



iPad Mini 6 Teardown

A teardown of the redesigned iPad mini 6, performed by iFixit on September 29, 2021.

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INTRODUCTION

Let's peek inside Apple's 6th-generation iPad mini! Is this redesigned mini iPad holding any mini secrets, or is it just a smaller [iPad Air](#)? Time to tear it down.

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TOOLS:

- [Heat Pad](#) (1)
 - [Suction Handle](#) (1)
 - [Isopropyl Alcohol](#) (1)
 - [Phillips #00 Screwdriver](#) (1)
 - [Spudger](#) (1)
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Step 1 — Final Thoughts



- The iPad mini 6 earns a *3 out of 10* on our repairability scale (10 is the easiest to repair):
 - A single Phillips screwdriver takes care of all the screws.
 - Some components are modular, but all repairs will require painstakingly ungluing the glass display.
 - The iPad mini's battery is fastened with repair friendly stretch-release adhesive, but the removal process is marred by additional adhesive on other parts of the battery.
 - Gobs of adhesive hold many parts and cables in place, complicating all repairs.