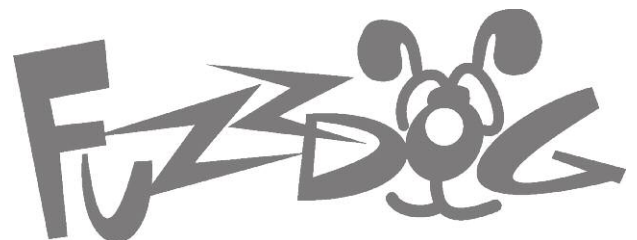


Logical Bass Pre-Amp

Tweak those Freqs
and pump up the bass



Important notes

If you're using any of our footswitch daughterboards, DOWNLOAD THE DAUGHTERBOARD DOCUMENT

- Download and read the appropriate build document for the daughterboard as well as this one BEFORE you start.
- DO NOT solder the supplied Current Limiting Resistor (CLR) to the main circuit board even if there is a place for it. This should be soldered to the footswitch daughterboard.

POWER SUPPLY

Unless otherwise stated in this document this circuit is designed to be powered with 9V DC.

COMPONENT SPECS

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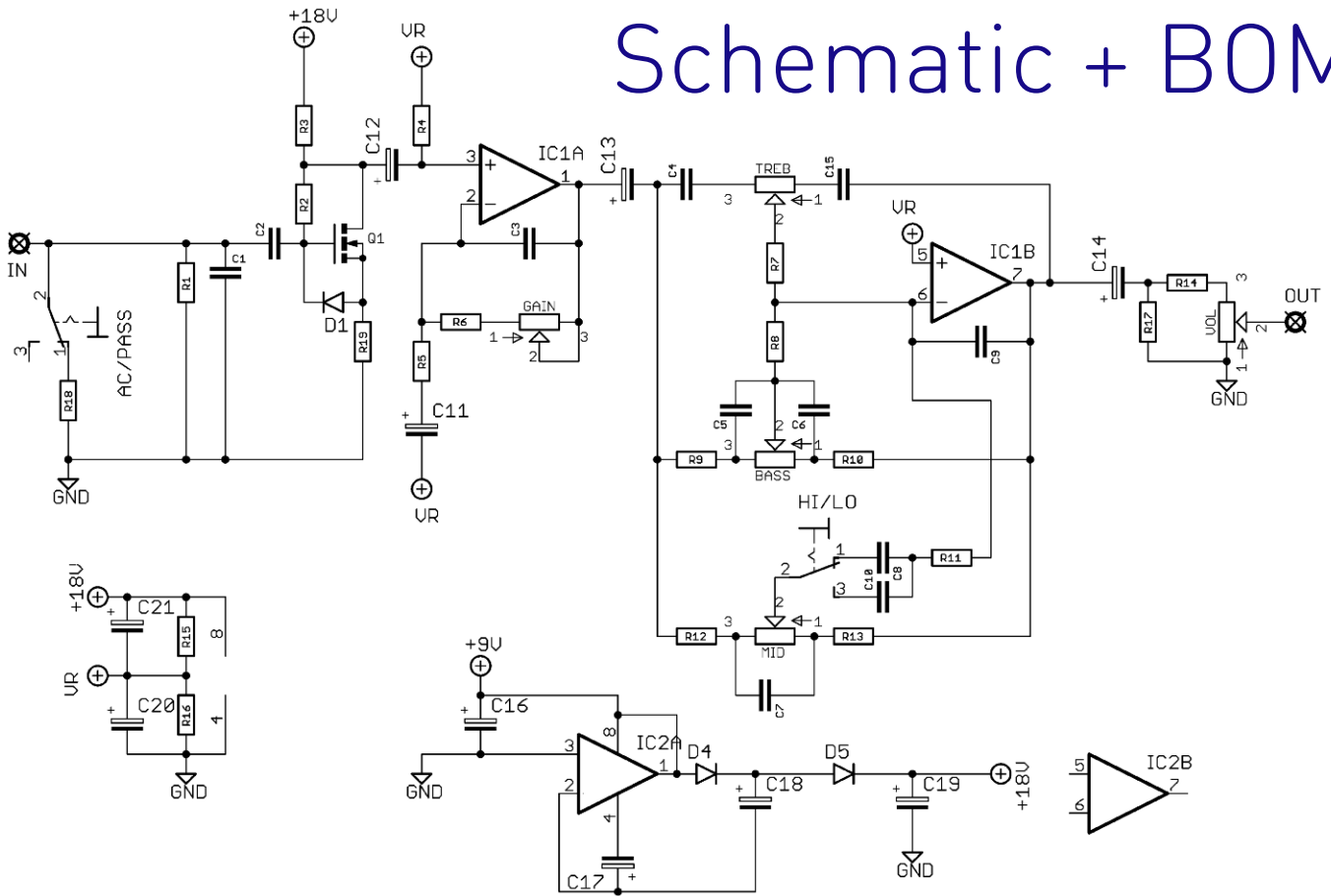
- Resistors should be 0.25W. You can use those with higher ratings but check the physical size of them.
- Electrolytics caps should be at least 25V for 9V circuits, 35V for 18V circuits. Again, check physical size if using higher ratings.

LAYOUT CONVENTIONS

Unless otherwise stated in this document, the following are used:

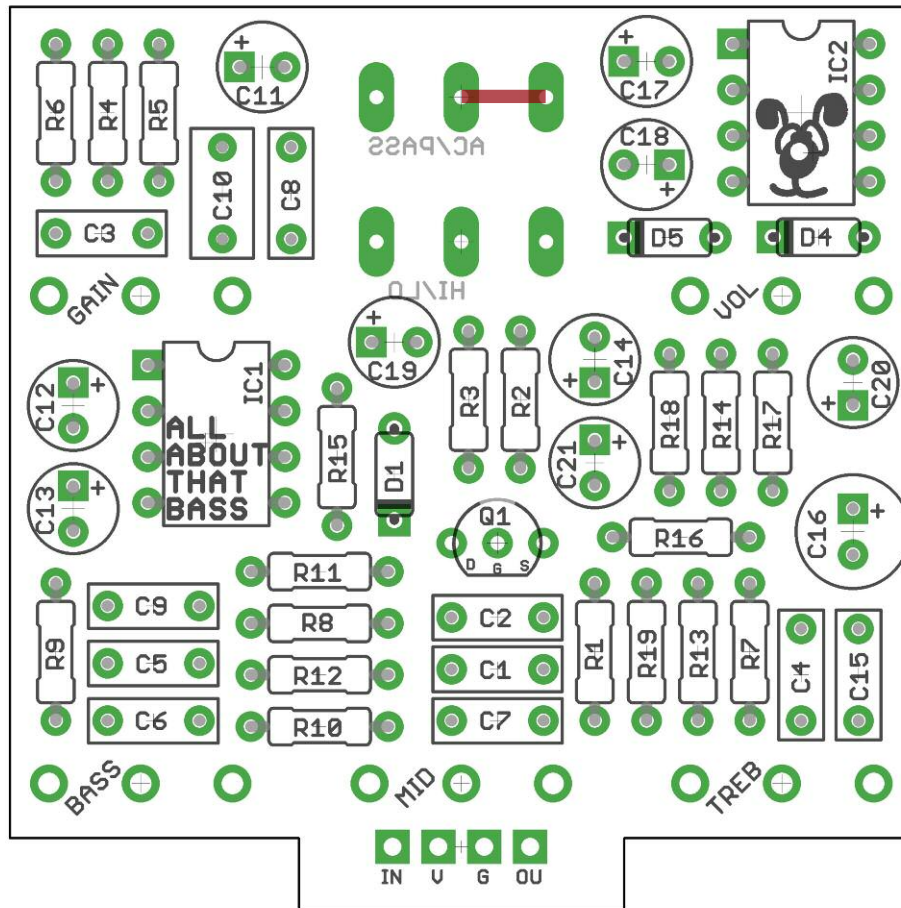
- **Electrolytic capacitors:**
Long leg (anode) to square pad.
- **Diodes:**
Striped leg (cathode) to square pad.
- **ICs:**
Square pad indicates pin 1.

Schematic + BOM



R1	1M	C1	100p	D1	9V1 ZENER
R2	10M	C2	220n	D4-5	1N4148
R3	10K	C3	100p	IC1	NE5532
R4	24K	C4	47n	IC2	7660S*
R5	24K	C5	33n	Q1	BS170
R6	24K	C6	33n	BASS	50KB
R7	1K8	C7	15n	TREB	50KB
R8	3K	C8	47n	MID	50KB
R9	2K2	C9	1n	GAIN	250KB
R10	2K2	C10	150n	VOL	5KB
R11	2K4	C11	4u7	HI/LO	SPDT ON-ON
R12	1K	C12	2u2 elec	AC/PA	SPDT ON-ON
R13	1K	C13	10u elec		
R14	2K4	C14	10u elec		
R15	100K	C15	33n		
R16	100K	C16	100u elec		
R17	270K	C17	10u elec		
R18	100K	C18	10u elec		
R19	10K	C19	10u elec		
		C20	10u elec		
		C21	10u elec		

*Ensure your 7660 has the S suffix or you'll likely hear a whine due to the operating frequency of the charge pump.



PCB layout ©2019 Pedal Parts Ltd.

The power and signal pads on the PCB conform to the FuzzDog Direct Connection format, so can be paired with the appropriate daughterboard for quick and easy offboard wiring. Check the separate daughterboard document for details.

Be very careful when soldering Q1 and the diodes. They're very sensitive to heat. You should use some kind of heat sink (crocodile clip or reverse action tweezers) on each leg as you solder them. Keep exposure to heat to a minimum (under 2 seconds). Same goes for the IC if you aren't using a socket (you really should y'know). The BS170 is very sensitive to static.

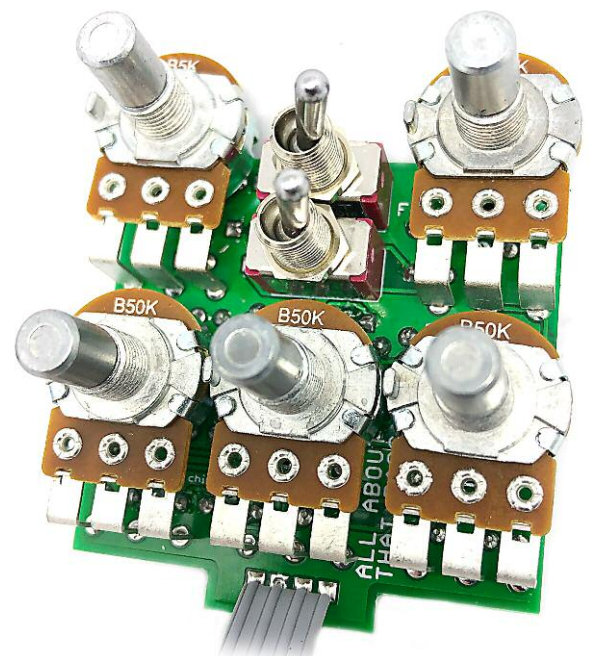
You don't have to use the Active/Passive switch. You can hard wire it. Add a jumper as shown above in RED for Active, or simply leave the switch out with no jumpers for passive.

Snap the small metal tag off the pots so they can be mounted flush in the box.

You should solder all other board-mounted components before you solder the pots. Once they're in place you'll have no access to much of the board. Make sure your pots all line up nicely.

The best way to do that is to solder a single pin of each pot in place then melt and adjust if necessary before soldering in the other two pins. If your pots don't have protective plastic jackets ensure you leave a decent gap between the pot body and the PCB otherwise you risk shorting out the circuit.

To get the pots and switches level it's best to use the enclosure as a guide. Due to the switch spacing you can't use nuts on them. The pots will keep everything securely in place and take any strain from them.



Test the board!

Check the relevant daughterboard document for more info before you undertake this stage.

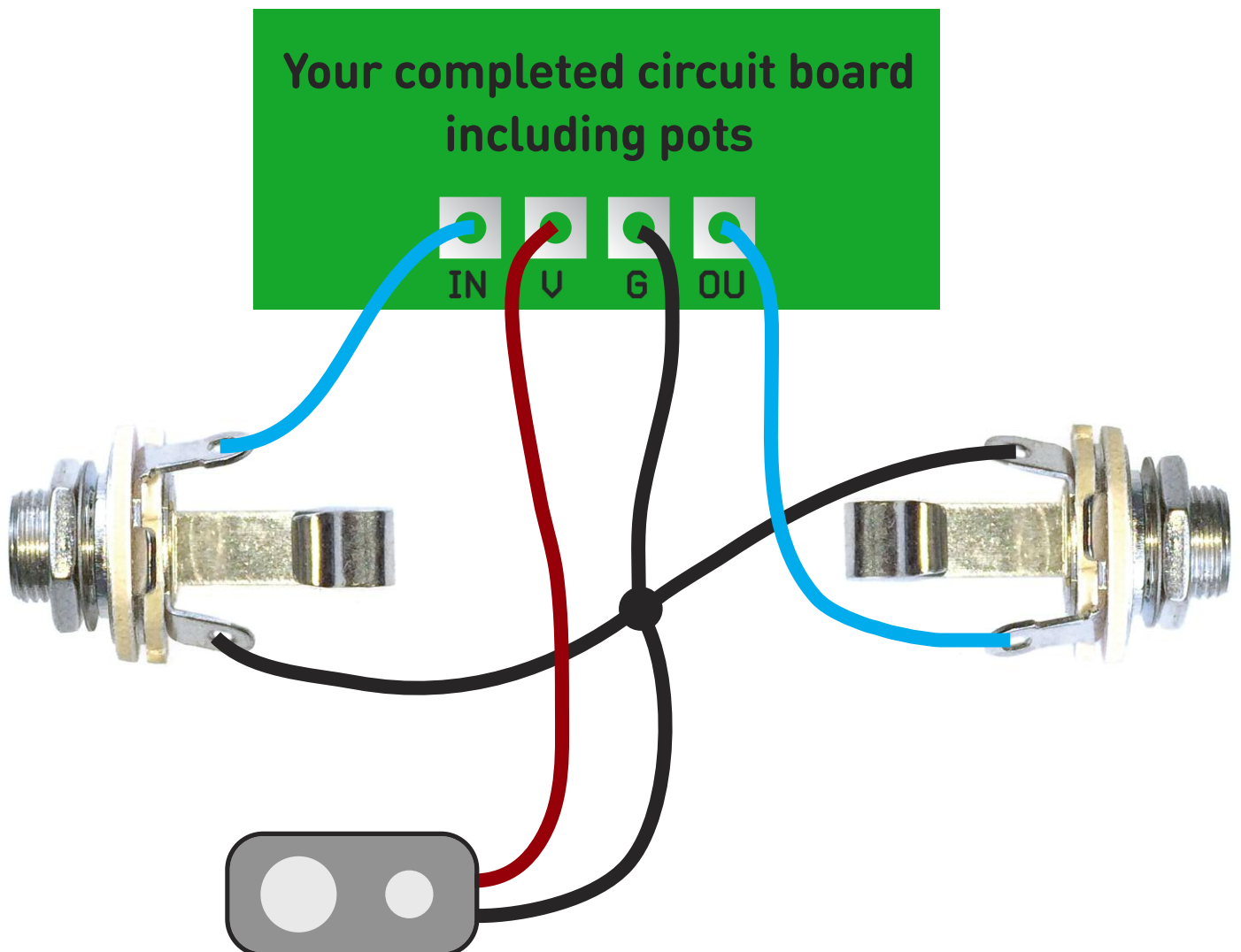
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will troubleshooting help be offered if you have skipped this stage. No exceptions.

Once you've finished the circuit it makes sense to test is before starting on the switch and LED wiring. It'll cut down troubleshooting time in the long run. If the circuit works at this stage, but it doesn't once you wire up the switch - guess what? You've probably made a mistake with the switch.

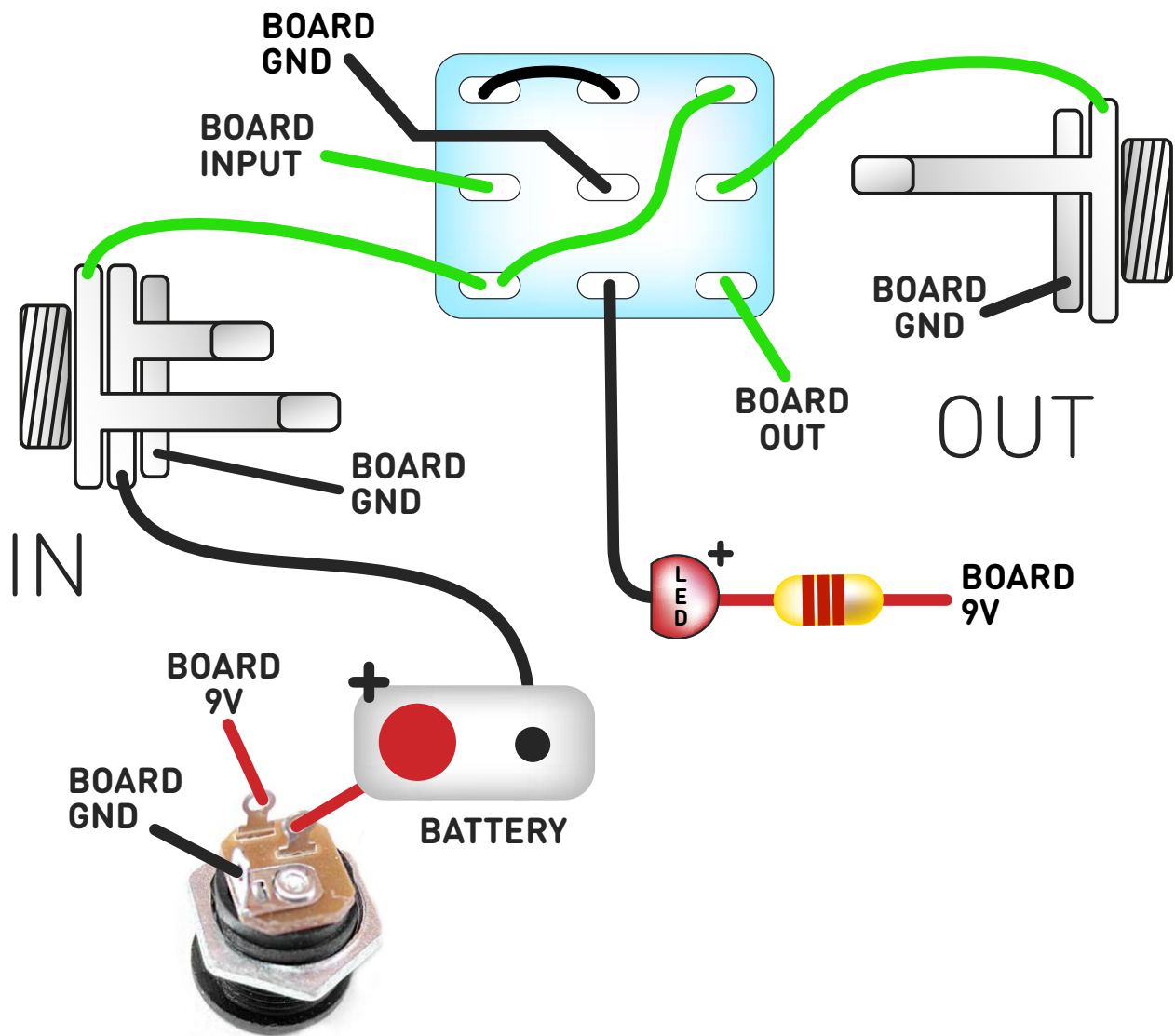
Solder some nice, long lengths of wire to the board connections for 9V, GND, IN and OUT. Connect IN and OUT to the jacks as shown. Connect all the GNDs together (twist them up and add a small amount of solder to tack it). Connect the battery + lead to the 9V wire, same method. Plug in. Go!

If you're using a ribbon cable you can tack the wires to the ends of that. It's a lot easier to take them off there than it is do desolder wires from the PCB pads.

If it works, carry on and do your switch wiring. If not... aw man. At least you know the problem is with the circuit. Find out why, get it working, THEN worry about the switch etc.



Wire it up (if using a daughterboard please refer to the relevant document)



Wiring shown above will disconnect the battery when you remove the jack plug from the input, and also when a DC plug is inserted.

The Board GND connections don't all have to directly attach to the board. You can run a couple of wires from the DC connector, one to the board, another to the IN jack, then daisy chain that over to the OUT jack.

It doesn't matter how they all connect, as long as they do.

This circuit is standard, Negative GND. Your power supply should be Tip Negative / Sleeve Positive. That's the same as your standard pedals (Boss etc), and you can safely daisy-chain your supply to this pedal.

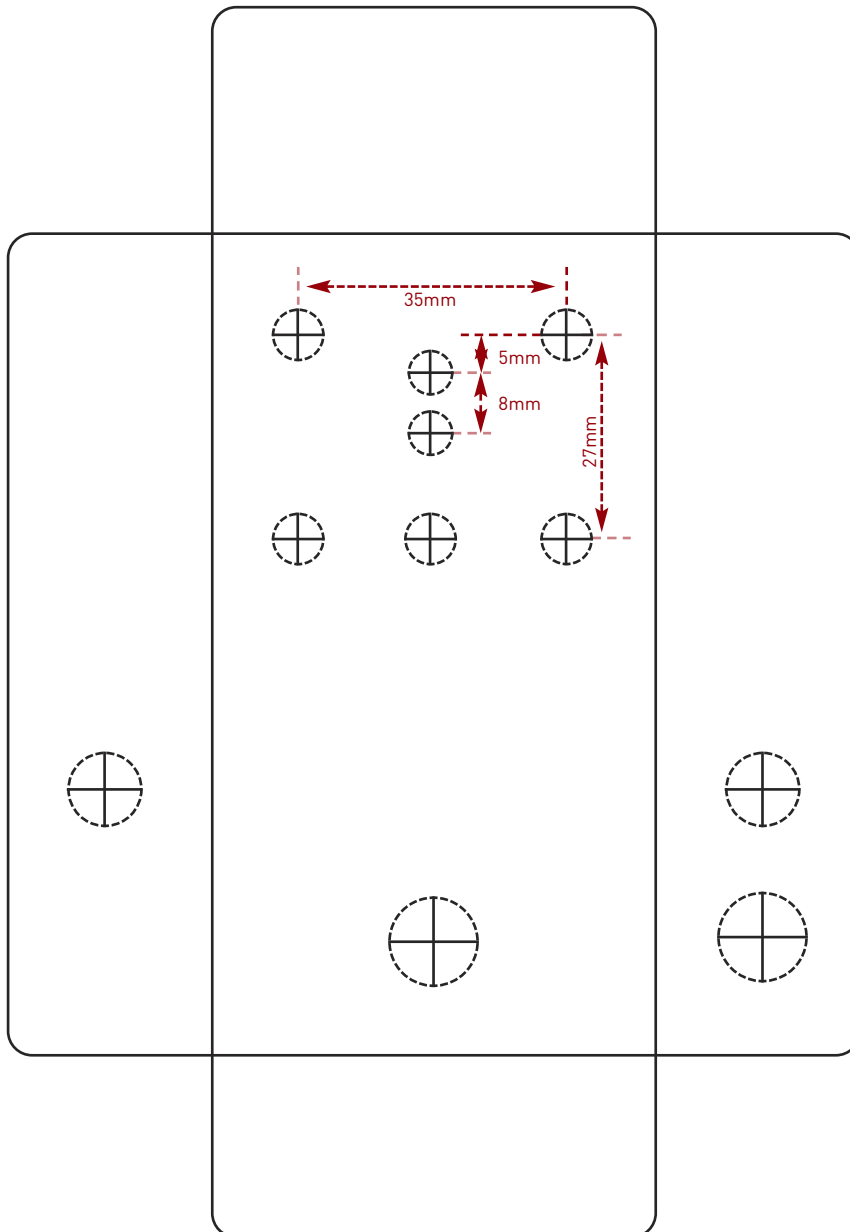
Drilling template

Hammond 1590B
60 x 111 x 31mm

Recommended drill sizes:

Pots	7mm
Jacks	10mm
Footswitch	12mm
DC Socket	12mm
Toggle switches	6mm

It's a good idea to drill the pot and toggle switch holes 1mm bigger if you're board-mounting them.
Wiggle room = good!



This template is a rough guide only. You should ensure correct marking of your enclosure before drilling. You use this template at your own risk.
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