



JBL Charge 3 Button Replacement

This guide will teach you how to replace the buttons of the JBL Charge 3.

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INTRODUCTION

Sometimes the button switches on your JBL Charge 3 can wear out or get dirt in them causing one or more buttons to not work. Luckily the buttons are easy to clean once the cover is removed.

TOOLS:

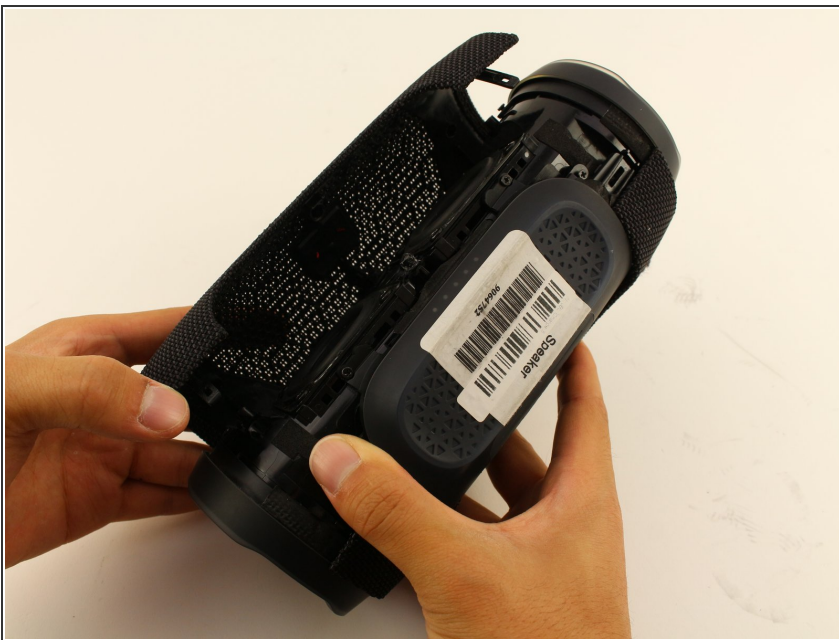
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Step 1 — Front Cover



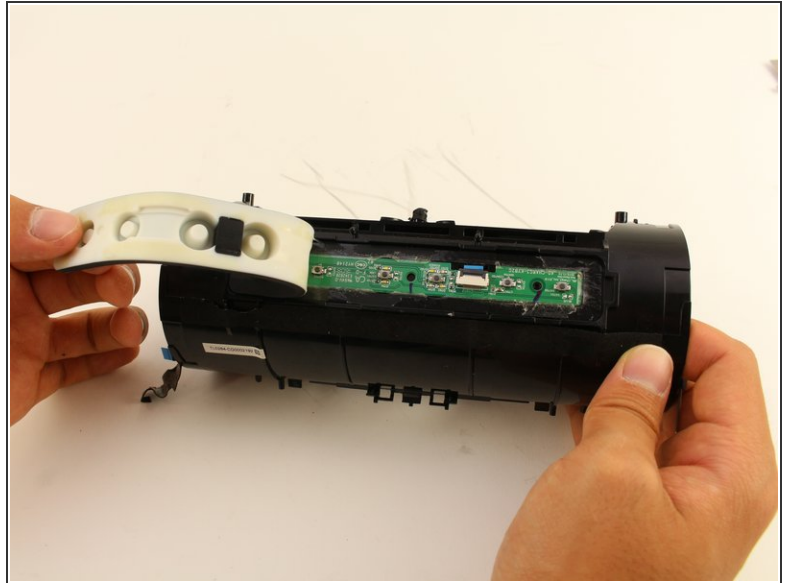
- Turn your speaker upside down and insert the plastic opening tool vertically into the slit in the front cover.
- Slowly pull the plastic opening tool outward to remove the four clips holding the covering in place.
- Repeat this process for all four edges of the front cover.

Step 2



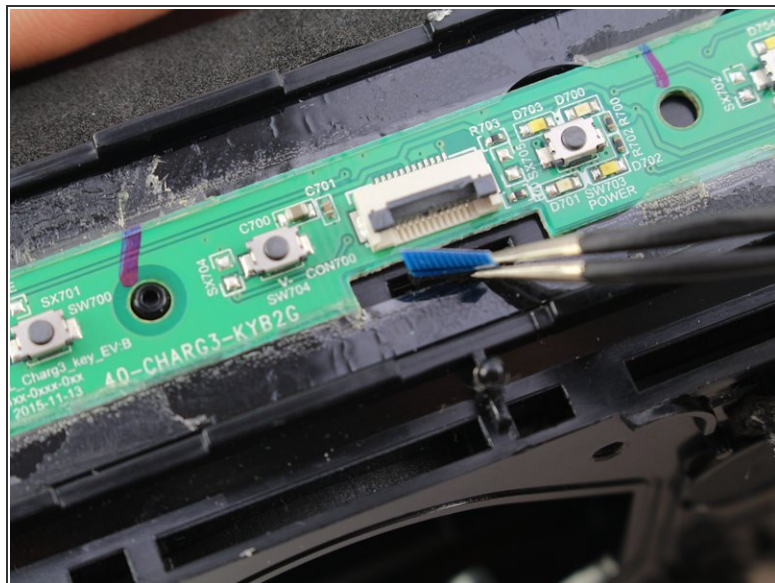
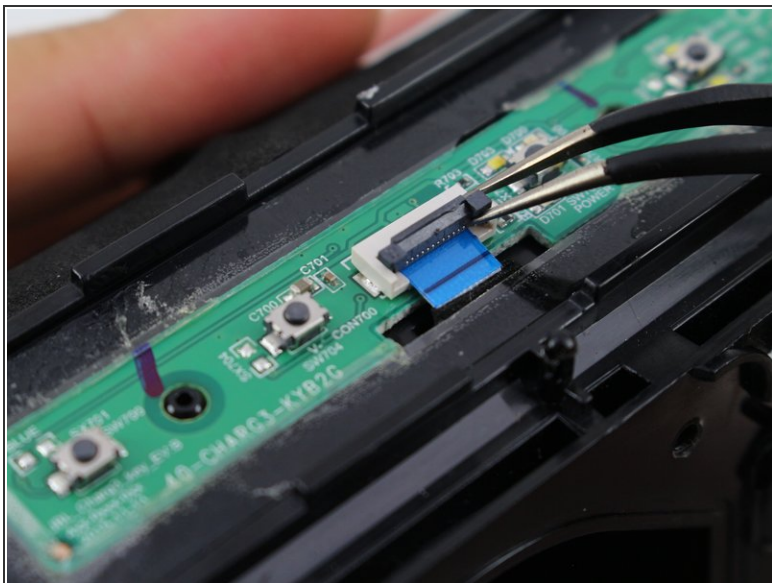
- Pull apart your cover gently from both sides and remove it from the speaker housing.
- ✦ The inside of the front cover has holes that must match with their corresponding pins on the speaker housing for proper reassembly.
- ⚠ Removing the Front Cover does not affect the waterproof seals of the device. However, removing any further disassembly of your speaker will require removing waterproof seals and gaskets. Your device may no longer be waterproof after these have been altered.

Step 3 — Button



- Use your plastic opening tool to pry around the edges of the button cover. This will begin to separate the adhesive from the cover.
- Peel away the button cover with your hand once you have enough separated from the speaker housing to grab.

Step 4



- Flip open the top flap on the ZIF connector.
- Gently pull out the ZIF connector cable with tweezers.

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