

# Removing the top - Gaggia Baby

Applies to: Gaggia Baby, New Baby, Baby Class, Baby Twin

In order to perform any maintenance inside of a Gaggia Baby, you'll need to remove the upper body or top of the machine. These instructions will walk you through opening this machine for access and inspection.

**\*\*\*Please read through this entire document before beginning\*\*\***

**Make sure the machine is powered down, unplugged, and completely cool before beginning.**

## Tools Required:

Phillips Head Screwdriver

Flathead Screwdriver

## Procedure:

1. Remove the steam knob. Gripping it by the base, pull it straight up and away from the top plate of the machine. If you can't lift it off, **gently** pry up the rim of the knob with the tip of a flat head screwdriver (or other similar tool).  
*Note: If you need to replace the knob, its part number is GA-11005033(Newer models only)*
2. Locate the five Phillips head screws holding the upper housing in place.
  - One is located directly under the steam knob.
  - Two more screws sit directly underneath the water tank. These are the two screws closest to the upper housing.
  - The last two screws are screwed directly into the upper housing. These are nearest the two rounded front corners of the upper body. They are located near the group head, where you lock the portafilter in place.
  - **Tip:** Once removed, set these screws aside in a cup or bowl to avoid losing them.
3. Grasp the upper housing by its sides and lift it up about one inch, then carefully tilt and lift the entire housing forward and away from the machine. Be careful not to disconnect or tangle any wires.
4. You should now be able to see the boiler. This is the silver metal block toward the front of the machine. Inspect the inside of the machine thoroughly.
5. Re-assemble your espresso maker, making sure that no wires are pressed against boiler when you re-attach the upper housing.
6. Hand-tighten the five screws you removed.
7. Fill and attach the water reservoir, plug the machine in, and test it out.