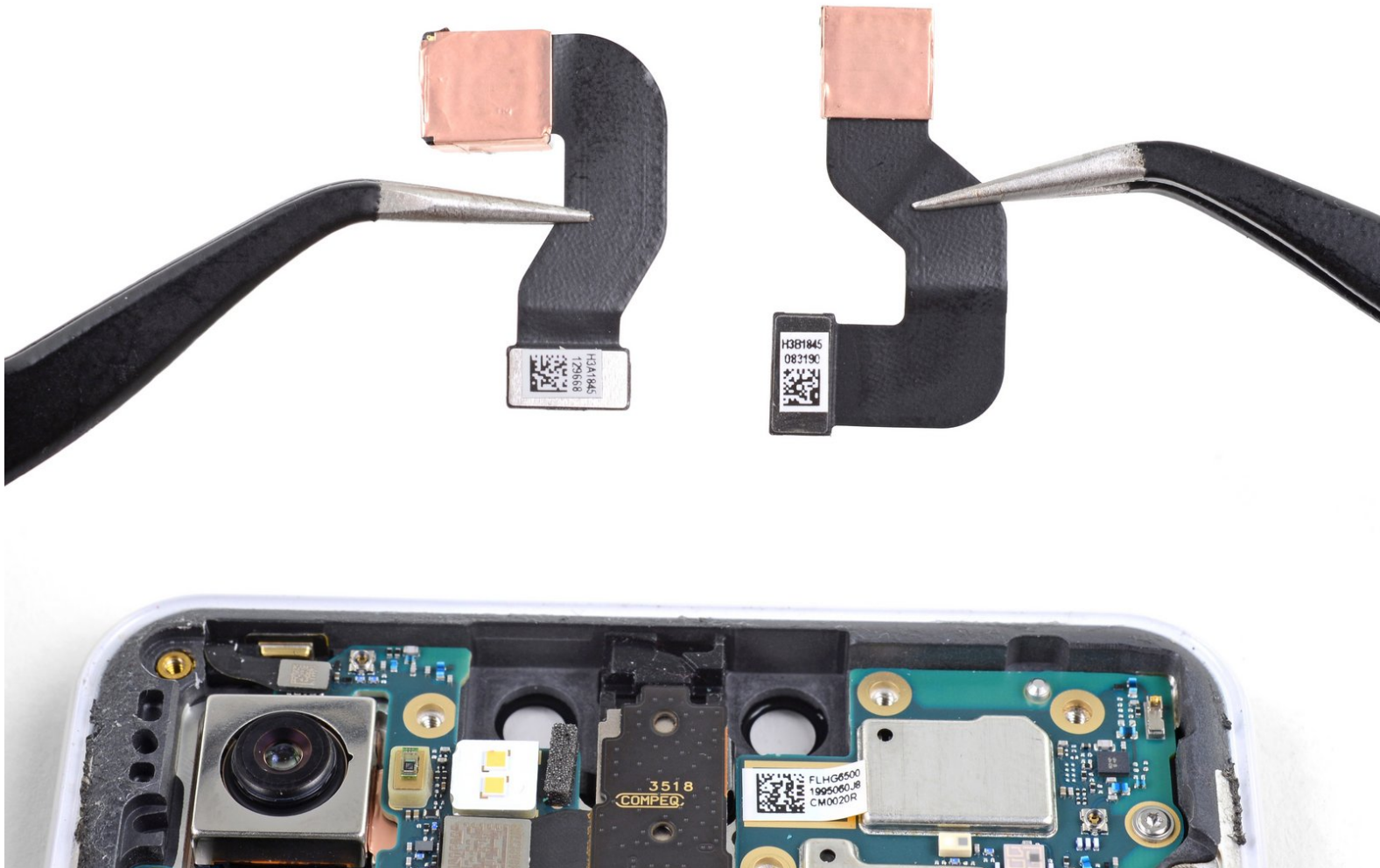# Google Pixel 3 XL Front Camera Removal

Prerequisite guide only! Removes the front-facing cameras.

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INTRODUCTION

This is a prerequisite guide! This guide is part of an another procedure and is not meant to be used alone.

This guide shows how to remove and replace either or both front-facing selfie cameras for your Pixel 3 XL. Compared to the published front-facing camera guide, this prereq does not have the determination step.

🔧 TOOLS:

- iOpener (1)
- Suction Handle (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks (Set of 6) (1)
- T3 Torx Screwdriver (1)
- Tweezers (1)
- Spudger (1)

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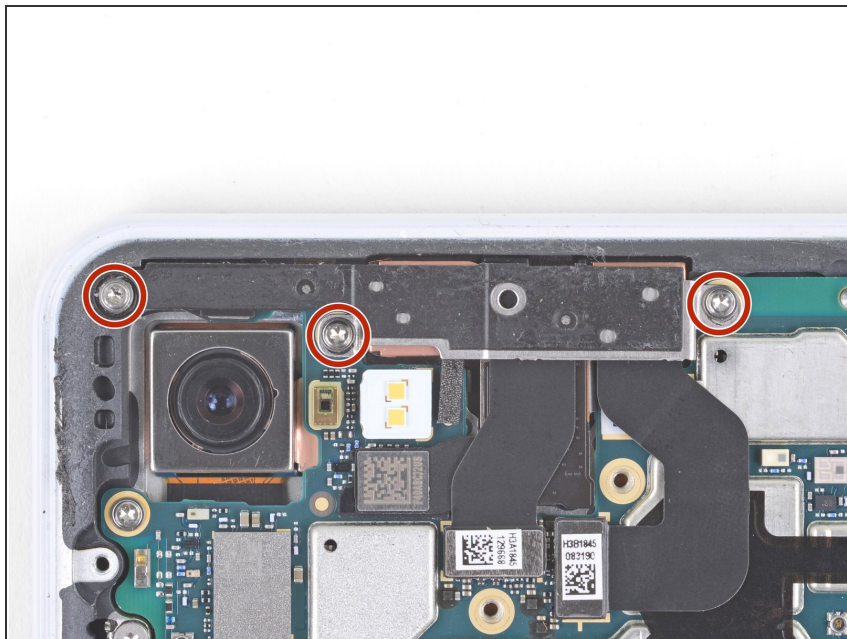## Step 1 — Remove the motherboard shield screws

- Remove the five T3 screws securing the motherboard shield:
  - Three 4 mm long screws
  - Two 3 mm long screws

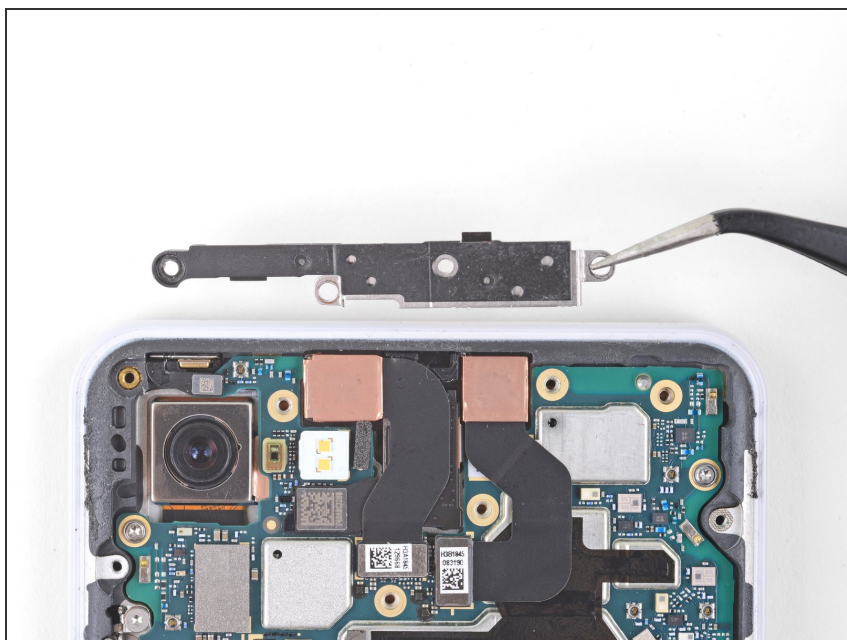## Step 2 — Remove the motherboard shield

- Remove the motherboard shield.

Step 3 — Remove the front camera bracket

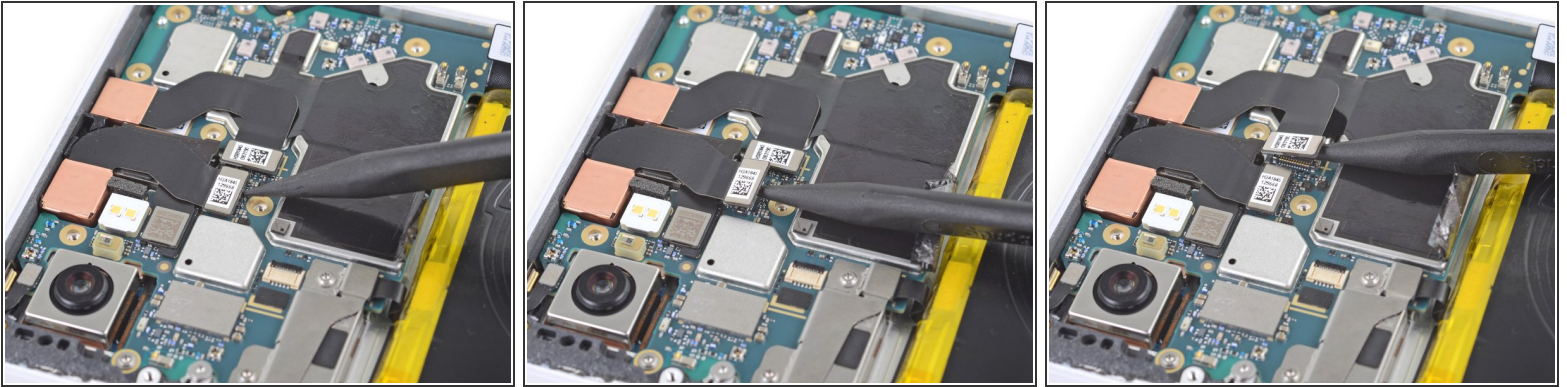- Remove the three 3 mm long T3 screws securing the front camera bracket.

Step 4 — Remove the front camera bracket

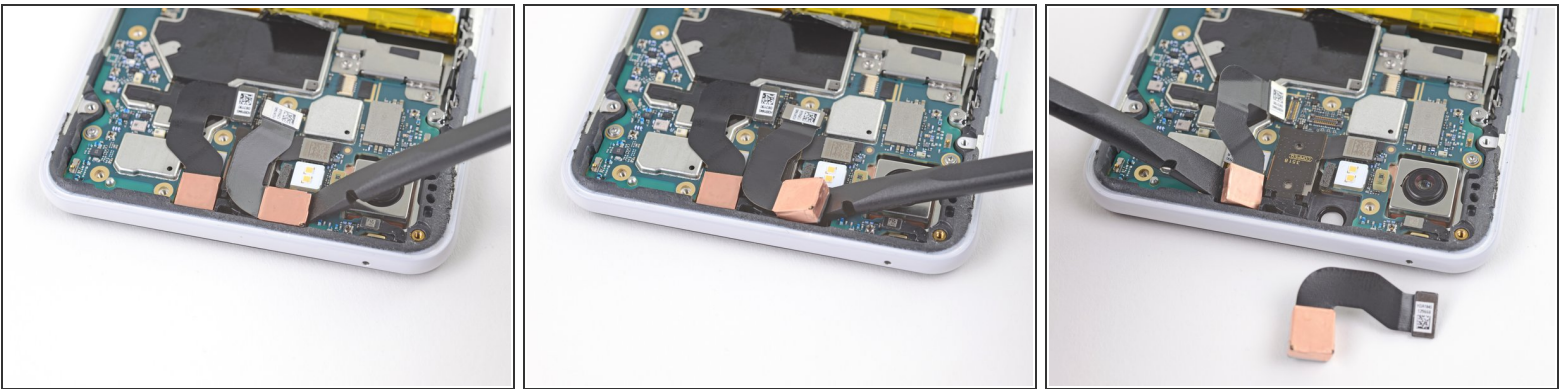- Remove the front camera bracket.

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Step 5 — Disconnect the front cameras

- Use the point of a spudger to carefully pry up and disconnect the cameras from their motherboard sockets.

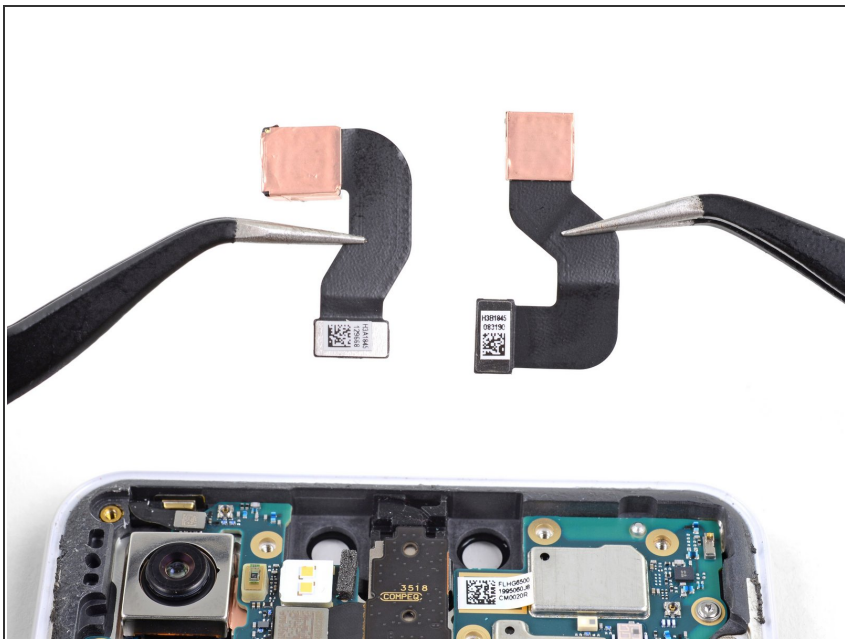⚠️ Be very careful not to dislodge the small surface-mounted components surrounding the sockets.

Step 6 — Loosen the front cameras

- ℹ️ The cameras are lightly adhered in place.

- Use the flat end of a spudger to pry up and loosen the camera modules from their recess.

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Step 7 — Remove the front-facing cameras

- Remove the front-facing cameras.

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

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