

EPSON 900 DISASSEMBLY and INSTALLATION OF WASTE PIPE



1

Undo the side screws at the rear of the printer



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Undo the middle screw at the rear of the printer, close to the parallel cable connector



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Undo two screws at the front of the printer, beneath the hinged cover



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Flex the top forward, push the panel backwards

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Flex the bottom rear panel back



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Lift the panel away



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Remove the top screw on the button panel



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Remove the horizontal screw on the button panel

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Lift the button panel away from the printer



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With the button panel removed the paper tray comes away



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Replace the button panel and hold it with one of the screws, just to keep it tidy



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Remove the 3 screws holding the bottom left case moulding: one . . .

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Two . . .



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Three .



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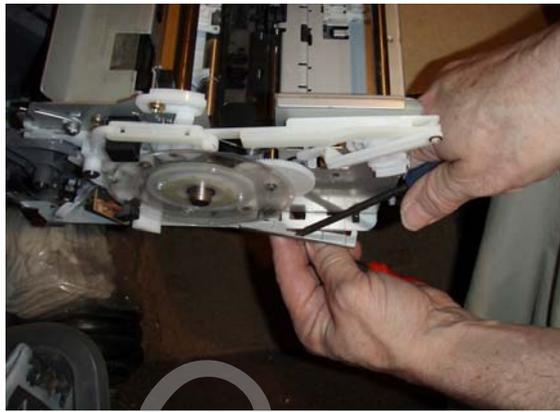
Remove the lower case moulding



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Push in the spring clip . . .

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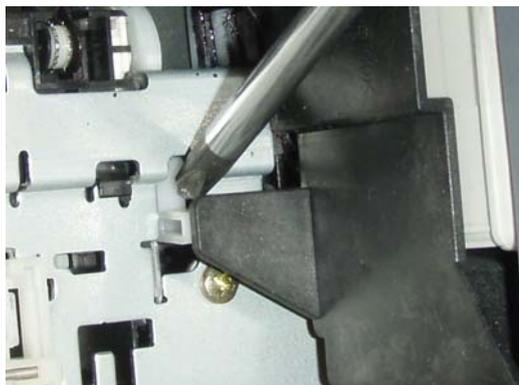
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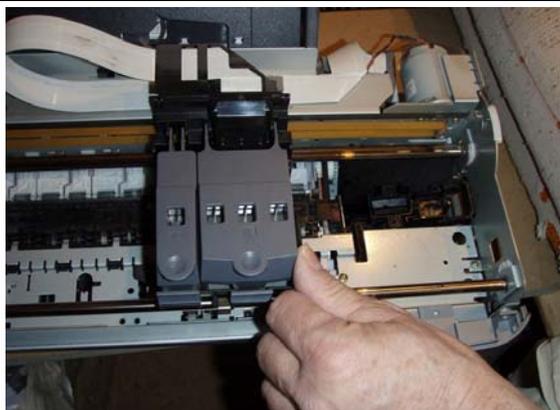


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Use a screwdriver to push down the carriage lock (see close-up picture below)



18 (close-up)



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This allows the cartridges to be pushed to the left

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Holes allow access to the screws below



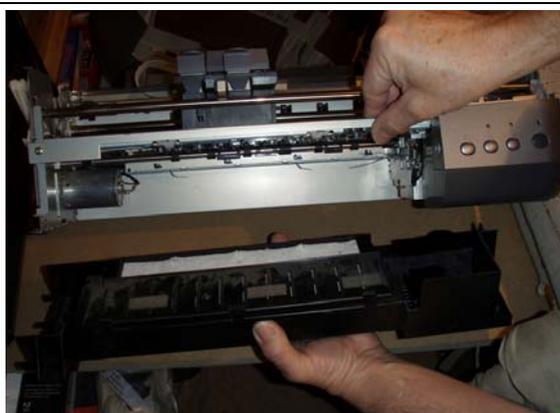
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Remove the 2 screws holding the wadding tray . . . first screw . . .



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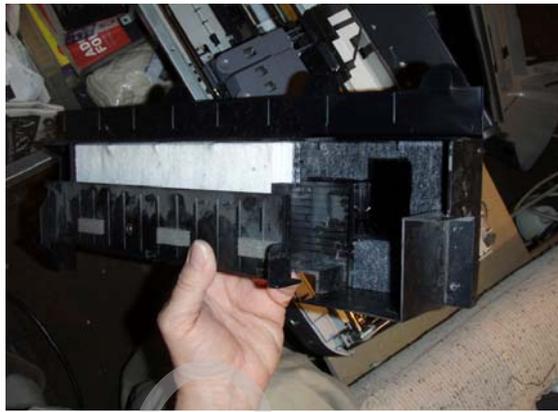
Second screw



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The wadding tray will now drop out

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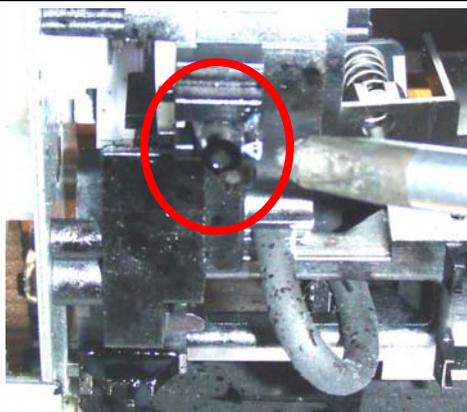
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You can see how much of the wadding has been used after a year's use of this printer (black wadding = used, white wadding = unused)



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This is the tube where the waste ink is dumped into the wadding (see close-up below)



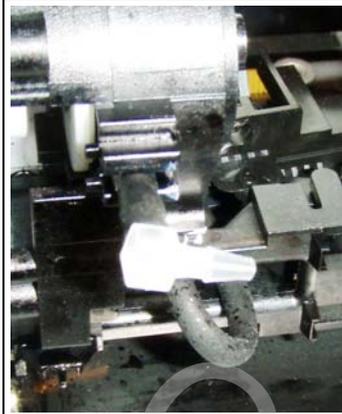
25 close-up



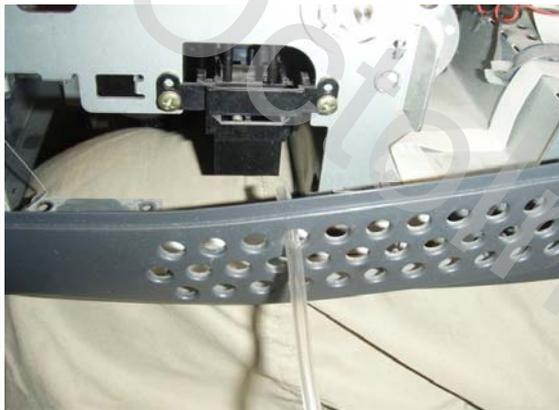
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Fit an elbow on the end of the rubber hose where it emerges from the pump. Note: you can pull the hose slightly out from the pump to allow the elbow to be fitted, but don't pull it out too much or too hard otherwise the pump will fail. (See close-up below)

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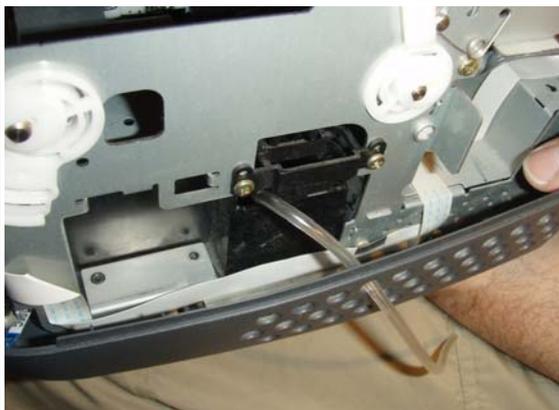


26 close-up



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Pass a new length of waste hose from outside the printer through the ventilation holes in the right side of the casing, threading it through the gap shown below in step no 28



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Thread the new hose into the waste ink compartment through the gap shown (see close-up below)



28 close-up

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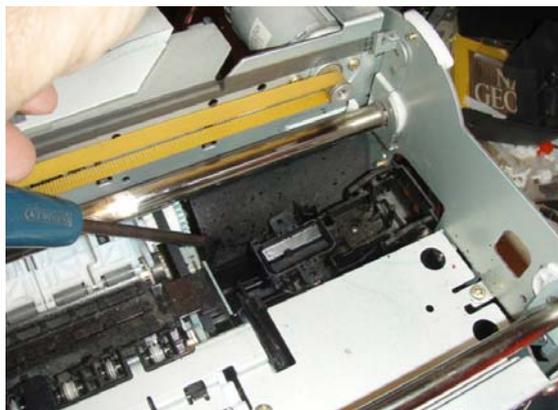
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Fit the hose to the elbow



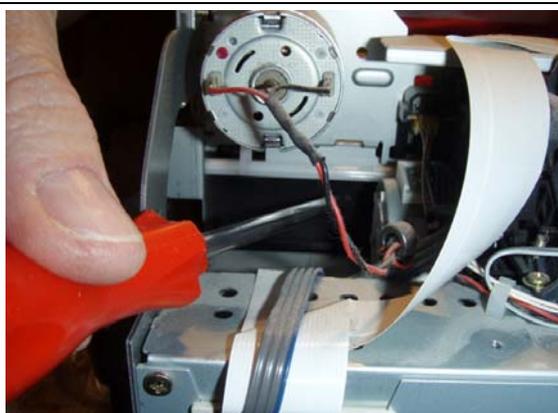
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Replace the wadding tray



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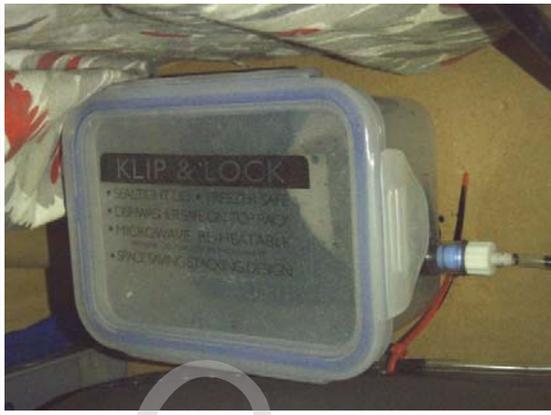
The splash guard flap needs to be flicked forward so that it falls into the wadding tray as the wadding tray is offered up into position



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The splash guard can also be pushed from behind as shown

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Reassembly can be completed by following steps 22 to 1 in reverse order and connecting the new waste ink hose to the new waste ink tank (see left)

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