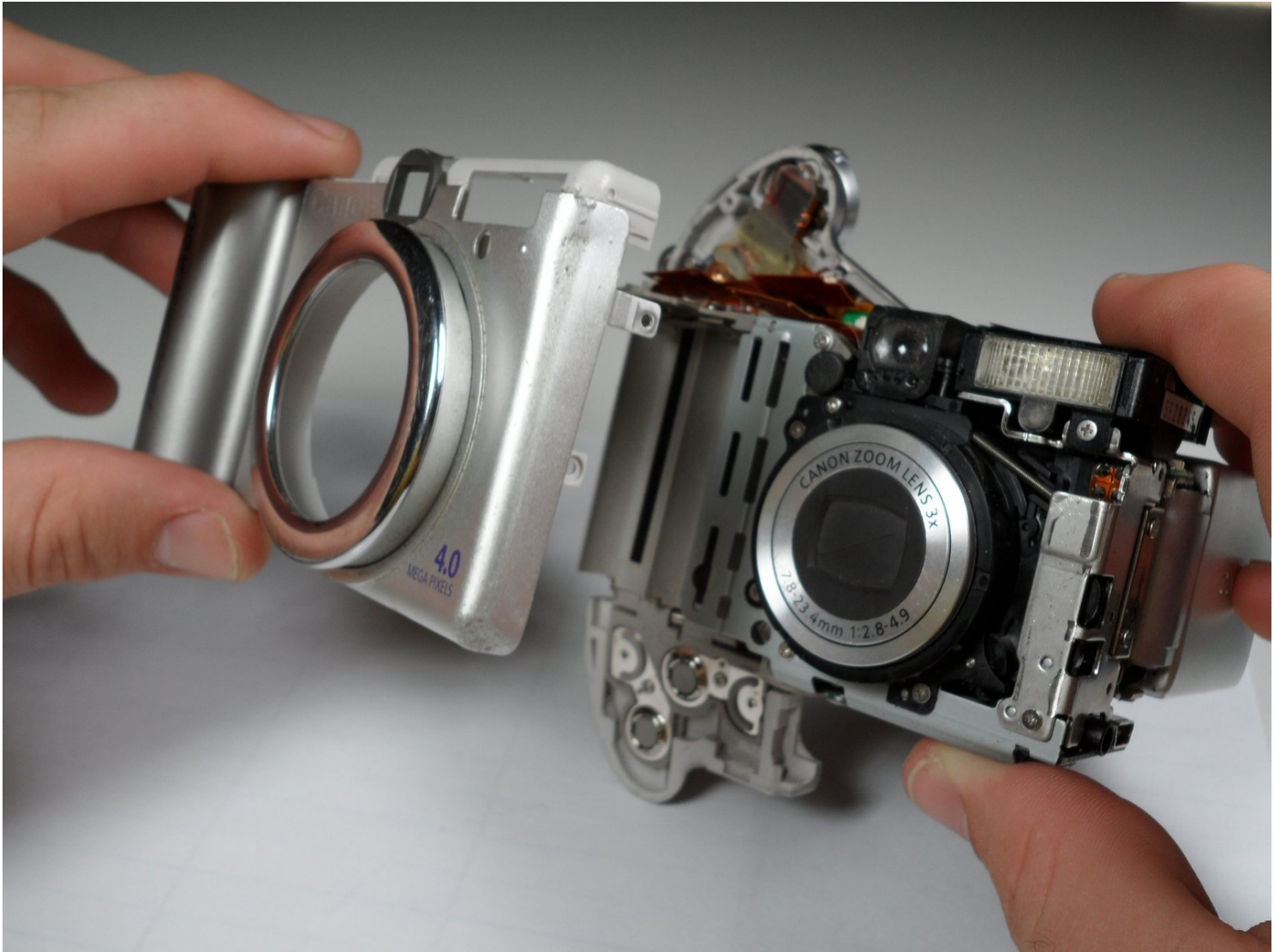# Canon PowerShot A80 Front Cover Replacement

Have you dropped your Canon Powershot A80 once...

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INTRODUCTION

Have you dropped your Canon Powershot A80 once or twice over the years, and now the cover is a little loose or even coming off, making it hard to hold it steady? Have you thought about using tape (like me) to hold it on?

Great news, then this guide is for you!

Follow the instructions in this guide to help you remove and replace the front cover of your camera so you can have a better grip when taking photos and don't have to worry about the cover falling off!

🔧 **TOOLS:**

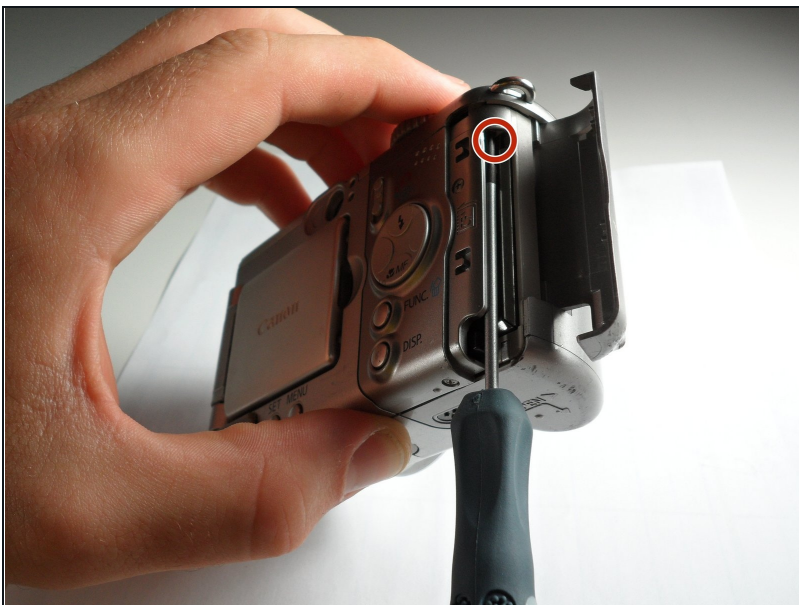Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

Step 1 — Back Cover

- Remove the three Phillips #00 screws from the bottom of the camera.

Step 2

- Open the door to the CompactFlash memory card slot by sliding it towards you and swinging it open.

- Remove the memory card if it is still in the camera.

- Use the Phillips #00 screwdriver to remove the single screw underneath the memory card slot door.
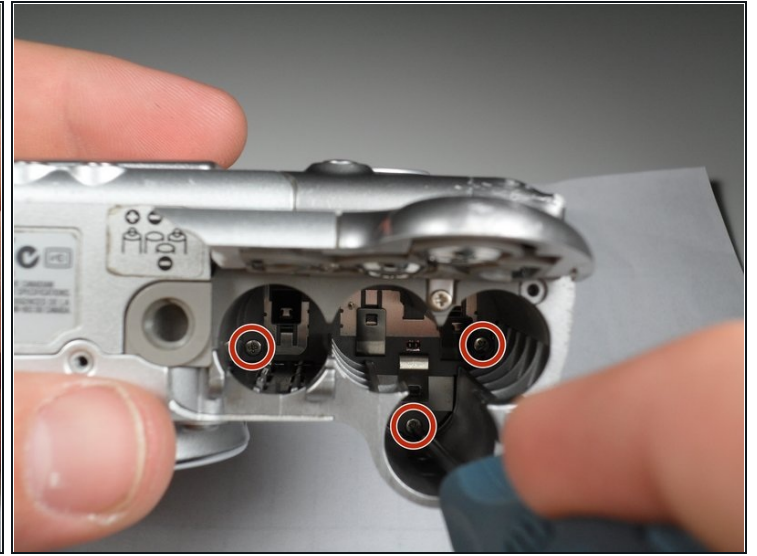
Step 3

- Remove the Phillips #00 screw located inside the top of the memory card compartment.

Step 4

- Open the battery compartment door at the bottom of the camera by sliding the latch to the right and then sliding the door down.

- Remove the batteries from the compartment.

- Remove the three Phillips #00 screws located inside the battery compartment.

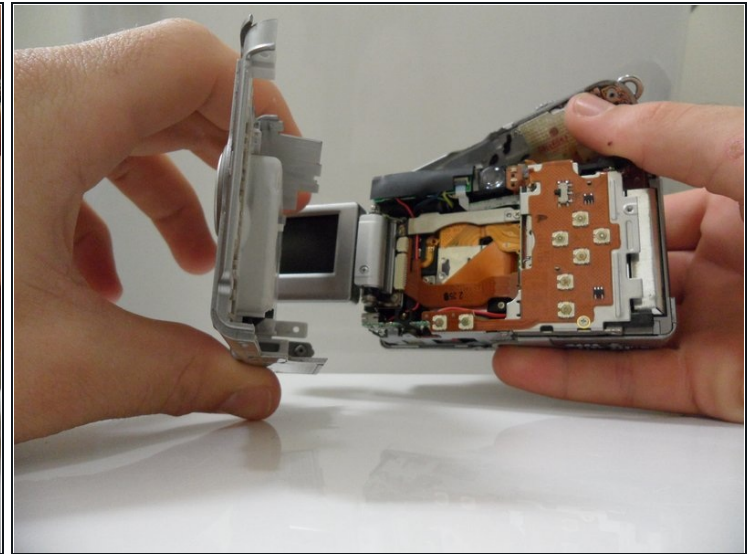ⓘ The screw on the left is longer than the other two.

Step 5

- Remove the top lid of the camera.

  ⚠ Be cautious of the fragile mylar cable that connects the lid to the main body of the camera.

  ⚠ Removing the lid takes a little force. Do this gently. There may be a snapping sound.

- The door to the memory card compartment will be freed and should be removable now.

ⓘ In other versions of this camera, there is a tab that secures the top from the wrist strap. If yours has this, you won't be able to completely separate the top until you have removed the top screw in Step 8.

Step 6

- Remove the two Phillips #00 screws from the side of the camera.

- Open the small rubber door below this screw that covers the connectors.

Step 7

- Open and pivot the LCD screen to its widest open position.

- Remove the rear cover by pulling it straight away from the body of the camera.

- ☑ When reassembling the camera, remember to replace the screws in the same location from which you removed them. Otherwise, you may damage the camera.

Step 8 — Front Cover

- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove the 3.3 mm long top screw located on the side of the camera. This screw holds the side panels and the front cover together.

- (i) The side panel may get stuck on the internal wires, so gently wiggle this panel loose.
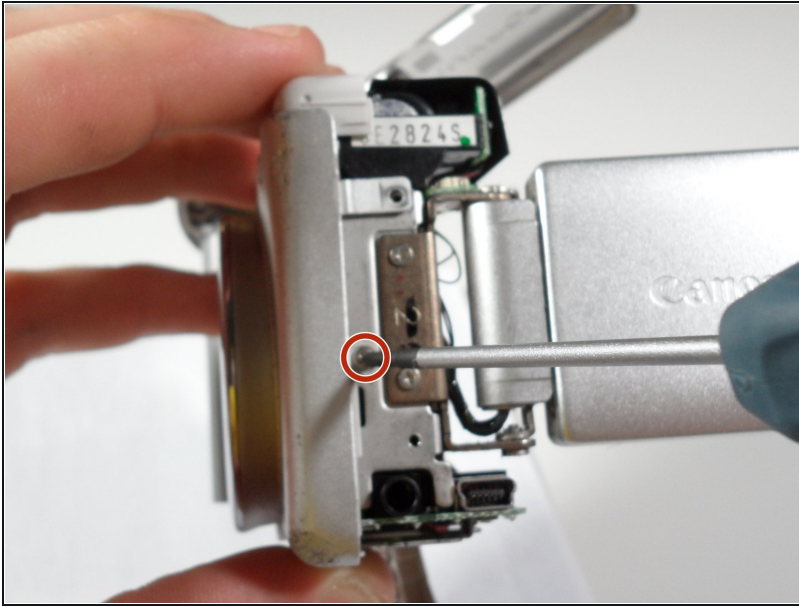
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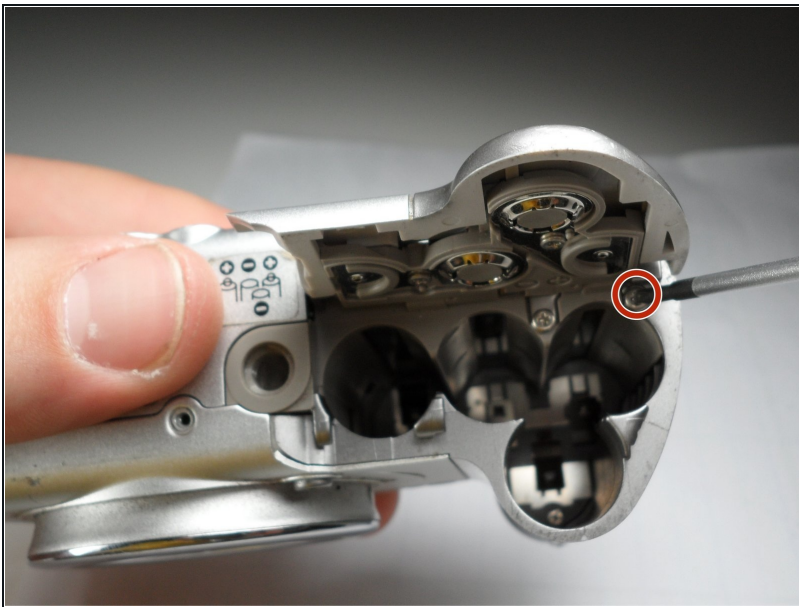- Gently remove the side panel by pulling it away from the camera.

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Step 10

- Using the Phillips #00 screwdriver, unscrew the 2.4 mm long screw that holds on the front panel underneath the side panel.

Step 11

- Underneath the battery cover there is a 3.8 mm screw in the corner. Using the Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove this screw.

Step 12

- Gently pull up on the front cover to remove it from the body.

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