

Samsung Galaxy Watch Active2 Back Cover Replacement

How to replace a defective back cover of your Samsung Galaxy Watch Active2 for repairs or just opening the smartwatch.

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INTRODUCTION

Use this guide to replace a defective back cover of your Samsung Galaxy Watch Active2. You can also use this guide to open your smartwatch for any other repair.



TOOLS:

- Tri-point Y00 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Picks set of 6 (1)
- Spudger (1)

Step 1 — Turn off the watch





- Turn off the Galaxy Watch Active by pushing and holding the bottom button for approximately 3 seconds. You should feel a short vibration.
- When the "Power off" symbol appears, tap the center of the screen to make it shut down. You should feel a longer vibration for confirmation.

Step 2 — Remove the rear screws



 Use a Tri-point Y00 screwdriver to remove the four 4 mm-long screws on the back of the watch.

Step 3 — Separate the back cover from the housing







- Use an opening pick and place it between the plastic back cover and the metal housing near the buttons.
- Push the opening pick into the gap to separate the back cover from the housing.

↑ Don't remove the back cover all the way yet. There is a cable connecting it to the motherboard.

Step 4 — Disconnect the sensor array





- Carefully lift the back cover to access the sensor array connector.
- Use a spudger to disconnect the sensor array from the motherboard.

Step 5 — Remove the back cover



Remove the back cover.

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

Repair didn't go as planned? Try some basic troubleshooting, or ask our Answers community for help.