Panasonic Lumix DMC-GF2 Back Panel Buttons Replacement

The purpose of this guide is to show how to replace the buttons located on the back of the camera.

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INTRODUCTION

This guide requires careful handling of the camera's inner parts, including the ZIF ribbons that attach the back cover to the camera and the buttons that will be removed.
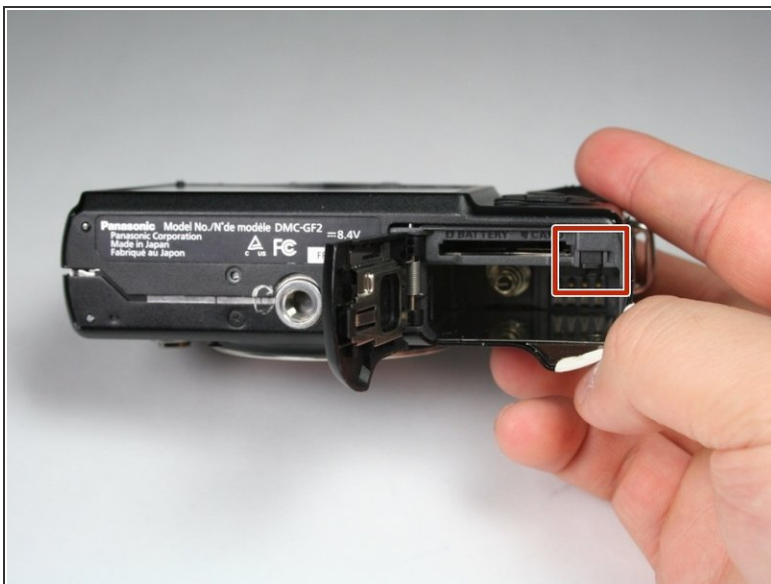
🔧 TOOLS:

- Heavy-Duty Spudger (1)
- Phillips #00 Screwdriver (1)

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Step 1 — Battery

- On the bottom of the camera, use your finger to push the lock button to the open position which will cause the hinged door to swing open.
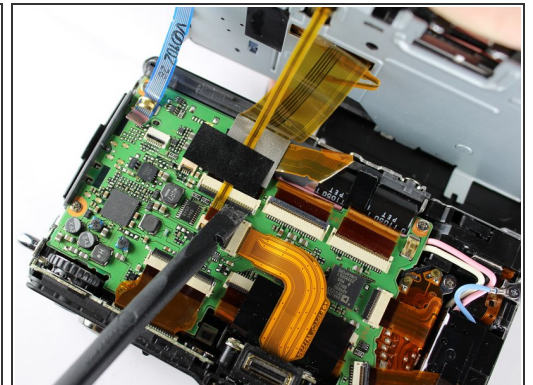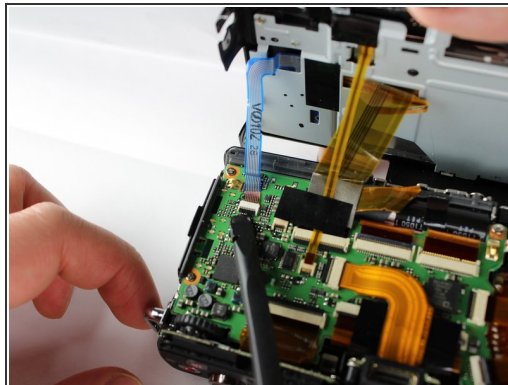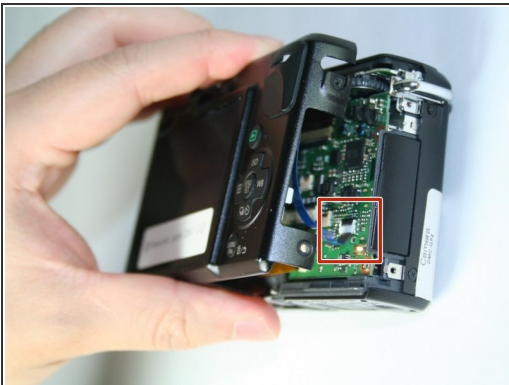
Step 2

- Push the small black tab that holds the battery with your finger to release the battery.
- Use your fingers to pull the battery out of the camera.

Step 3 — Back Cover

- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove six 2.69mm, silver screws located on the two short sides of the camera and the bottom side.
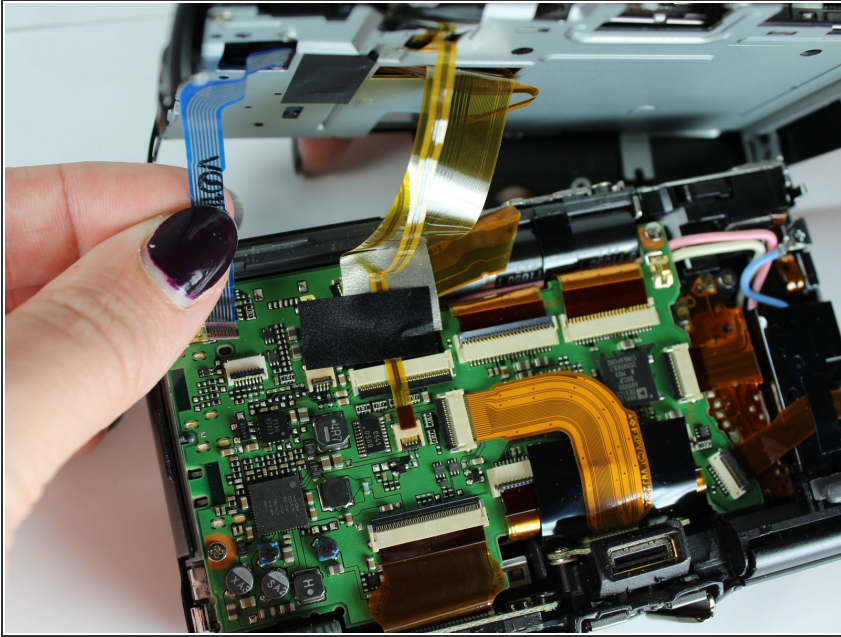
Step 4

- Gently lift up the back cover to access the ZIF connectors for the blue and yellow ribbons.

- To unlock the ZIF connectors, gently push the black portion of the lock from a flat position to an upright position using a spudger.
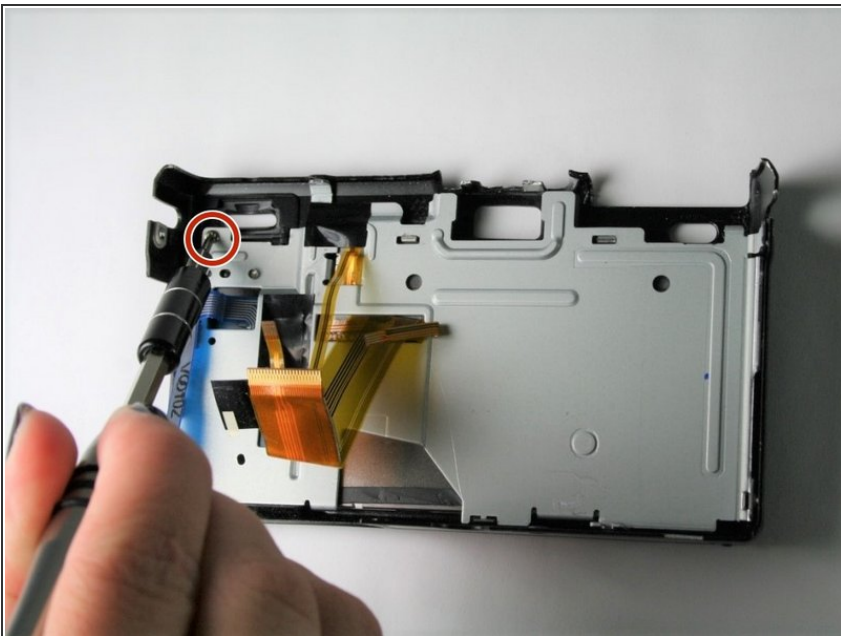
⚠ Take caution not to rip the ribbons out of the ZIF connectors when lifting the back panel.

Step 5

- Gently push the blue and yellow ribbons out of the unlocked ZIF connectors using your fingers.

Step 6

- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove the 3.5 mm silver screw from the upper left hand corner of the back cover.

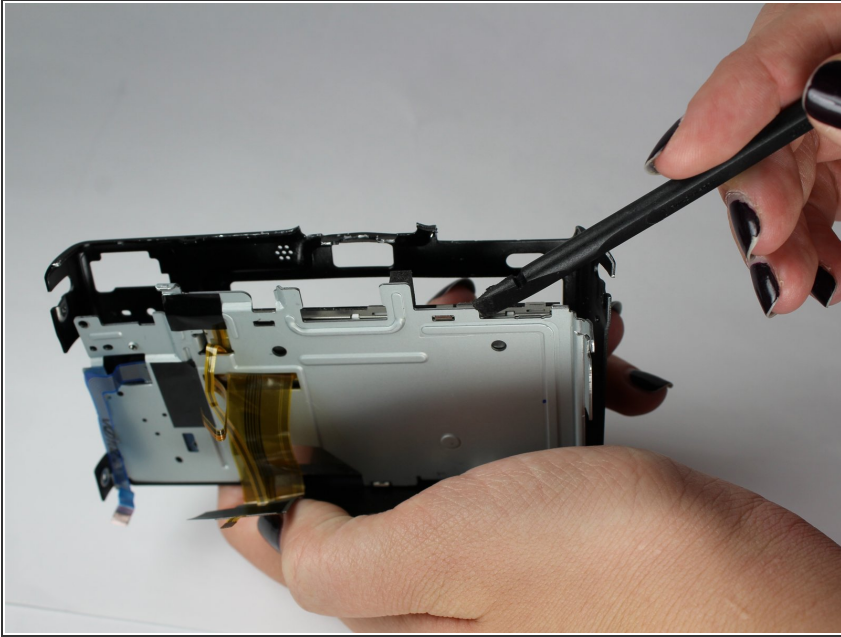This document was generated on 2020-11-22 05:47:30 PM (MST).

Step 7

- Using a spudger, lift up and remove the plastic cover piece from the back cover.

- ⓘ Plastic cover may fall off without prying.

Step 8

- Using a Phillips #00 screwdriver, remove the 2.69 mm silver screw located beneath the plastic piece that was previously removed.

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Step 9

- Using a spudger, lift up and separate the heavier metal cover from the light, plastic back cover.

- ⓘ Metal cover may fall off without prying.

Step 10 — Back Panel Buttons

- Push on the back panel buttons from the frontside of the back cover.

- ⓘ There might be some adhesives holding the back panel buttons to the cover. Extra force may be necessary.

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