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Samsung Galaxy S III SIM Card Replacement

Replace the SIM card in your Samsung Galaxy S III.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the SIM card.

🔧 TOOLS:

* iFixit Opening Tool (1)

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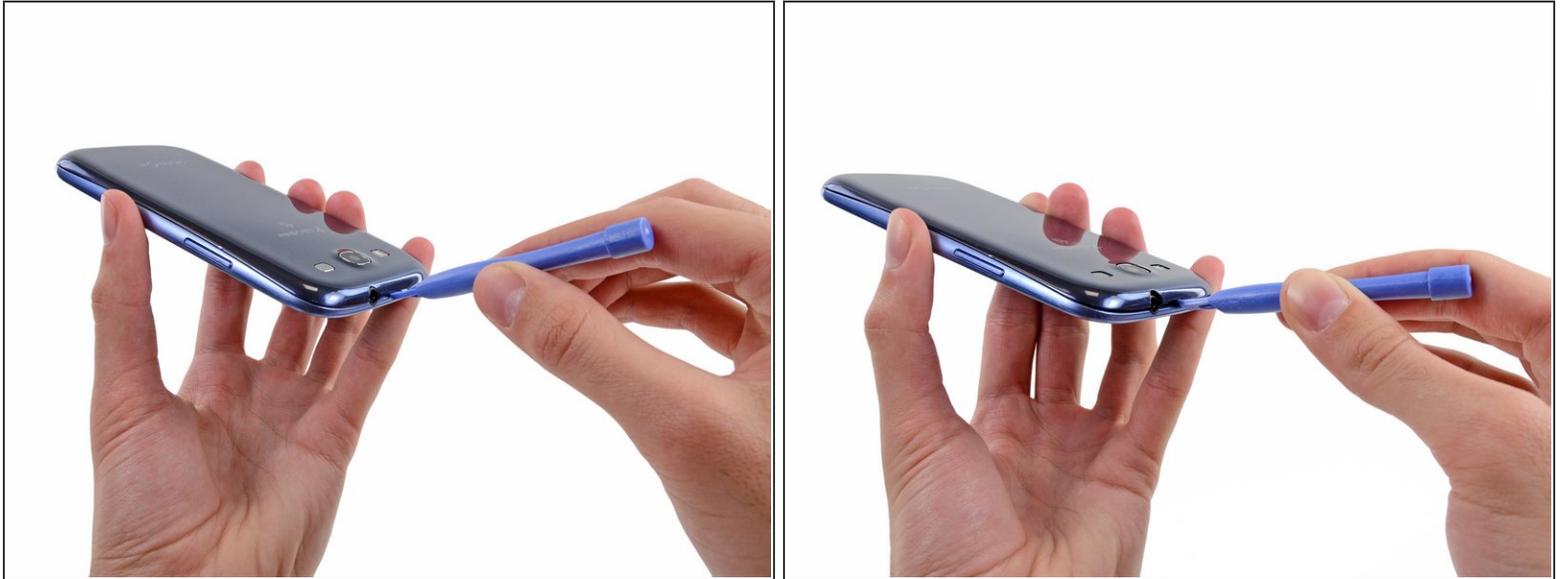
Step 1 — Rear Case

ⓘ The following four steps can be accomplished without a plastic opening tool. However, it's recommended to use a tool to best avoid breaking any clips along the perimeter of the rear case.

● Insert a plastic opening tool or fingernail into the notch in the gap between the rear case and the rest of the phone, located at the top of the device.

● Gently twist the opening tool to disconnect the clips securing the top of the rear case.

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Step 2

- Slide the plastic opening tool left along the top edge and repeat the twisting motion to widen the gap between the rear case and the phone.

Step 3

- Continue to move the plastic opening tool around the perimeter of the top left corner, gently prying up along the rear case.

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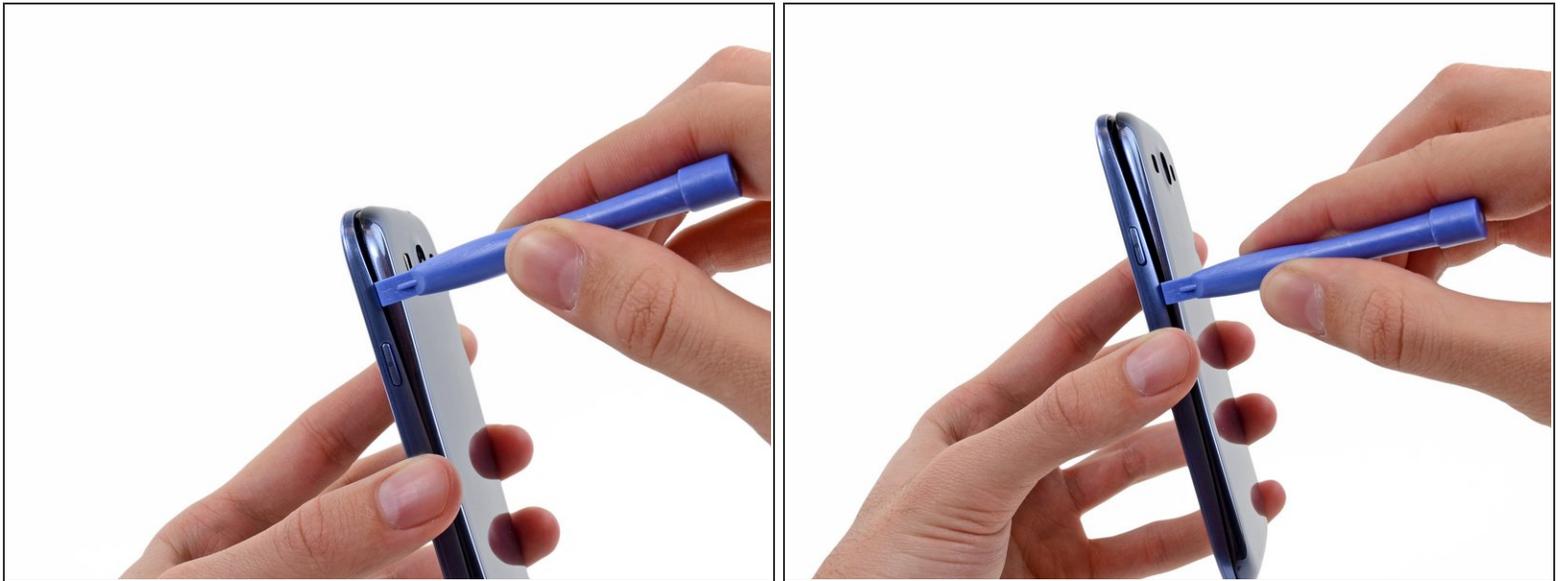
- Pry along the top right side, and continue prying down the right side of the rear case.

Step 5

- Lift up and remove the rear case from the phone.

- (i) You may need to peel the case up to separate it from any clips still holding it to the bottom of the phone.

Step 6 — Battery

📌 This step can be accomplished without the need of a plastic opening tool. Just use your finger if you want to.

- Wedge a plastic opening tool into the small notch above the battery.

- Pry the battery up out of its recess.

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Step 7

- Remove the battery.

Step 8 — SIM Card

- Using your fingernail, push the SIM card slightly deeper into its slot, until you hear a click.

- After the click, release the card and it will pop out of its slot.

- ⭐ For reassembly, push the SIM card into the slot until it clicks in place.

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Step 9

- Use your thumb to slide enough of the SIM card out of its slot to grab ahold of it.

- Grasp and remove the SIM card away from the phone.

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