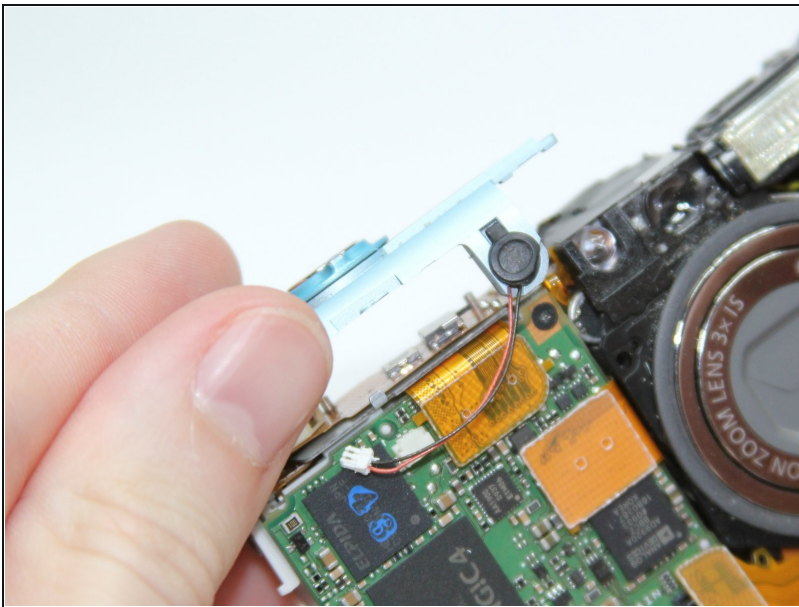
Step 6 — Shutter Button



- Remove the speaker connector by gripping it with the tool and gently, with a wiggling motion, pull it out.

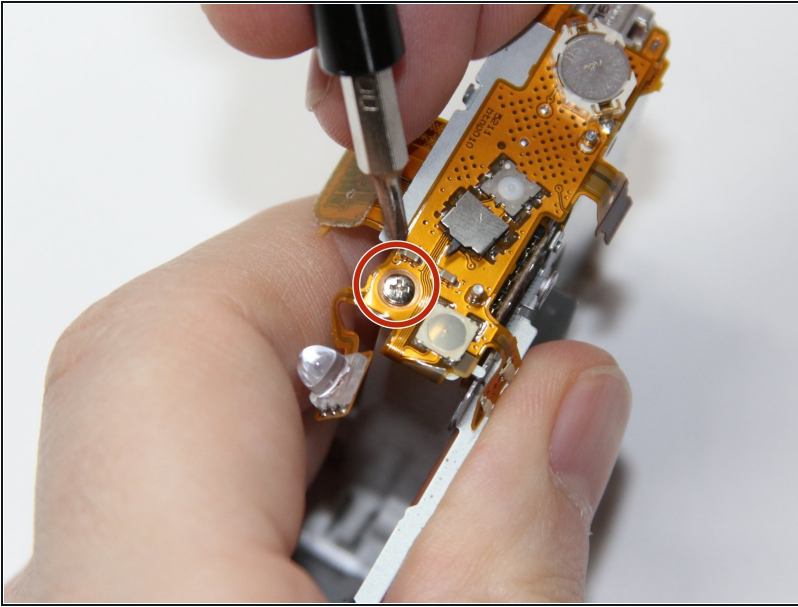
⚠ Pull the connector straight out by the white connector. Pulling on the wires will damage them.

Step 7



- Lift off the mechanical shutter button assembly.

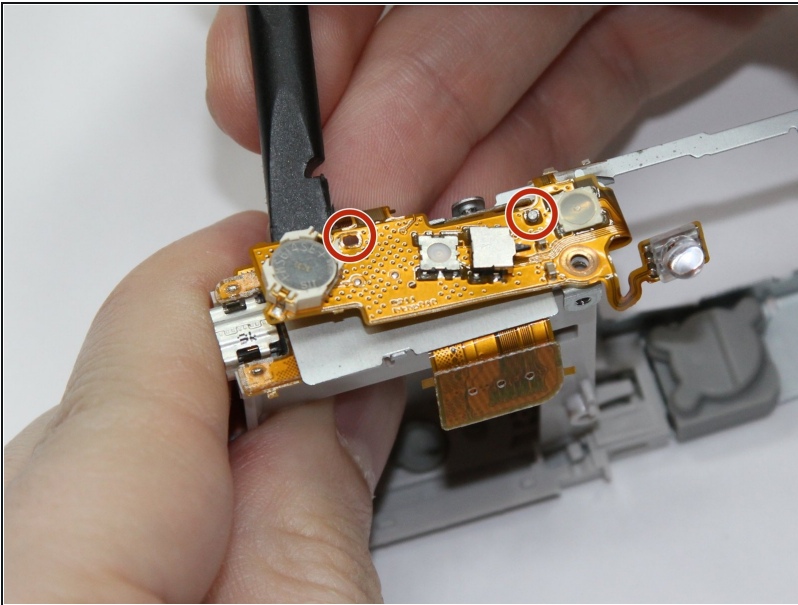
Step 8



- Remove the screw (3.5mm Phillips 00) from the top of camera. It is located under the shutter button mechanical assembly.

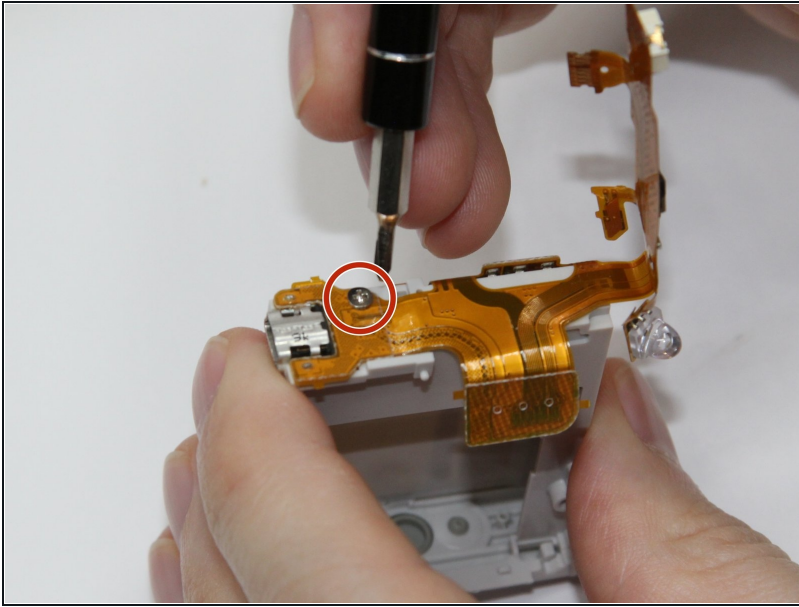
ⓘ The motherboard, Lens, and Flash assemblies do not need to be removed to access and remove the shutter button.

Step 9



- Use the spudger to lift the shutter button ribbon up out of the alignment tabs.

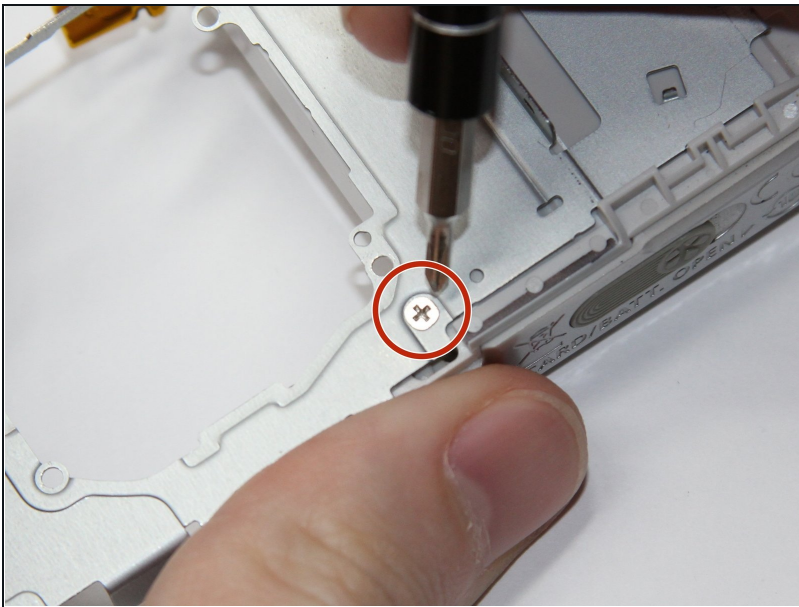
Step 10



- Hinging the top of the shutter button ribbon up out of the way, remove the screw found underneath. (3.5mm Phillips 00)

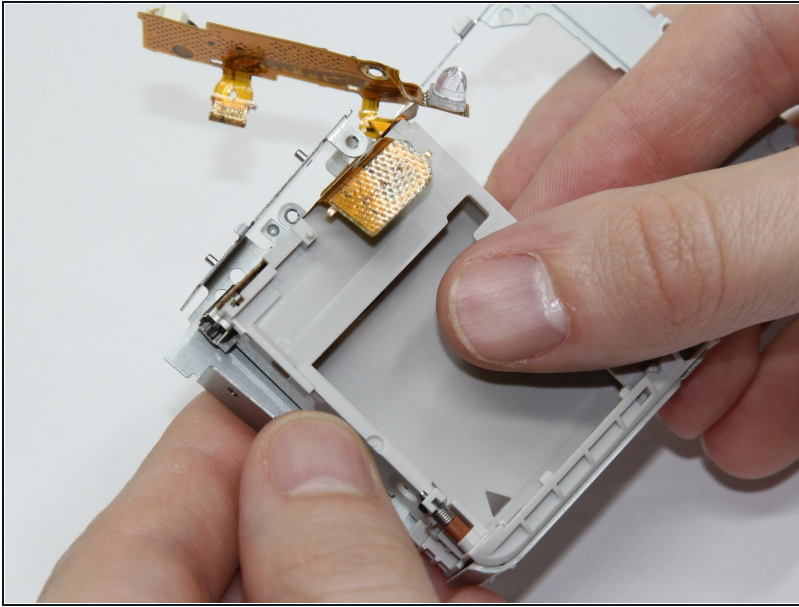
⚠ Ribbon cables are delicate - avoid using excessive force or bending.

Step 11



- On the backside of the camera, remove the screw located at the bottom center of the metal frame beneath the lens assembly. (2.5mm Phillips 00)

Step 12



- Lift out the battery tray. The button ribbon assembly will come with it.

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