Note: If the lock is installed on the door and the exterior lever needs to be removed, follow Step 1 thru 6. If the lock is already removed from the door and the exterior lever needs to be removed from the spring cage, skip to steps 5 thru 6.

STEP 1. Remove interior lever with tool provided
STEP 2. Remove interior rose (Loosen with a flat head screwdriver)
STEP 3. Remove the two screws from the interior spring cage
STEP 4. Remove interior spring cage and pull exterior lever assembly off the door
STEP 5. Flip exterior lever assembly around so you are staring inside the spring cage like the picture shows below.

STEP 6. Use flat head screwdriver to manually retract the button that attaches the lever to the spring cage. While the button is manually retracted with the screwdriver, use your other hand to separate the lever from the spring cage.