



Toshiba Satellite S55T-B5335 Touchpad Replacement

This guide will walk you through the process of removing the touchpad from the Toshiba Satellite S55T-B5335.

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INTRODUCTION

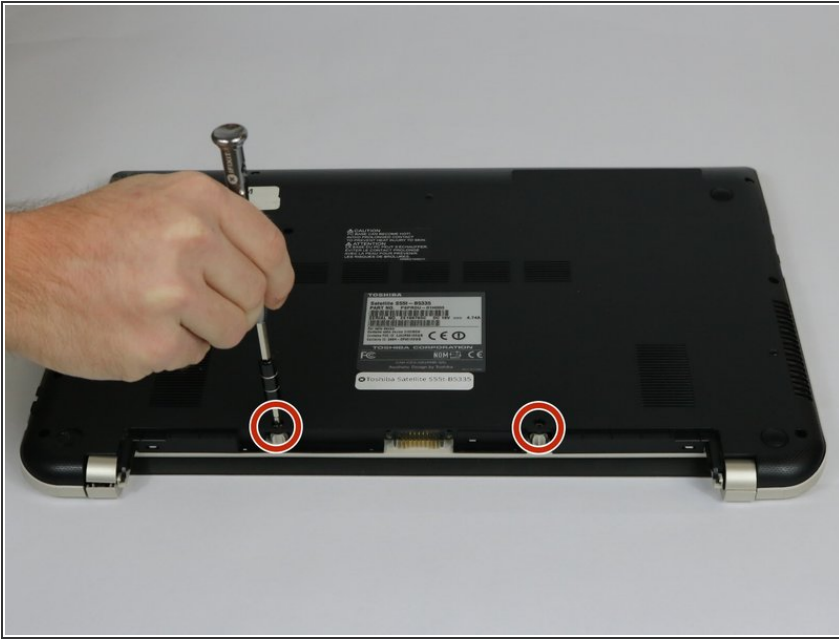
The touchpad is an input device that is sensitive to touch and allows the user to scroll and select. This is a simple but tedious part to replace as it requires patience when separating the adhesive from the touchpad. Please refer to the [Touchpad Troubleshooting Guide](#) to determine if your touchpad needs to be replaced.



TOOLS:

- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Metal Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Remove the two 7 mm Phillips #1 screws that hold the battery in place.

Step 2



- Pull the battery from laptop.

Step 3 — Bottom Cover



- Remove the ten 7 mm Phillips #1 screws that secure the back cover.

Step 4



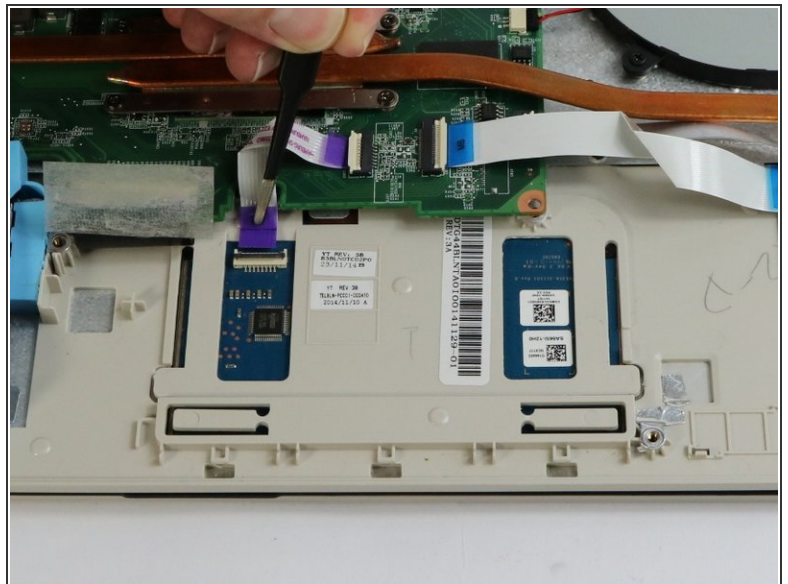
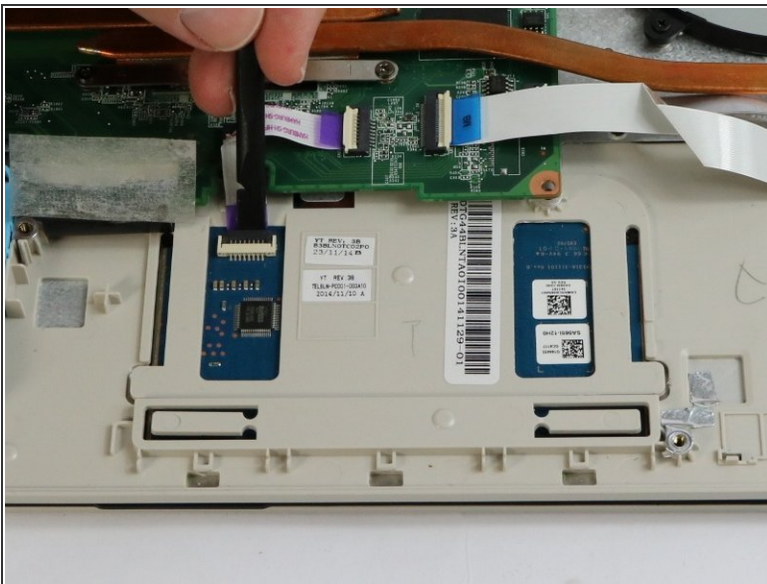
- Wedge the tip of a plastic opening tool between the back cover and the metal frame.
- Twist the plastic opening tool, while wedged, in order to release the retaining tabs from the frame.
- Repeat these steps in a circular pattern around the laptop to release all retaining tabs.

Step 5



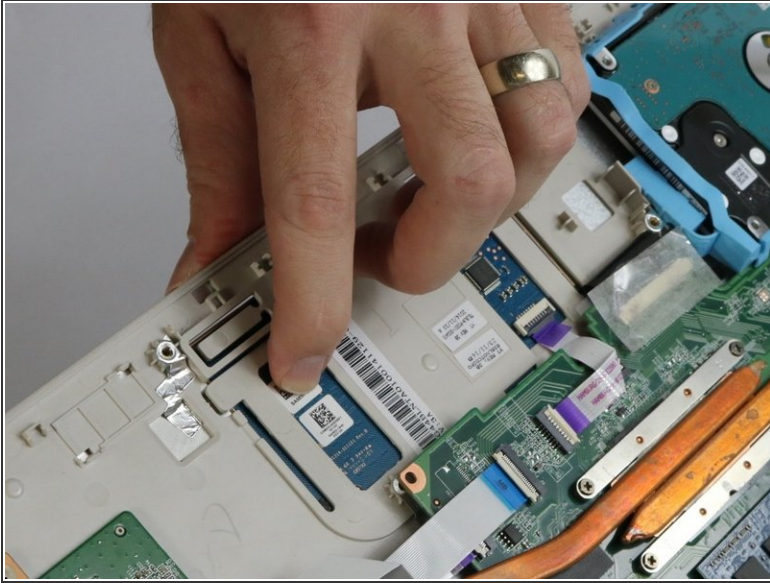
- Once all retaining tabs are released from the frame, you can pull up on the back cover to remove it.

Step 6 — Touchpad



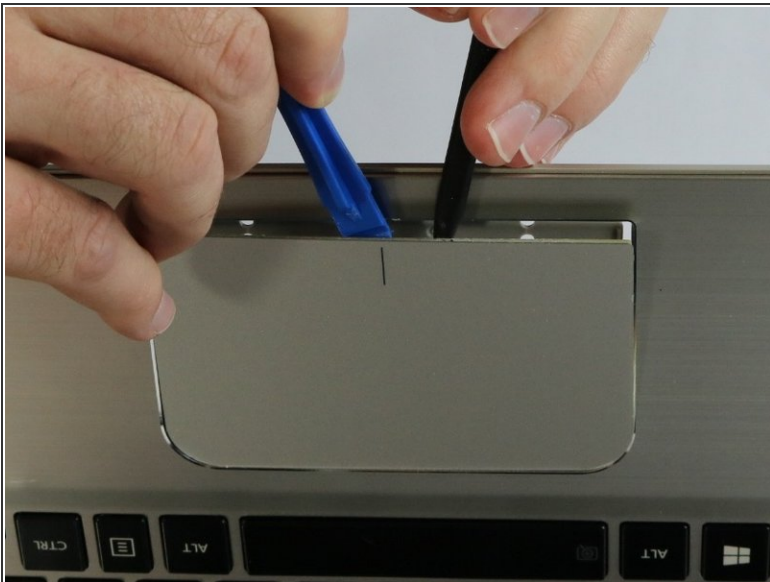
- Using a spudger, lift the black tab that holds the touchpad ribbon cable in place.
- Using tweezers, pull gently on the purple tab to separate the ribbon cable from the connector.

Step 7



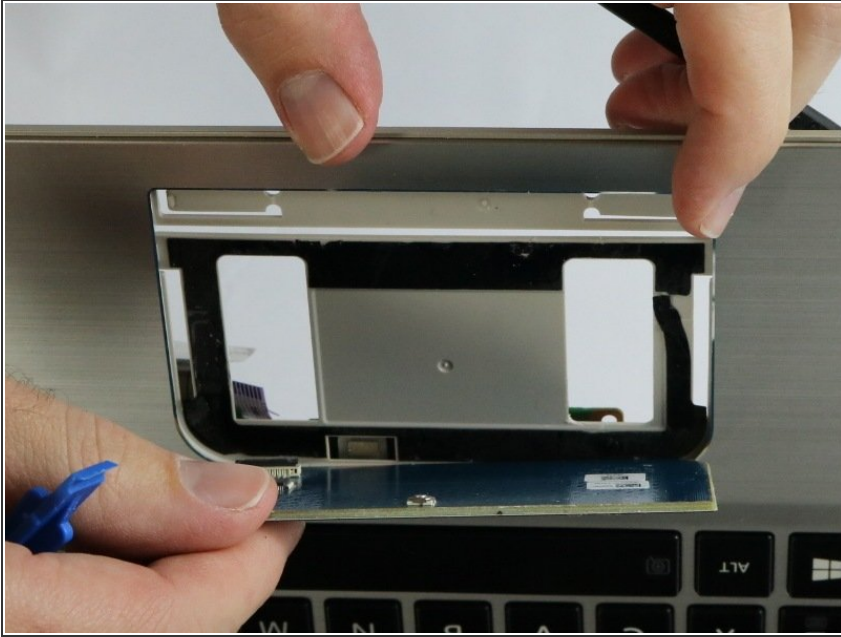
- Gently push the back side of the touchpad in order to create a gap on the top side of the touchpad.

Step 8



- Using a plastic opening tool, hold the touchpad up in the position from step 2.
- While the touchpad is held up, use a spudger to scrape loose the adhesive holding the touchpad to the base.

Step 9



- Once the adhesive is separated enough from the touchpad, peel it back and remove it.

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