



Sony Handycam HDR-CX380 Camera Shell Replacement

Guide for removing camera grip shell to get inside for further replacements.

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INTRODUCTION

Removing the camera shell is an easy task that can be done in a couple of minutes.

TOOLS:

- [iFixit Opening Tools](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



- Rotate your camera such that the underside is facing you and the lens is facing the ground.
- ⓘ You should be able to see the camera's label, and it should be rotated 90 degrees counterclockwise.

Step 2



- Using your left thumb, push down the slider to the left of the SD card slot.
- ★ When inserting a new battery or reinserting the one you removed, you can ignore this step.

Step 3



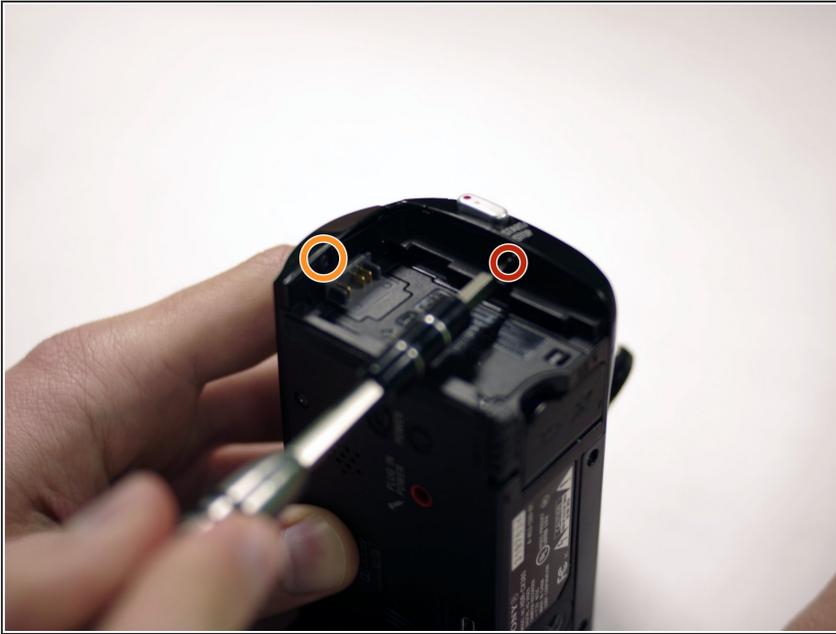
- Using your right index finger and thumb, pull the battery toward you and then away from the camera.

Step 4 — Camera Shell



- Orient the camera with the battery side facing up.

Step 5



- Remove the single 4.5 mm Phillips #00 screw.
- Remove the single 5.5 mm Phillips #00 screw.

Step 6



- With the blue plastic opening tools, gently pry the plastic casing surrounding the start/stop button free.
- Remove the casing using your right thumb and index finger.

Step 7



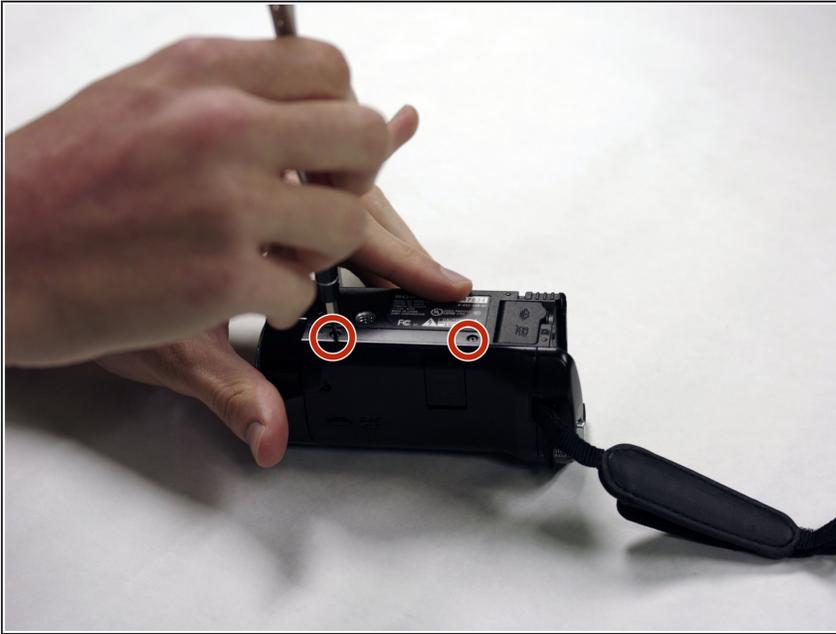
- Flip open the LCD panel to get to the side panel.
- Remove the three 5.5 mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 8



- Turn the camera around to the grip side and remove the 5.5 mm Phillips Head screw using your J00 Phillips Head screwdriver.

Step 9



- With the bottom of the camera facing up, remove the two 5.5mm Phillips #00 screws.

Step 10



- Orient the camera so the bottom is facing you.
- Use the blue plastic opening tools to gently ease the camera shell off of the camera.
- Rotate the camera so the LCD side panel is facing you and gently pry the shell off from the camera.

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