



# Sony Xperia Z3 Back Cover Replacement

Replace the back cover of your Sony Z3.

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## INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace the back cover of your Sony Z3.

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### TOOLS:

- [iOpener](#) (1)
- [Suction Handle](#) (1)
- [iFixit Opening Picks set of 6](#) (1)
- [Tweezers](#) (1)

### PARTS:

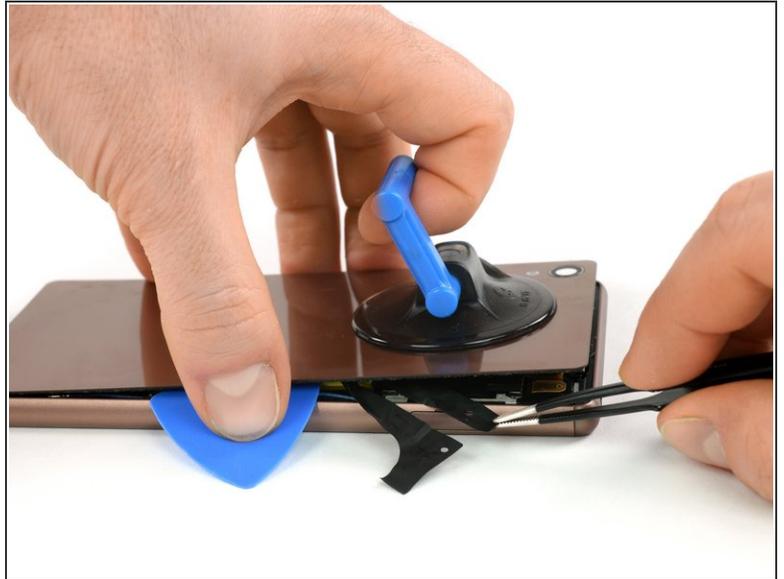
- [Sony Xperia Z3 NFC Antenna](#) (1)
  - [Sony Xperia Z3 and Z3 Dual Back Cover Adhesive](#) (1)
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## Step 1 — Back Cover



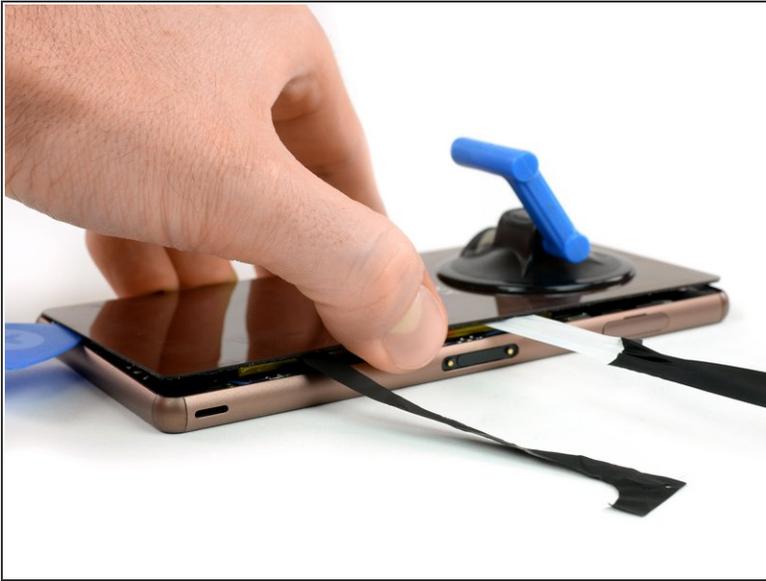
- Heat the back cover of your Xperia Z3 to loosen the adhesive underneath.
  - Lift up the back cover with a suction handle and put an opening pick in the gap.
  - Move the pick carefully around the edges to loosen the adhesive on every side of the phone.
-  Don't put the pick in too deep under the back cover to not damage any parts inside the phone.

## Step 2



- i** There are two adhesive strips in the center of the phone connecting the rear case to the battery, you'll need to remove them to open the phone.
- When the edges of the cover are free from adhesive, tilt it to allow access to the battery tabs.
  - Use tweezers to pull the two black adhesive strips out of the phone but don't pull just yet.

### Step 3



- Gently pull out both of the adhesive tabs out of the phone, parallel to the rear cover.
- ⓘ If the adhesive tabs break, try to use a thin flat plastic tool such as a plastic card to remove the last of the adhesive. If the adhesive is stubborn, heat it with an iOpener or hair dryer and pry again.

### Step 4



- After pulling out the adhesive tabs, you can lift the back cover and remove it.

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