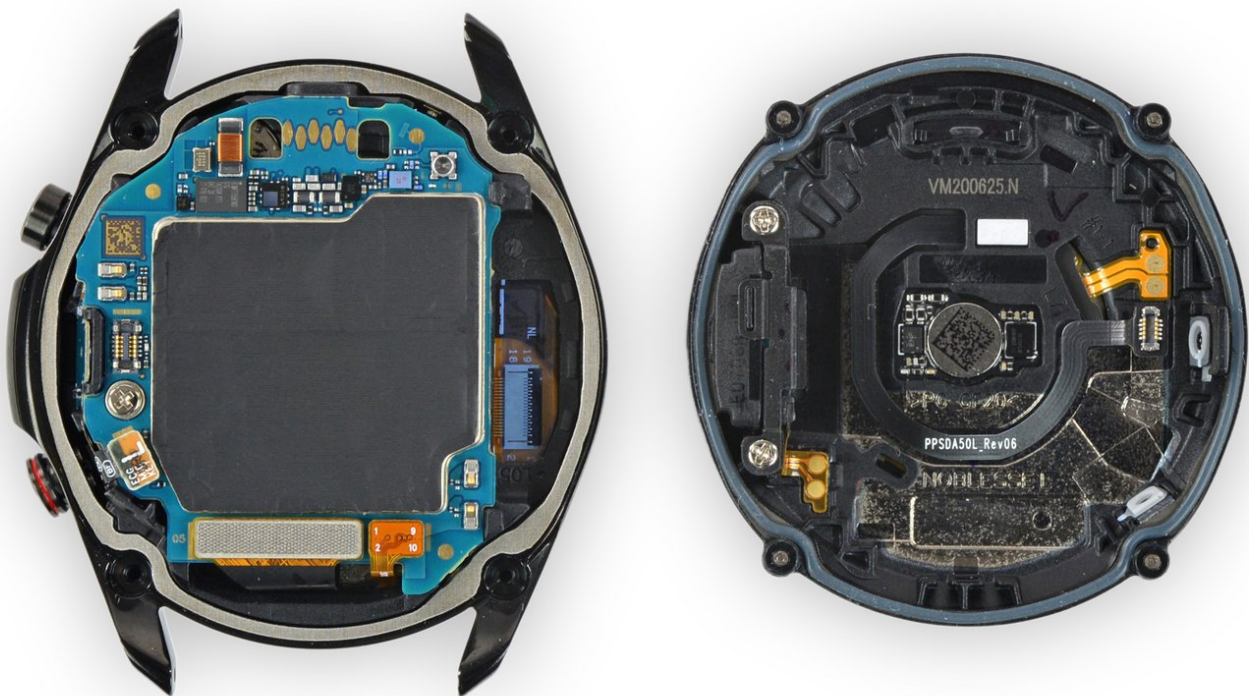# Opening the Galaxy Watch3

This guide shows how to remove the back cover of the Samsung Galaxy Watch3.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to remove the back cover of the Samsung Galaxy Watch3.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iFixit Opening Tools (1)
- Tri-point Y00 Screwdriver (1)
- Spudger (1)

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Step 1 — Unfasten the back cover screws

- Before starting repairs, take your watch off the charger and power it down.

- Use a Tri-point Y00 driver to unfasten the four screws on the back of the watch.
  - (i) Don't worry about removing the screws, they will stay in place in the back cover.
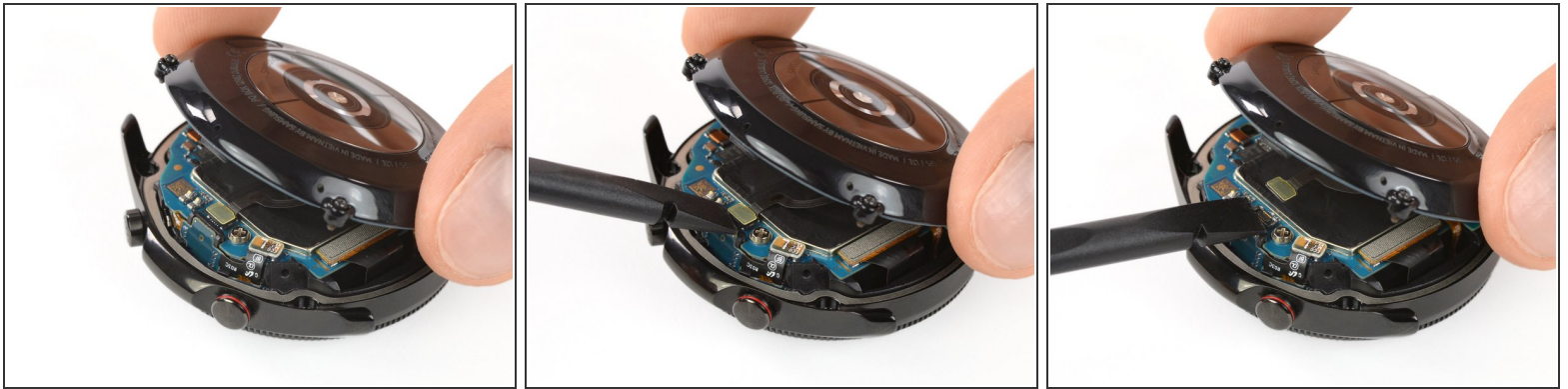
Step 2 — Wedge open the back cover

- Insert an opening tool between the back cover and the metal housing.
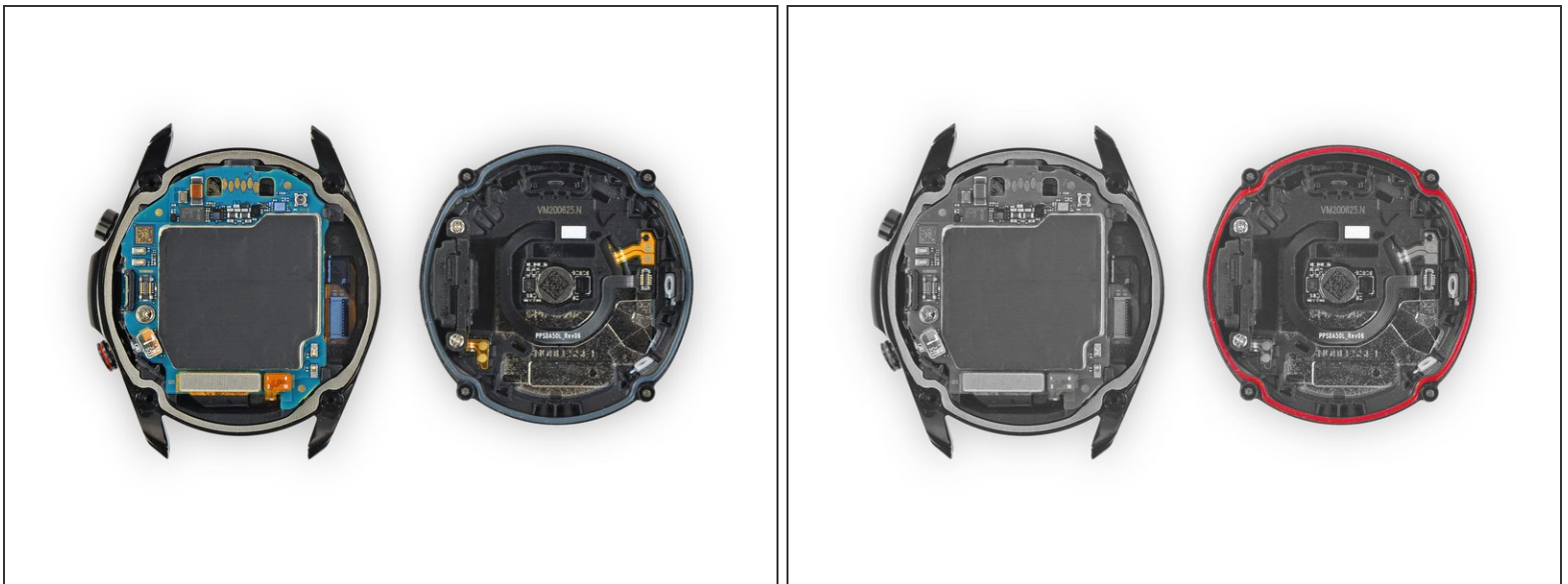
- Twist the opening tool to create a wider gap.

- ⚠ Don't fully remove the back cover just yet. The sensor flex cable is still connected to the motherboard.

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Step 3 — Disconnect the sensor flex cable

- Lay the watch face down.

- Carefully lift the back cover up from the edge with the buttons to access the sensor connector.

- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry up and disconnect the sensor flex cable from the motherboard.

Step 4 — Remove the back cover

- Remove the back cover.

- ⚲ Make sure the rubber gasket (marked red) is undamaged. If damaged replace it with a new one during reassembly to maintain proper water resistance.

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

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