



# Samsung Galaxy Tab S2 8.0 Home Button Replacement

If your home button is not working or is...

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## INTRODUCTION

If your home button is not working or is sticking, replacing it will fix these problems.

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### TOOLS:

- [Suction Handle](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Tool](#) (1)
  - [iFixit iOpener](#) (1)
  - [iFixit Opening Picks \(Set of 6\)](#) (1)
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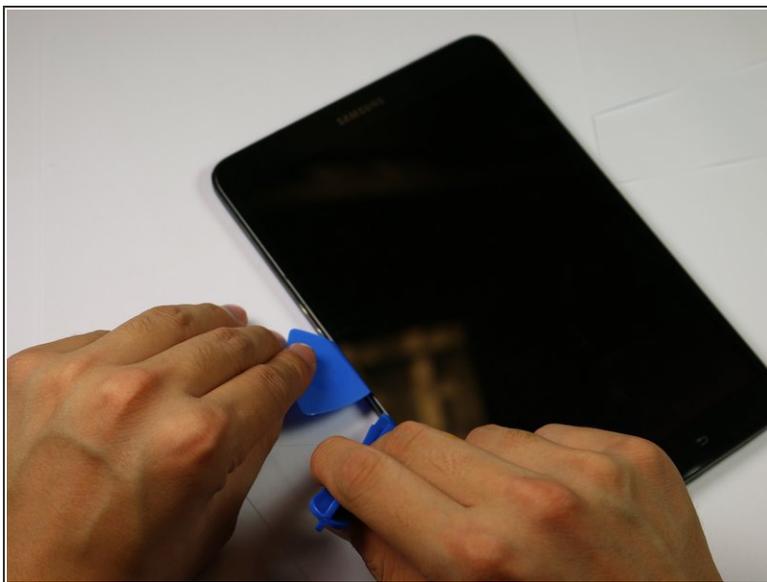
## Step 1 — Screen



**⚠ Working on a device that is turned on may yield an electric shock. Make sure your device is turned off before working on it.**

- Apply heat using an iFixit iOpener or another heating gun in order to weaken the adhesive around the edges of the screen.

## Step 2



- Insert the plastic opening tool into the gap between the screen and tablet in the location where you want to start removing the screen.
- Put an opening pick in the gap created, in between the screen and the panel.
- Repeat all around device, putting 2 picks on top and bottom, and one on each side.

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### Step 3

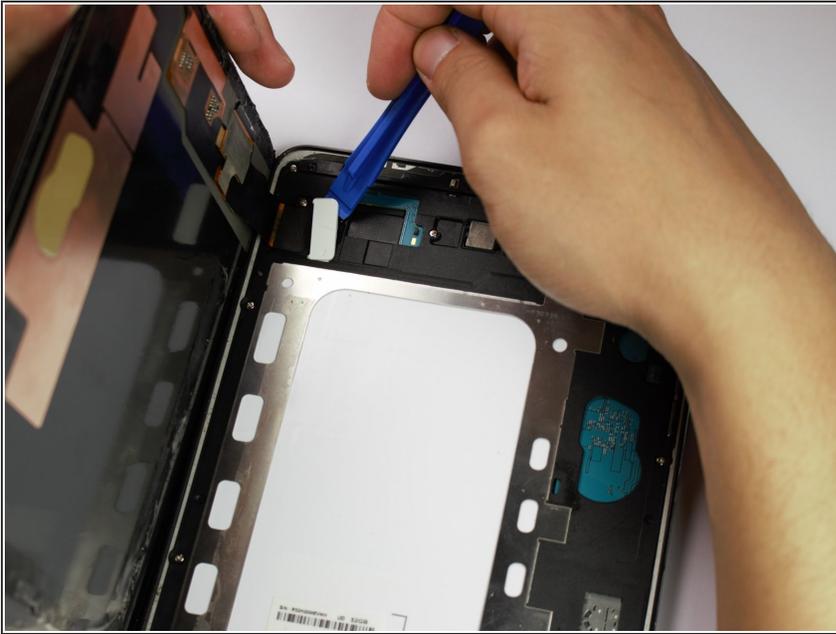


- Carefully remove the small suction cup from the corner without moving the screen.
- Place the small suction cup in the center of the screen and lift to remove screen.

**⚠** Make sure to separate all glue under the middle parts of the screen as well as the edges - use a thin stiff card to slice through it. Avoid the ribbon cable. Do not attempt to lift the screen until all glue is separated.

**⚠** The screen is still connected to the rest of the device by a cable, so don't pull the screen up too quickly.

## Step 4



- Place the plastic opening tool underneath the ribbon cable connecting the screen to the tablet.
- Carefully lift the plastic opening tool to detach the ribbon from the tablet.

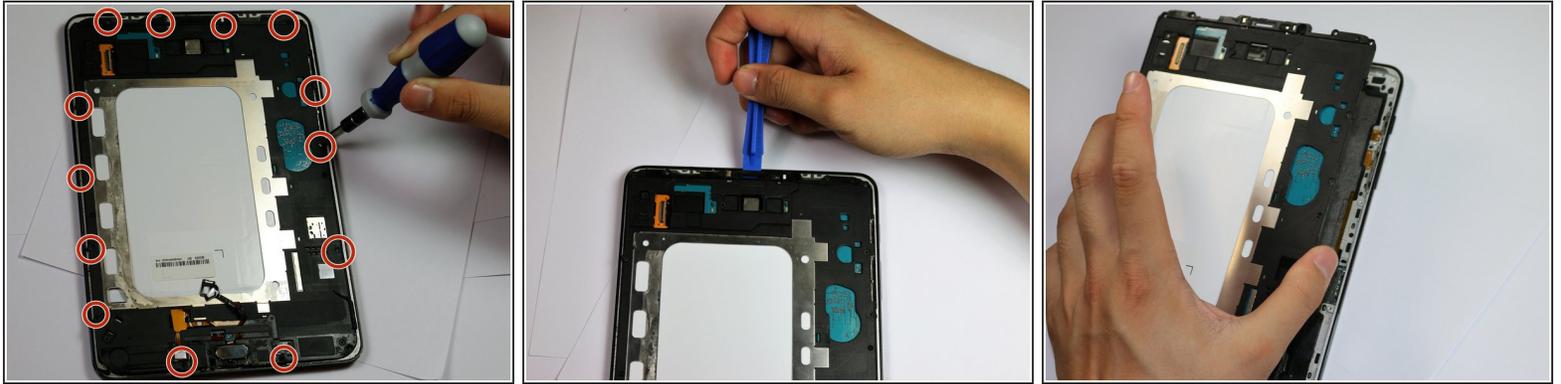
**⚠ Make sure to discharge any static electricity by touching a grounded metal object, like a quarter, before touching the inside of the device.**

## Step 5



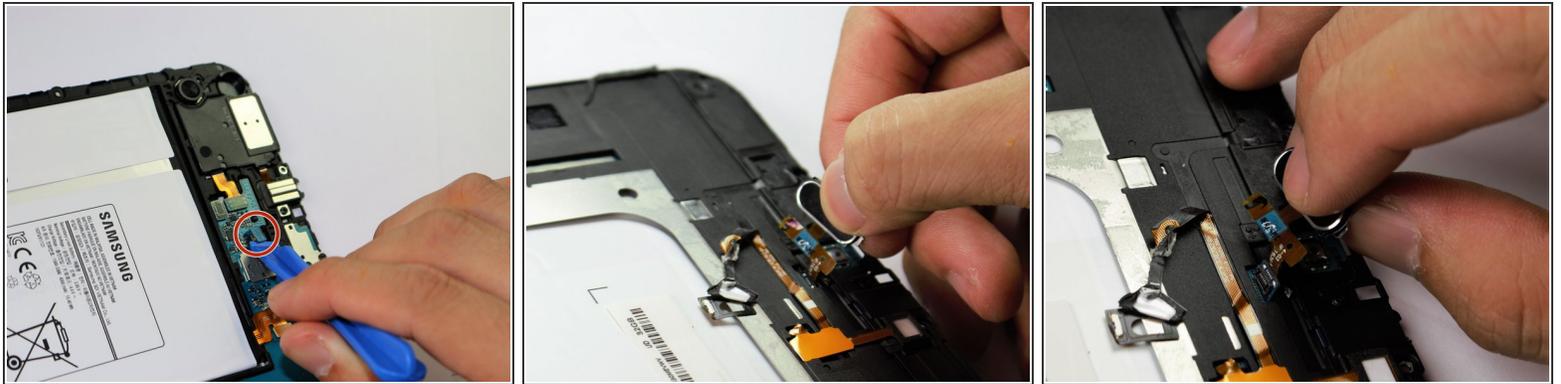
- The screen is now detached from the rest of the tablet.

## Step 6 — Home Button



- Remove the 13 3mm screws from around the edges of the board using a Phillips #1 screwdriver head.
- Lift up and remove the panel of the board using a plastic opening tool.

## Step 7



- Use a plastic opener tool to remove blue connector underneath the home button.
- Remove the home button by carefully lifting it and pulling the attached cables through the panel.

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