

Kindle Paperwhite 2nd Generation Power Button Replacement

This is a walk through on how to replace the power button on an Amazon Kindle Paperwhite 2. This guide requires the device be powered off, an opening tool, and a screwdriver.

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INTRODUCTION

Disassembling a tablet often requires some gentle prying of the frame. Be sure to exercise care during these first few steps(disassembling), and do not lose your screws! The Paperwhite is a sturdy tablet that can be broken down into just a few components. This guide will show you in just three short steps how to replace a bad power button.



TOOLS:

- Phillips #000 Screwdriver (1)
- iFixit Opening Tools (1)

Step 1 — Power Button





- Insert plastic opening tool into the corners of the Paperwhite and slide around the edge perimeter to remove bezel.
- (i) Be sure to begin prying along the edges, these are the optimal points for removing the bezel.

Step 2





- Remove the eleven 3.2 mm Phillips 000 screws from corners of mid-frame and from behind the black strip as shown.
- On not forget the screw in the middle of the black adhesive strip.

Step 3



 Carefully lift and remove the midframe.

Step 4





 Remove the power button carefully using a blue plastic opening tool, and replace with a functional unit.

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