



Game Boy Color Buttons Replacement

Replace unresponsive buttons to improve your game-playing experience

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INTRODUCTION

Sometimes the buttons on the device may stick or become unresponsive, requiring replacement. This guide shows how to replace buttons on the Game Boy Color.

TOOLS:

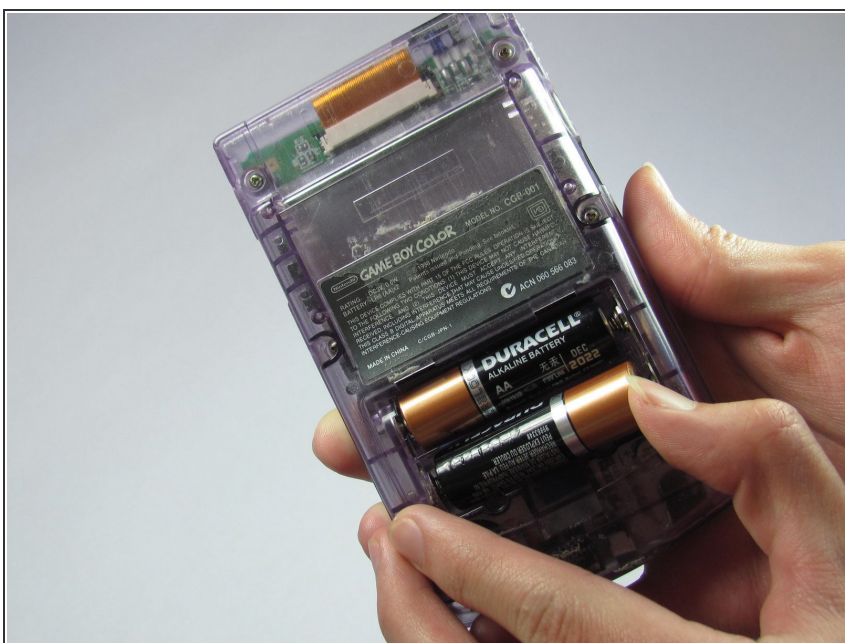
- [Phillips #1 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
 - [Tri-point Y0 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Tweezers](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Battery



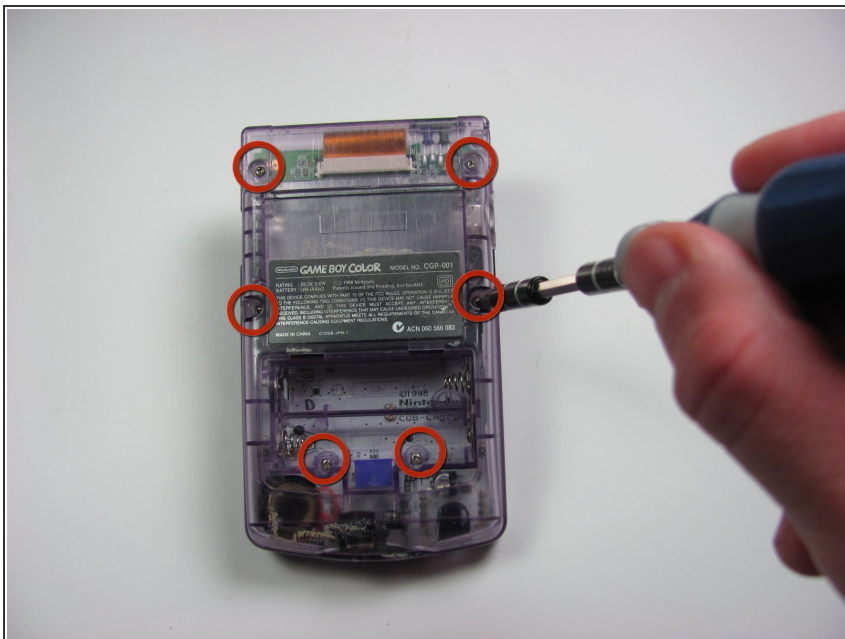
- Locate the battery compartment on the back of the Game Boy Color.
- Push down on the tab and hinge the cover downwards and outwards to remove the battery cover.

Step 2



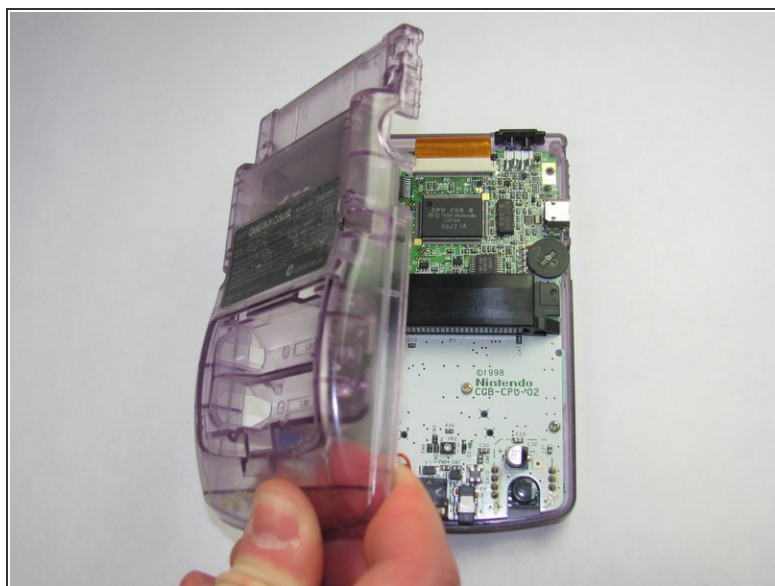
- Remove the batteries from the battery compartment.

Step 3 — Back Housing



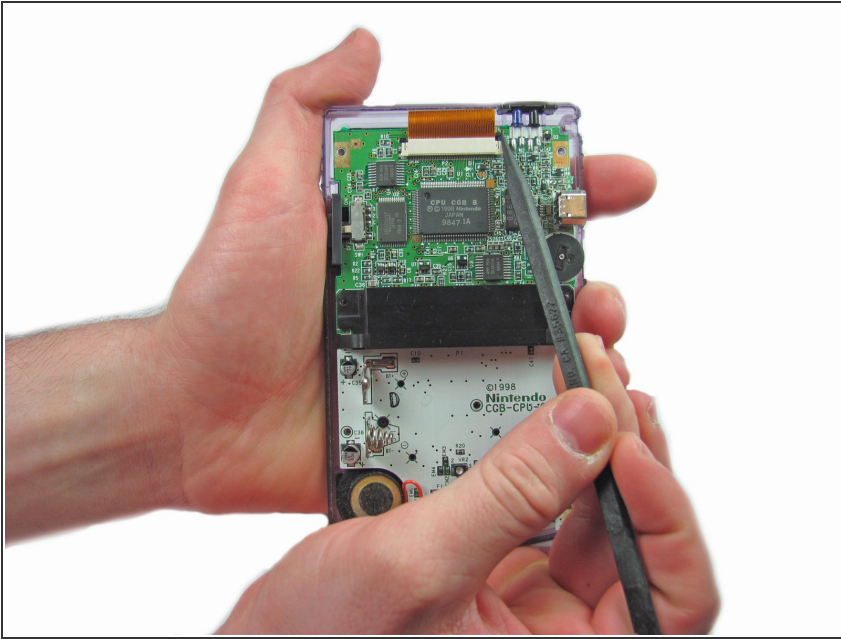
- Using a Y1 screwdriver, remove the six screws on the back of the device as pictured. The bottom two screws are located inside of the battery compartment.

Step 4



- Gently lift and separate the back housing from the rest of the device. Now you've got the back housing out!

Step 5 — LCD Ribbon Cable



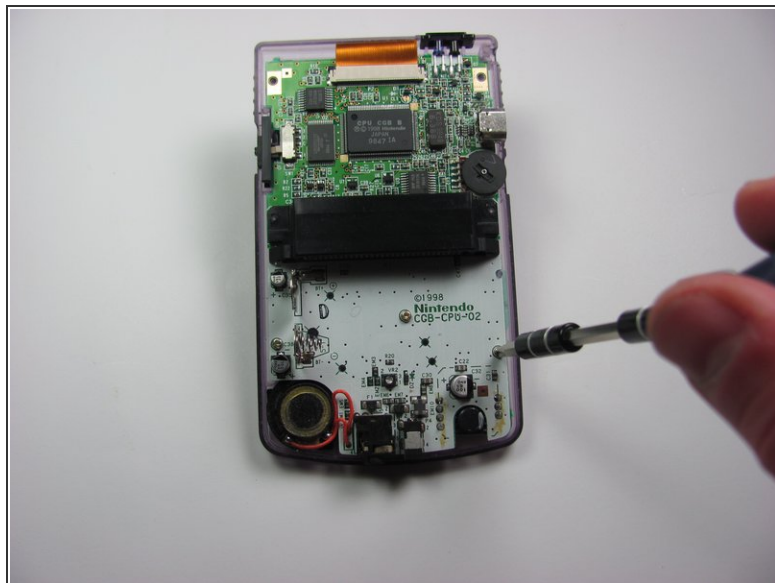
- Push up on the tabs on either side of the ribbon with a spudger.

Step 6



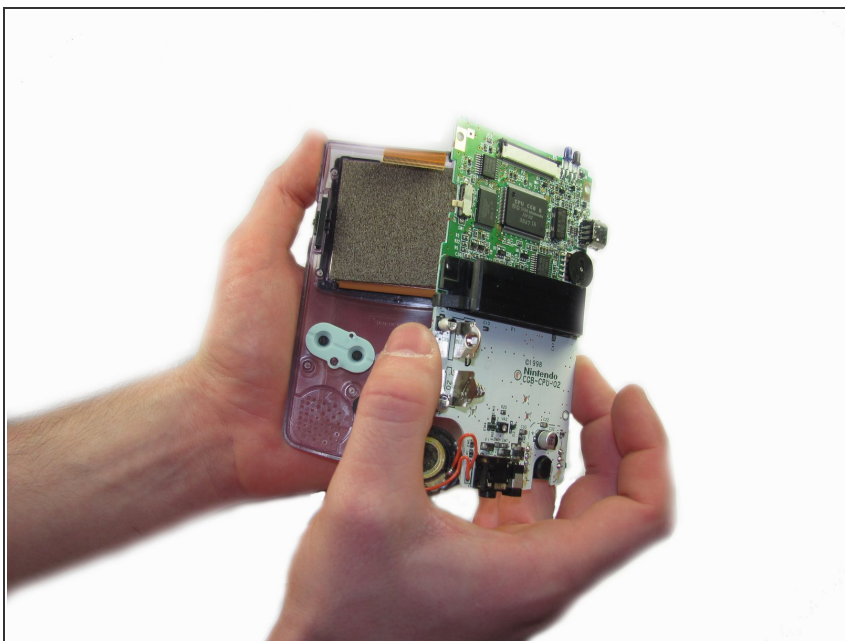
- Gently remove the ribbon cable from the port

Step 7 — Motherboard



- Using the Phillips #1 screwdriver, remove the 3 screws shown in the picture.

Step 8



- Gently lift the motherboard from the front housing.

Step 9 — Buttons



- Remove the rubber backing on each button grouping.

Step 10



- Remove the original buttons from the housing.

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