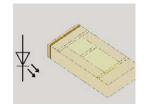
Assemble a Circuit Board!

Required Parts:



Silver solder paste

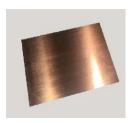
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Light Emitting Diode (LED)

1.17V 20MA Surface Mount

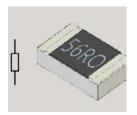
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Pre-Milled Circuit Board

Copper Clad
Circuit Board
Single Sided 1/16"
Source: www.mouser.com

Part number: 590-521



Resistor

560HM Surface Mount 1206

Source: www.mouser.com
Part number: 667-ERJ-

8ENF56R0V



Battery

3V Button Cell

Source: www.mouser.com
Part number: CR2032



Battery Holder

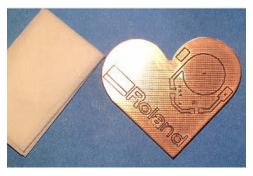
Surface Mount

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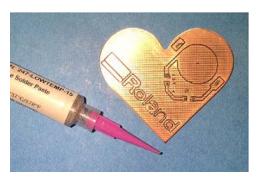
Other tools:

- Alcohol Cleaning Swab
- Hot Air Soldering Pencil
- Forceps/Tweezer



Step 1: Prepare Board

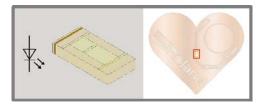
Thoroughly clean the circuit board with the alcohol cleaning swab.



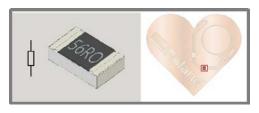
Step 2: Apply Solder Paste

Apply a very small amount of solder paste onto the solder pads as shown in the illustration. Check to make sure no solder paste is left outside of the confines of the solder pads on the circuit board.

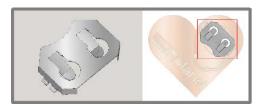
Step 3: Components (use tweezers)



Place LED onto the left-most solder pad. Ensure that the cathode mark (light silver line) on the LED is oriented to the top of the heart, or negative solder pad.



Place the resistor onto the solder pads between the battery holder and LED. Make sure the silver contact points on the resistor are oriented with the solder pads on the board.



Place the Battery Holder onto the soldering pads in the upper right corner. Orient the battery holder to allow the battery to be inserted from the upper right hand corner of the board.

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Step 4: Heat Solder

Using the heat pencil, carefully heat the solder until it becomes bright silver. The solder will solidify as it is cooled adhering the components to the circuit board.



Step 5: Insert Battery

Insert the battery into the battery holder with the positive side up. This will light the red LED at the center of the heart.