



# Xbox One Wireless Controller 1697 Thumbstick Replacement

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## INTRODUCTION

This guide provides step by step instructions to replace your controller's thumbstick successfully.



### TOOLS:

- [T8 Torx Screwdriver](#) (1)
- [Spudger](#) (1)
- [Metal Spudger](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [Xbox One Controller Joystick Cover](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Thumbstick



- Slide the battery pack cover toward the top of the controller to remove it.
- Remove batteries.

## Step 2



- i** We recommend using a plastic spudger to prevent damage to your controller. However, using a metal spudger, as shown in the picture, makes the work easier.
- Hold firmly the controller, place the spudger into the top seam of the controller and carefully work all the way to the bottom.
  - Pry the side of handle away from the controller by moving the spudger back and forth around the side handle's seam.
  - Repeat this process for both side handles.

### Step 3



- Using the T8 Security Torxs screwdriver, remove the five 10mm screws from the back of the controller.
- One of the screws is hidden behind the label.
  - ⓘ You can punch a hole using a screwdriver or peel off the label.

### Step 4



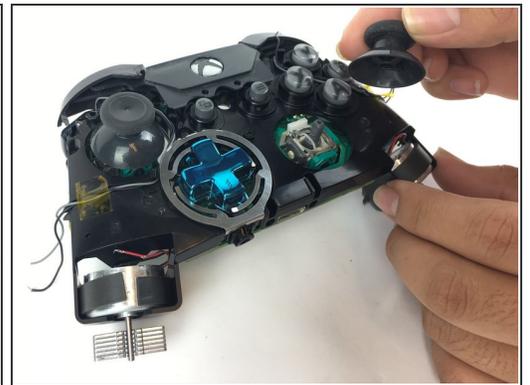
- Remove the back plate.

## Step 5



- Remove the faceplate

## Step 6



- Select the thumbstick that you want to replace and pull it off its pole.

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