

HP Mini 110-3131dx Touchpad Replacement

This guide provides direction for learning how...

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INTRODUCTION

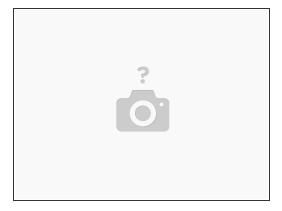
This guide provides direction for learning how to best replace the touchpad for the HP Mini 110-3131dx. In order to do this project, you will need iFixit Opening Tool, a Phillips #1 Screwdriver, and a Phillips #0 Screwdriver. Before you start, be sure to power off your HP Mini 110-3131dx. Best of luck!



TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tool (1)
- Phillips #1 Screwdriver (1)
- Phillips #0 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Battery



- Power off the laptop before trying to remove the battery.
- Turn the laptop upside down, and locate the sliding tabs on the battery.
- Slide both tabs in an inward direction, then slide the battery away from the laptop.

Step 2 — Keyboard



 Remove the three black screws marked by the keyboard symbol using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.

Step 3



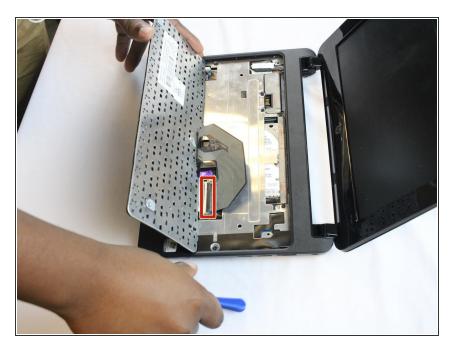




- Turn the laptop upright and open it.
- Disconnect the clips located around the perimeter of the keyboard.
 - Slide the iFixit opening tool between the top edge of the keyboard and the plastic bezel.
 - (i) Start either above the esc key or the delete key.
 - Pull the keyboard with your fingers until it comes out on both sides.

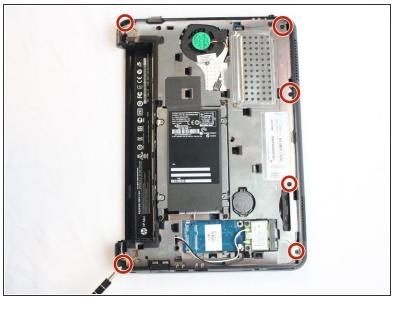
Be careful not to pull the keyboard out too fast. There is a fragile ribbon cable that attaches to the motherboard behind the keyboard.

Step 4



- Tilt the keyboard toward you to reveal the ribbon cable.
- Lift up the black tab on top of the keyboard ribbon cable to release the ribbon cable.
- Pull the ribbon cable out of its container.

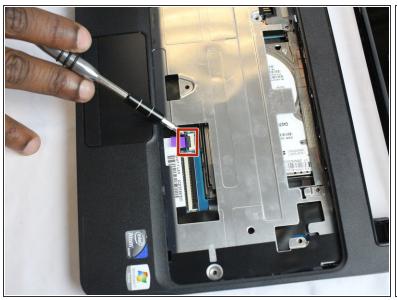
Step 5 — Keyboard Bezel

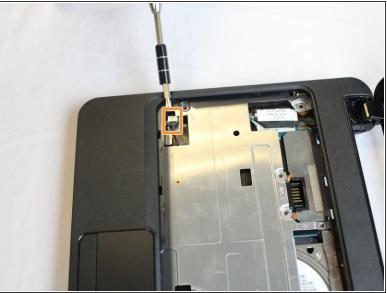




- Remove the six black screws around the perimeter of the laptop using a Phillips #1 screwdriver.
- (i) Be sure to keep track of which screws go where as they are not all the same size.
- Flip the laptop over and remove the six black screws.

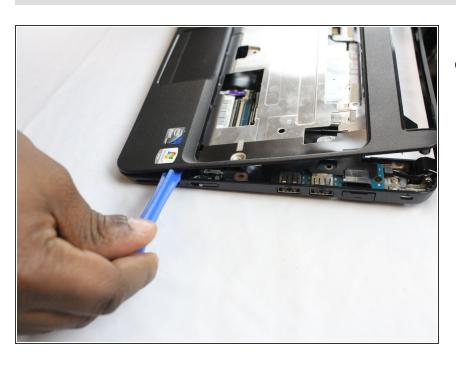
Step 6





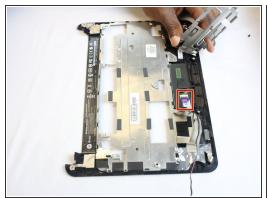
- Using your fingernail or the iFixit opening tool, flip the black tab up to release the ribbon cable that connects the touchpad and motherboard.
- Disconnect the red and black wires from the motherboard on the left-hand side of the bezel using your fingernail or iFixit opening tool.

Step 7

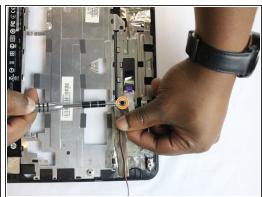


 Lift the keyboard bezel from the back end and slide the iFixit opening tool around the perimeter of the bezel until it is fully released.

Step 8 — Touchpad







- Turn the keyboard so that the touchpad is close to you.
- Detach the ribbon cable from the connector on the touchpad circuit board using your fingernail or an opening tool.
- Remove the four 2.9 mm screws from the bracket using a Phillips #0 screwdriver.
- Remove the touchpad from the top of the keyboard bezel on the touch-sensitive side.

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