

The things you'll need:

Tweezers

Hair Clip (such as your mother or girlfriend may use)

Phone

Replacement Casing





I only used the hair clip during the entire procedure.

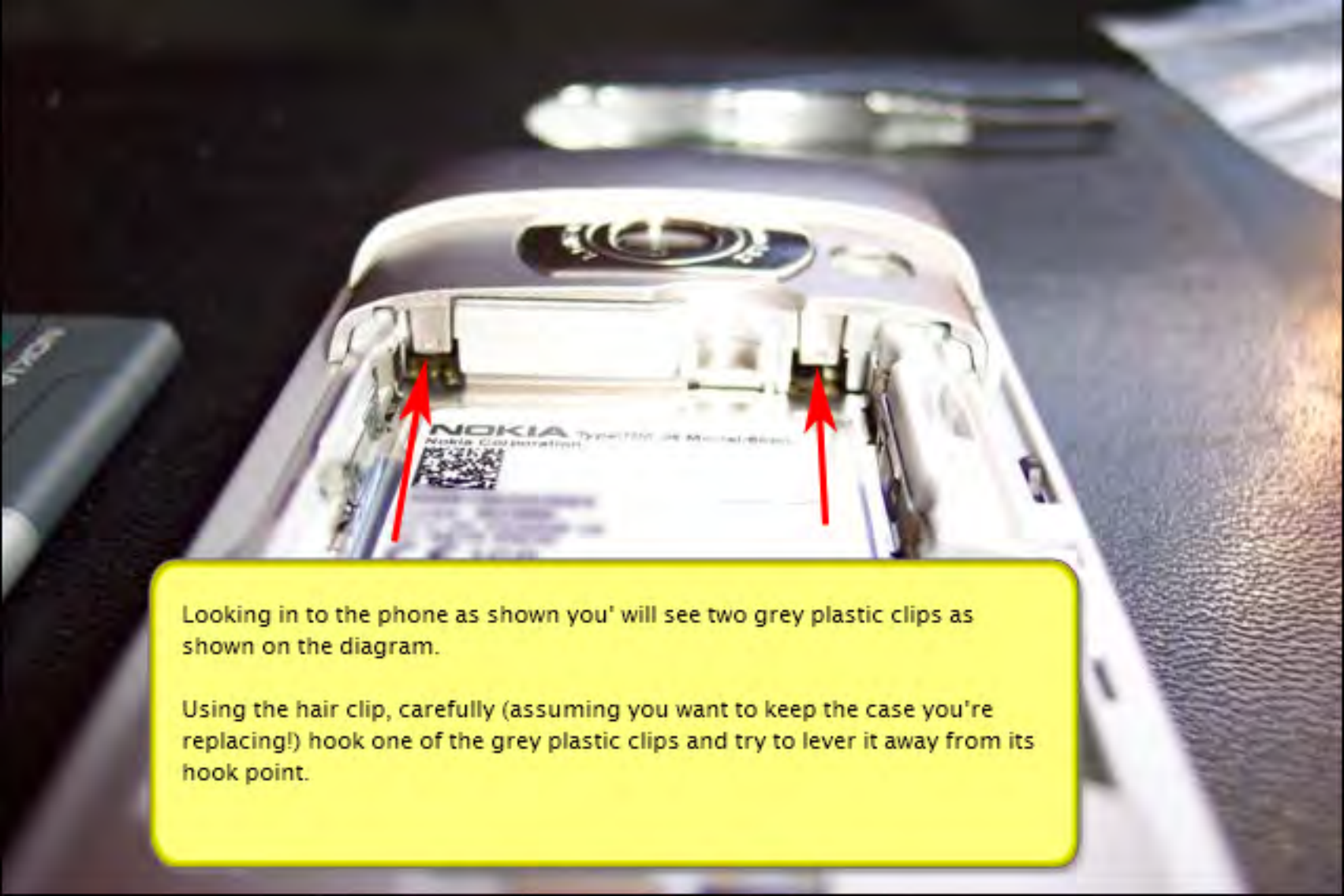
You should only really need the tweezers if you don't have any fingernails!





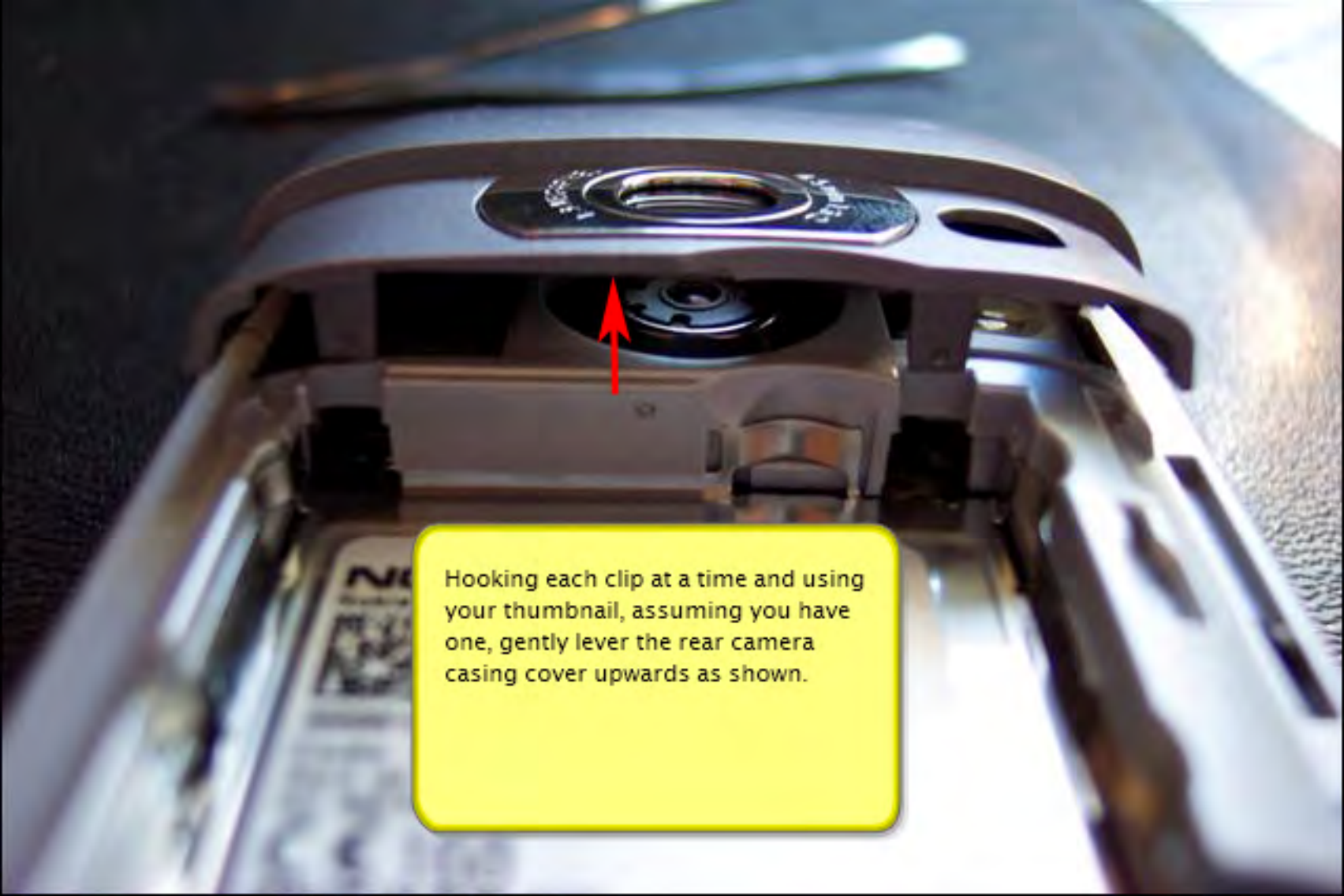
First thing's first, remove the rear battery cover and battery.



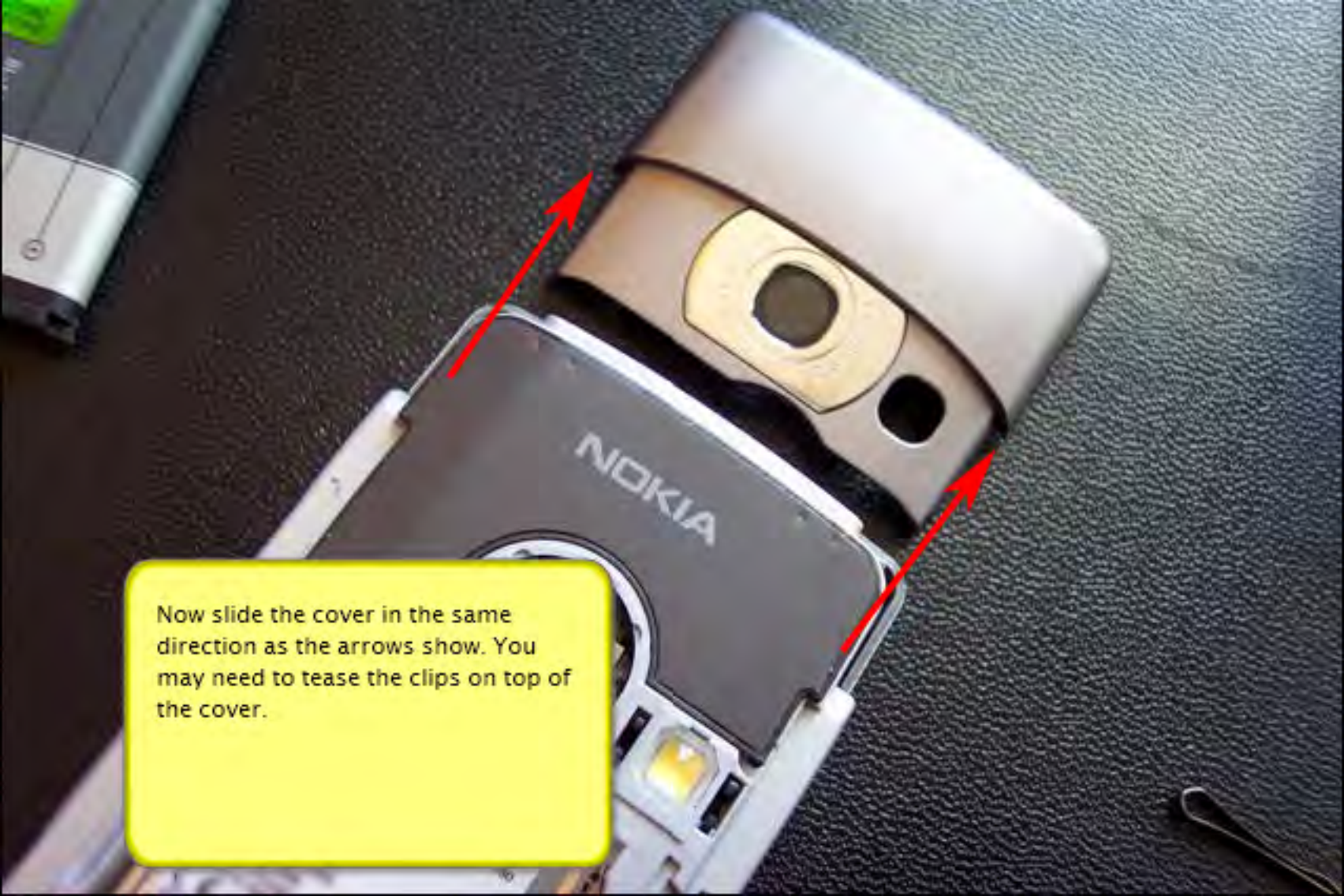


Looking in to the phone as shown you' will see two grey plastic clips as shown on the diagram.

Using the hair clip, carefully (assuming you want to keep the case you're replacing!) hook one of the grey plastic clips and try to lever it away from its hook point.

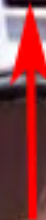


Hooking each clip at a time and using your thumbnail, assuming you have one, gently lever the rear camera casing cover upwards as shown.

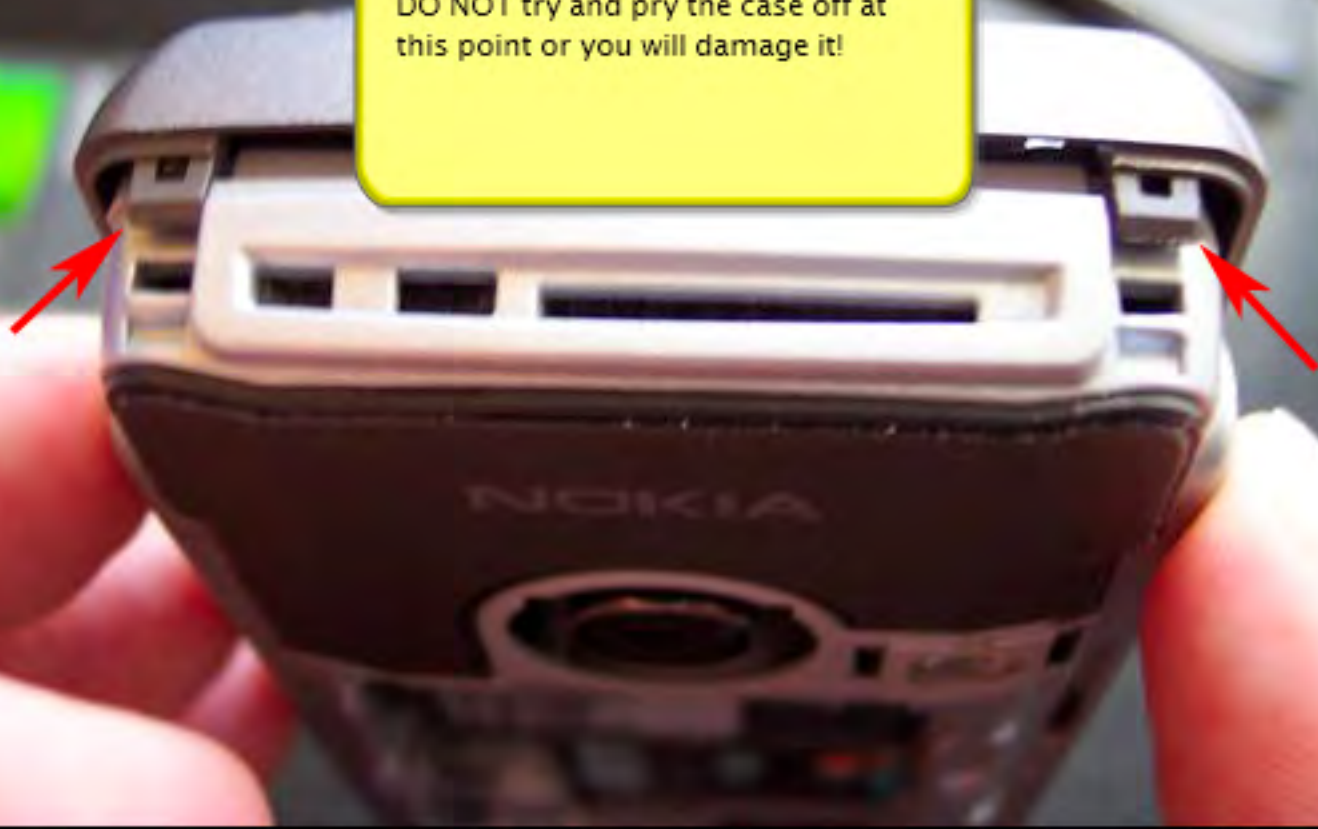
A close-up photograph of a silver Nokia phone's back cover being slid onto the phone's main body. The phone body is dark grey with the 'NOKIA' logo visible. The back cover is silver and has a camera lens and flash cutout. Two red arrows point to the top edge of the cover, indicating the direction of movement. A yellow text box is overlaid on the bottom left of the image.

Now slide the cover in the same direction as the arrows show. You may need to tease the clips on top of the cover.

Using your thumbnail or tweezers, gently lever each of the two plastic clips show in the diagram, away from their clip points.



Assuming you did the last bit correctly, you should end up with the case looking like this. DO NOT try and pry the case off at this point or you will damage it!

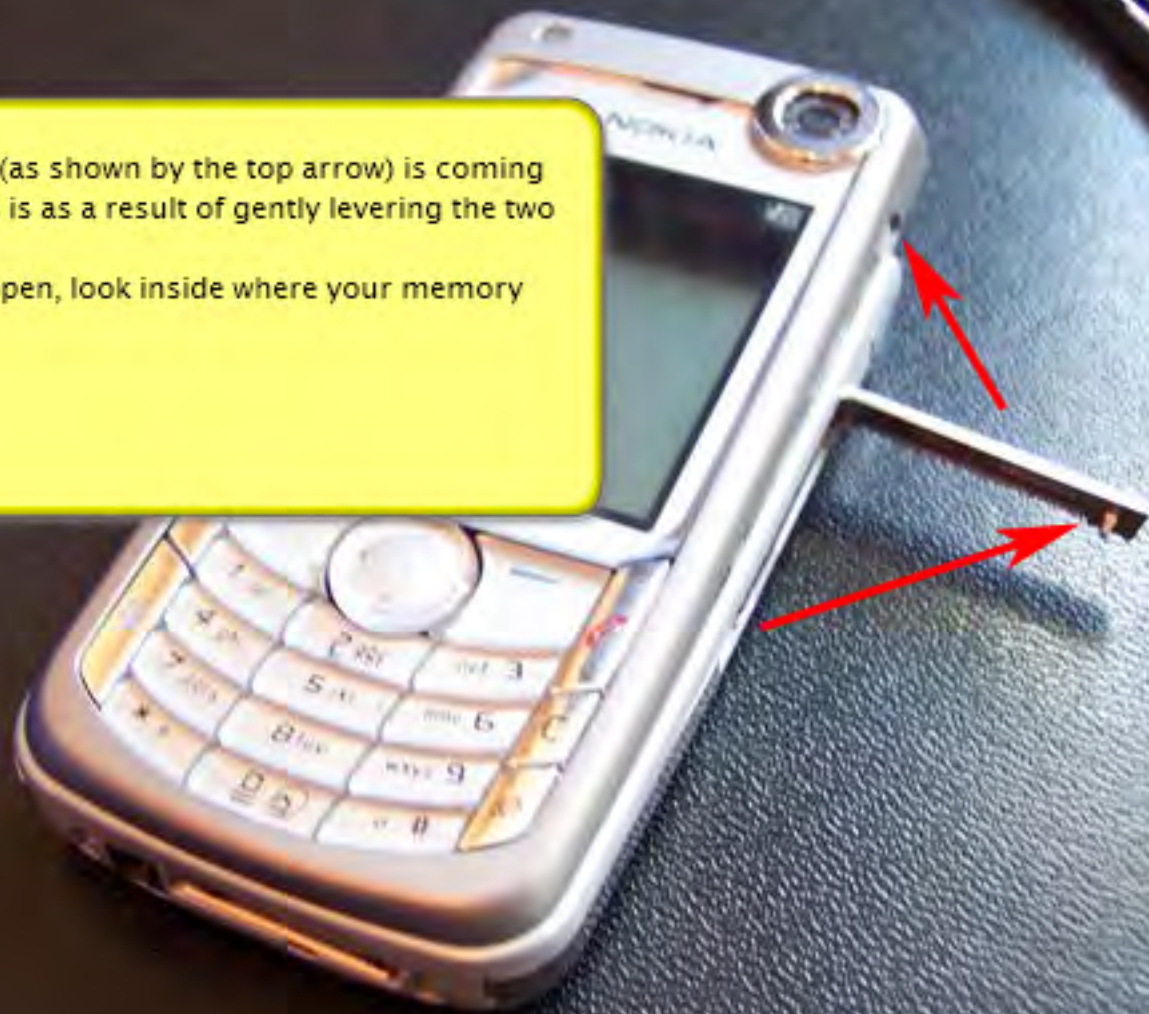


There are 4 clip points remaining that hold the front cover on. They are shown here.

Open the lever arm where your memory card is located.

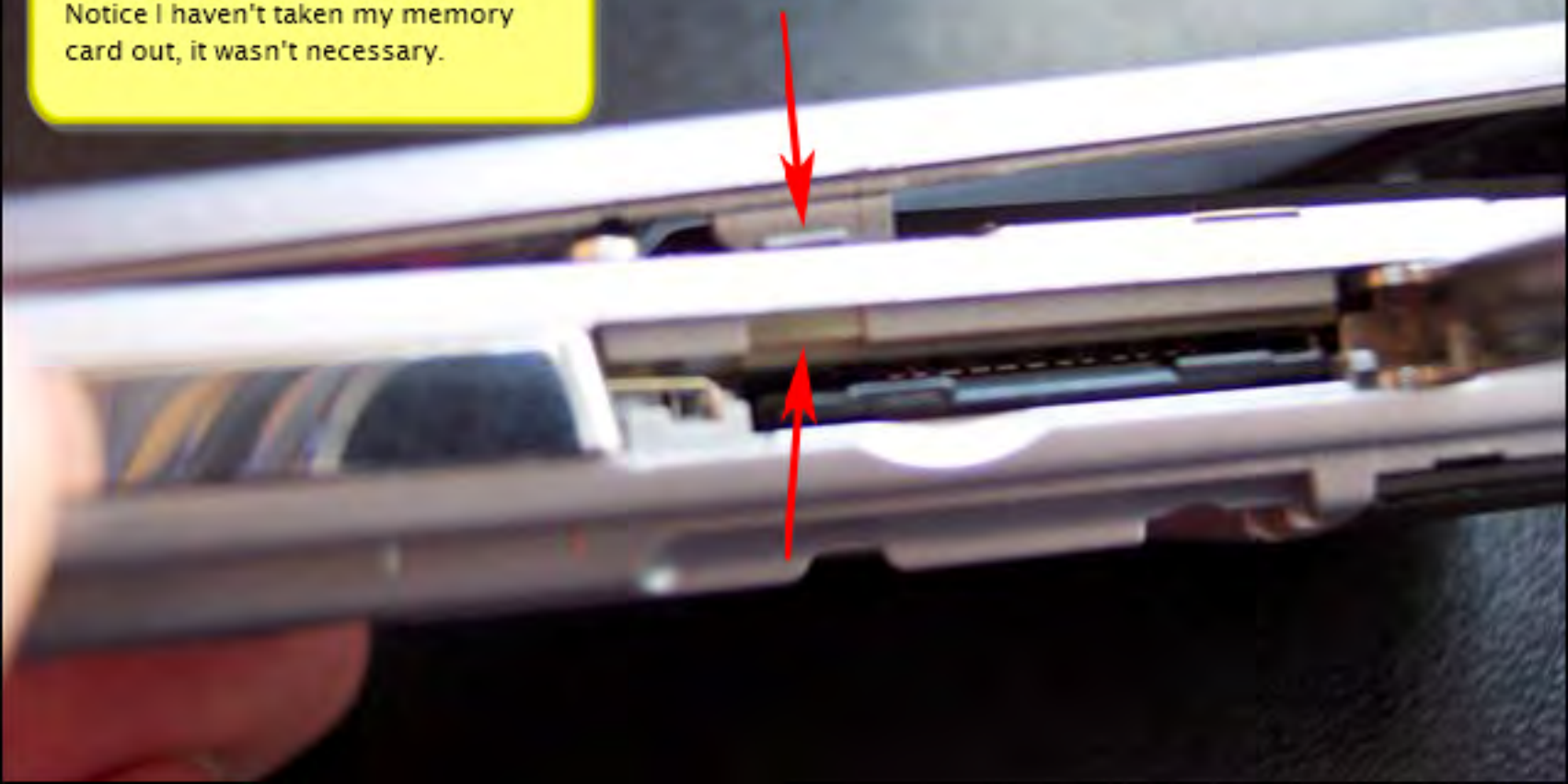


Notice that the case (as shown by the top arrow) is coming away at the top. This is as a result of gently levering the two top clips. The lever arm now open, look inside where your memory card goes.



The clip shown here can be loosened using your tweezers but you can get to it equally as easily with the hair clip.

Notice I haven't taken my memory card out, it wasn't necessary.



Remembering that there are 4 clip points for the case, carefully squeeze the case at the opposite side to the clip you loosened in the previous slide (the left of the phone).

The case may now need some slight teasing to allow the cover to come off the rest of the way but it is generally very loose by now so it should be obvious what to do.

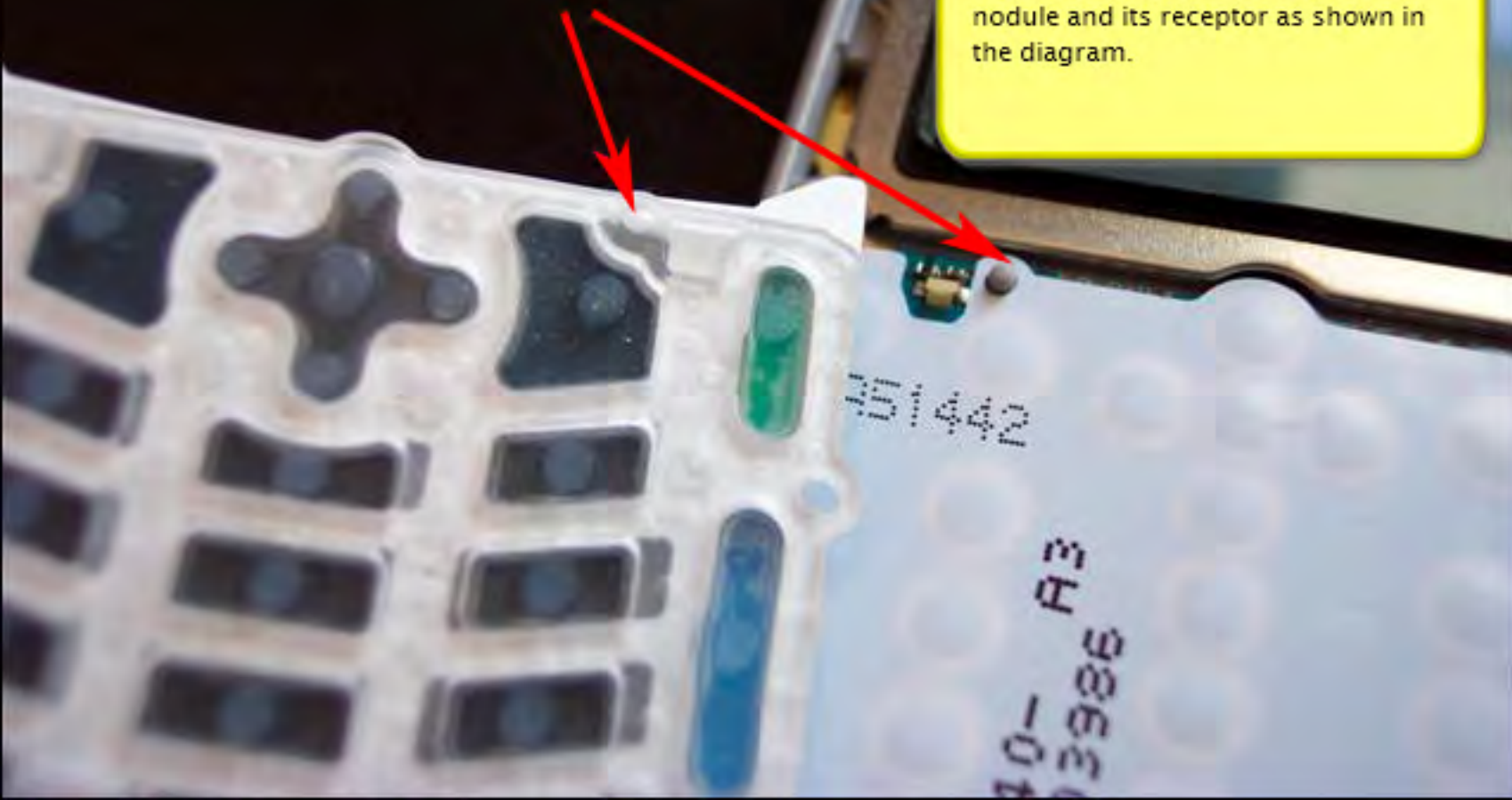




Ta-da! The case is now completely removed, hopefully without any disasters!



There's a good chance that the keypad went flying when you removed the front casing. If so, just replace the keypad by lining up the nodule and its receptor as shown in the diagram.



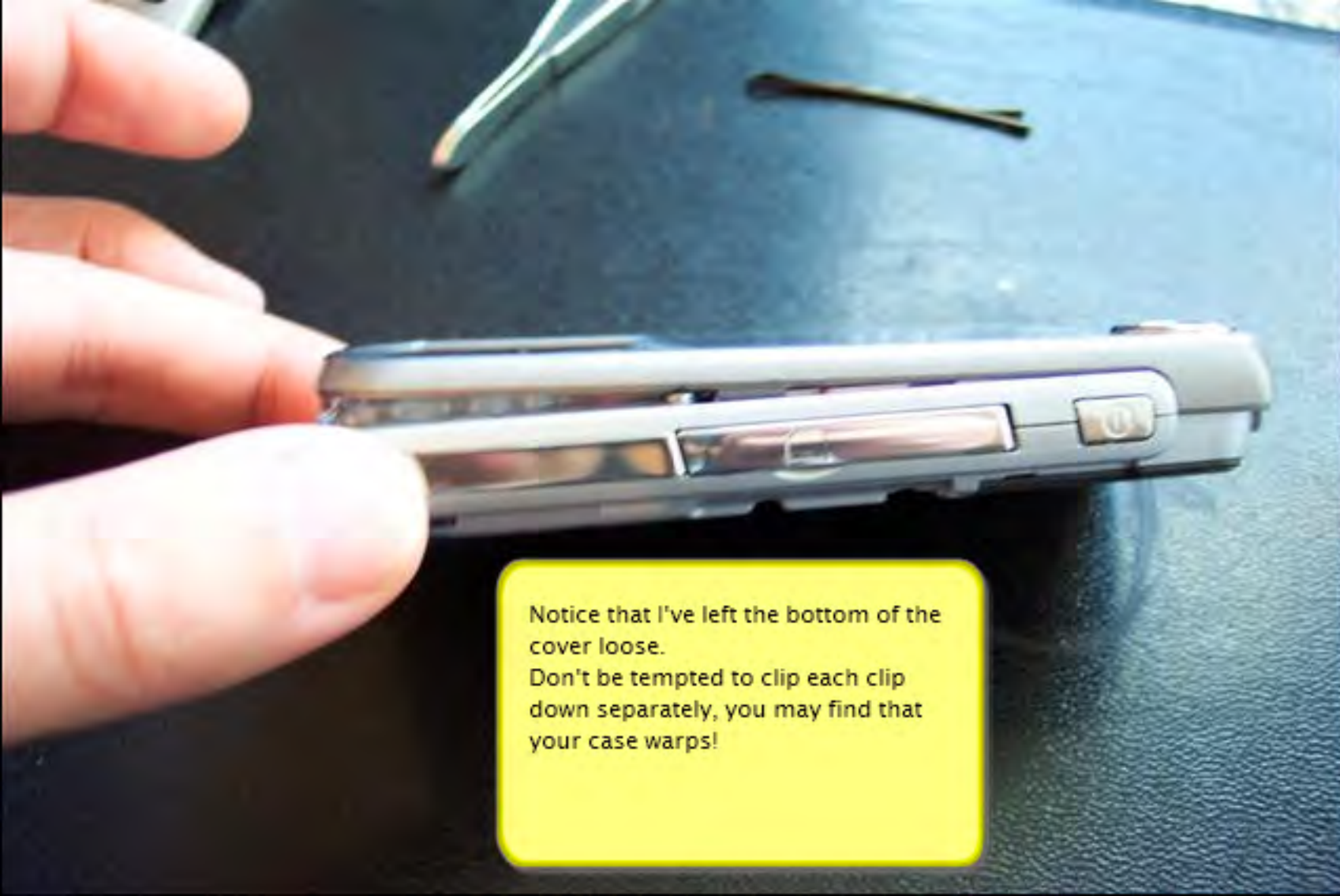


Now, unless you want to be removing the case again after you've put it all back together, I'd suggest getting a lint-free cloth and giving your screen a clean. I used a camera lens cloth and gentle blowing to remove the dust and fluff.

You should do this for both the LCD screen and the reverse of your new front cover.

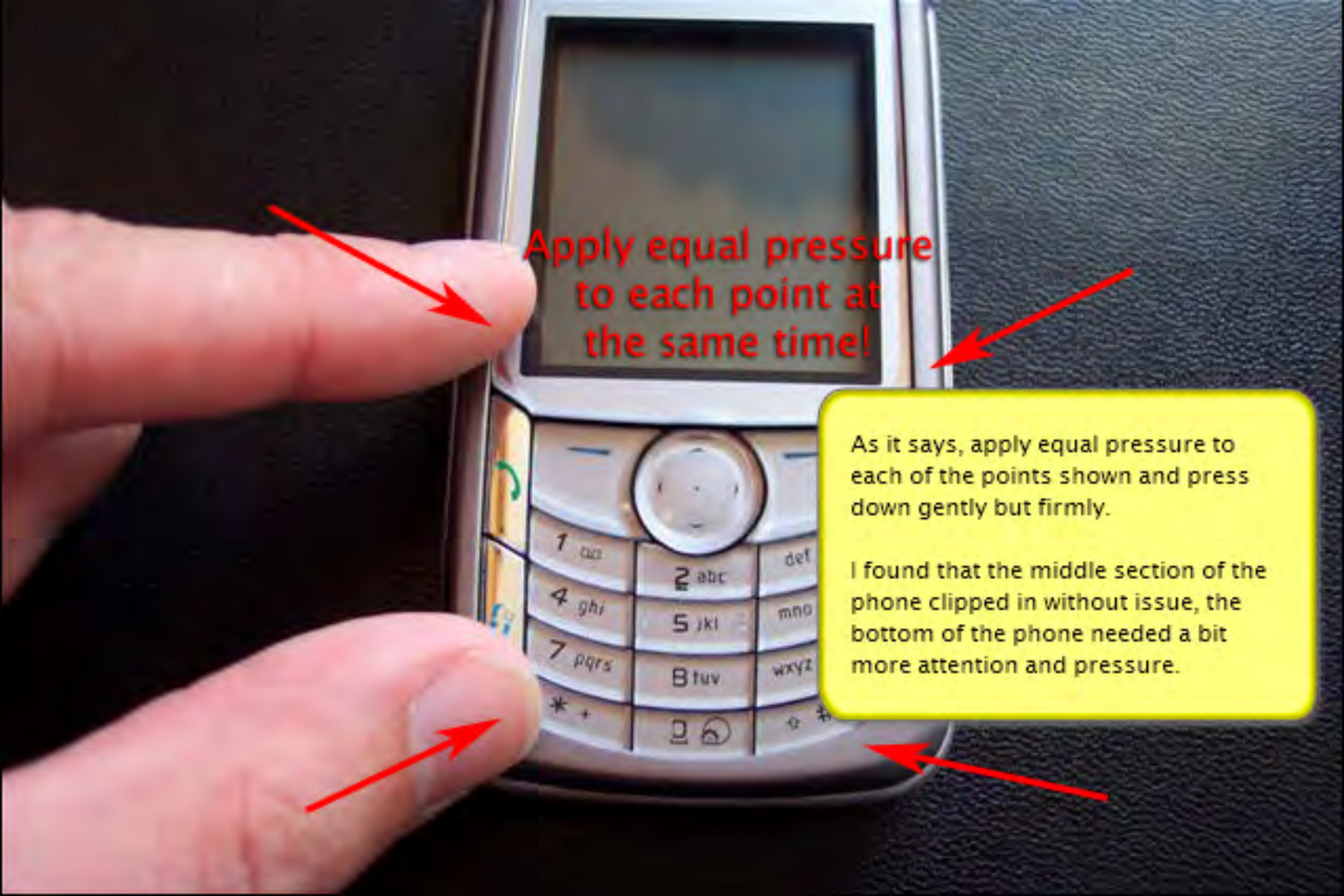


One you have cleaned your screen to your satisfaction we begin to replace the cover. Starting from the top of the phone and with your new front cover, carefully hook the top of the new cover to the clip points as shown.



Notice that I've left the bottom of the cover loose.

Don't be tempted to clip each clip down separately, you may find that your case warps!



Apply equal pressure
to each point at
the same time!

As it says, apply equal pressure to each of the points shown and press down gently but firmly.

I found that the middle section of the phone clipped in without issue, the bottom of the phone needed a bit more attention and pressure.



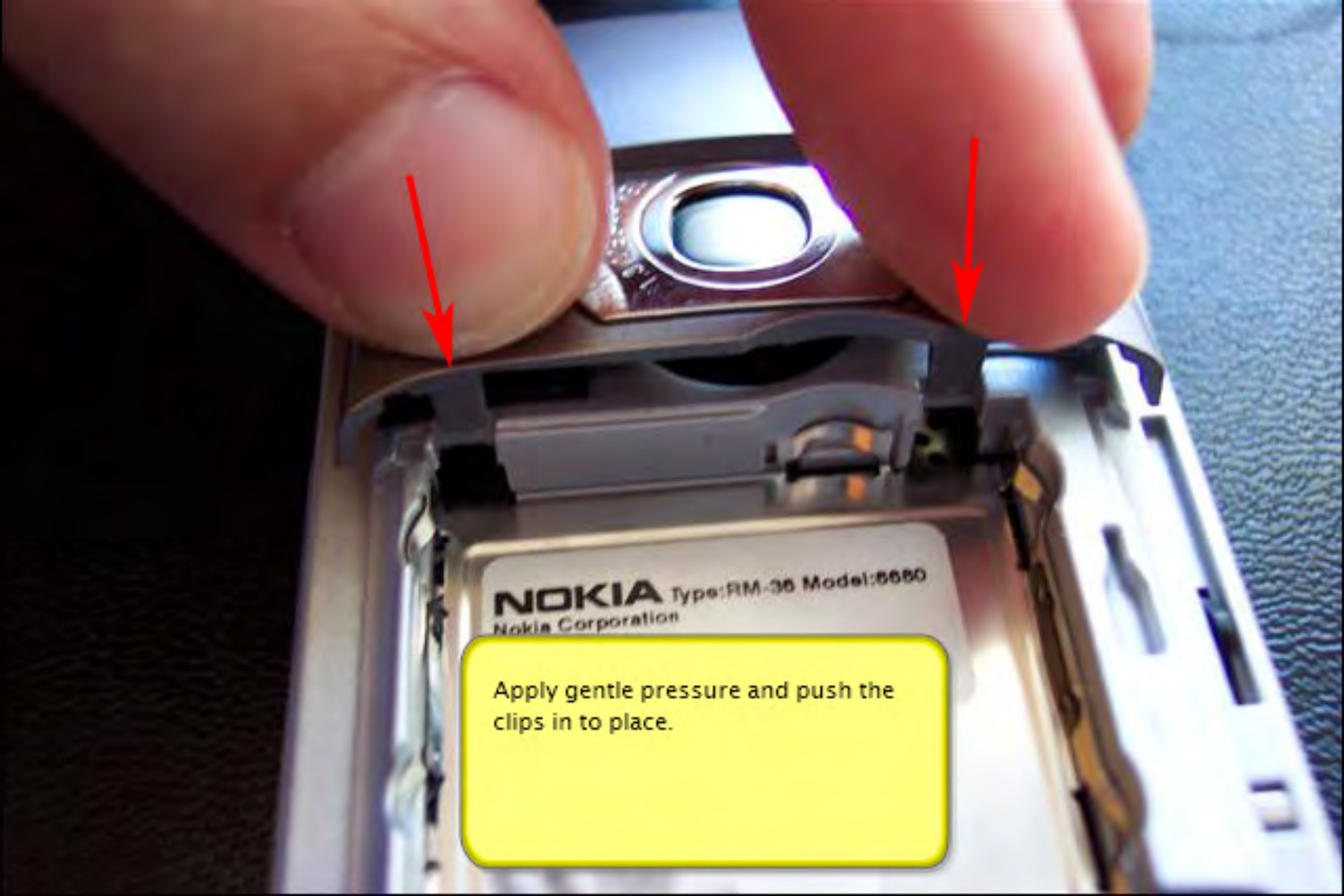
The front cover is now on
and is firmly in place.

Flip the phone over...



Get the rear camera lens cover casing and place it on to the case as shown. You can achieve this by simply sliding it down the phone. I've left it loose at the bottom for the moment.





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Apply gentle pressure and push the clips in to place.



If you did that right, the back of your phone should look like this.

Now simply replace your battery, memory card (if you removed it) and the rear cover.

Crisp and fresh like the first day out of the box.

I hope you found the tutorial useful. If you have any comments or questions, please feel free to comment using the appropriate form below.

- Lewis

