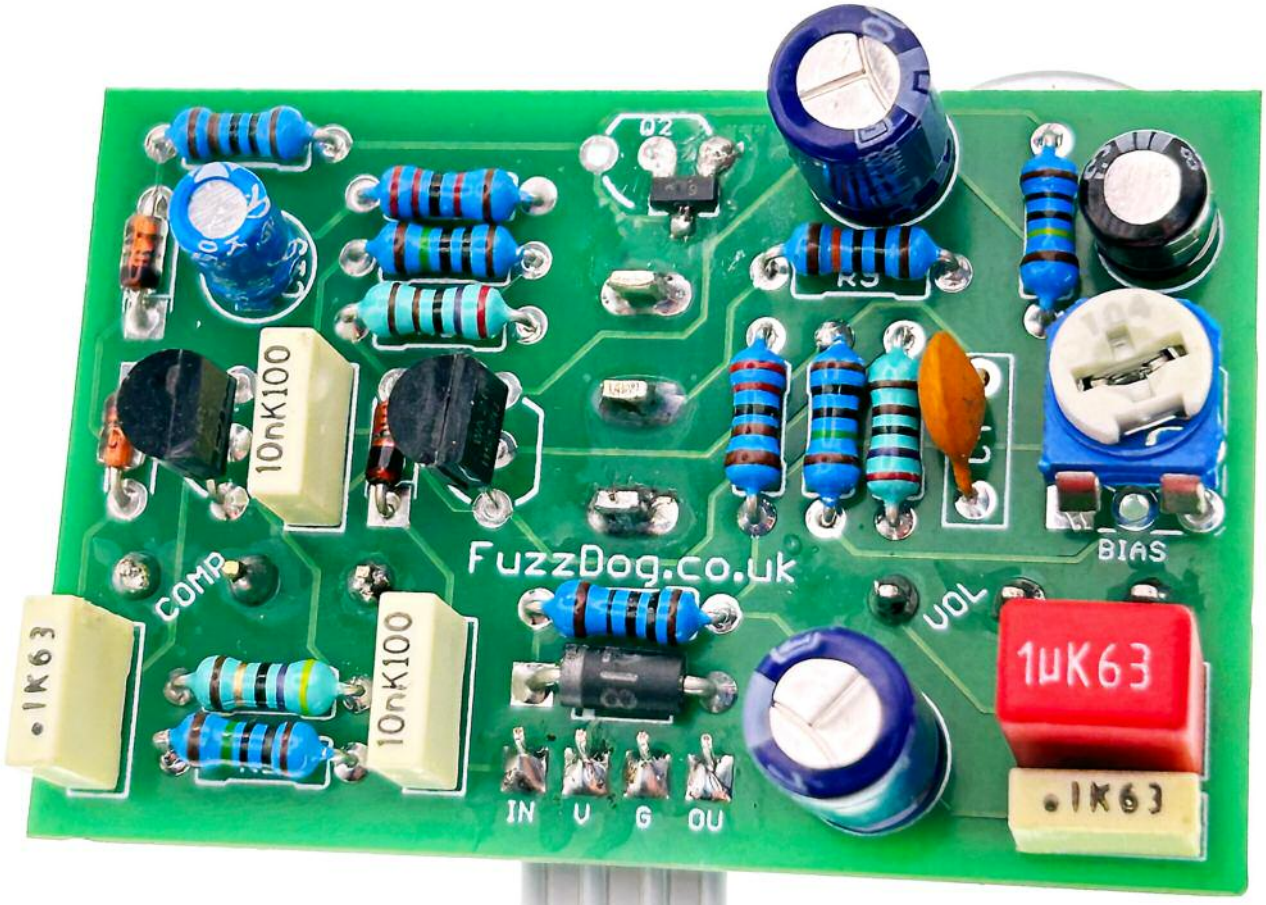

Bearhug

A big furry cuddle
for your tones

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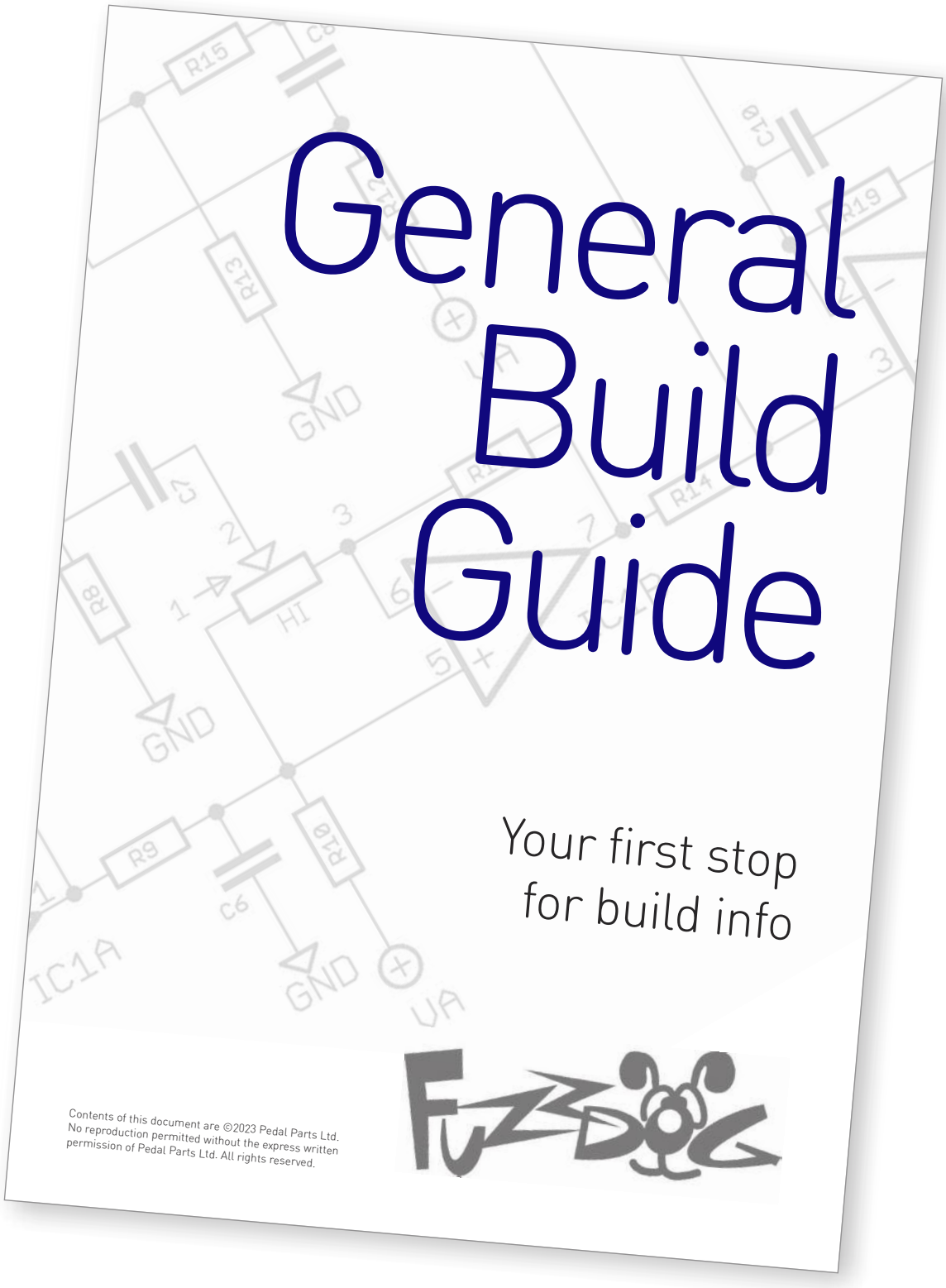

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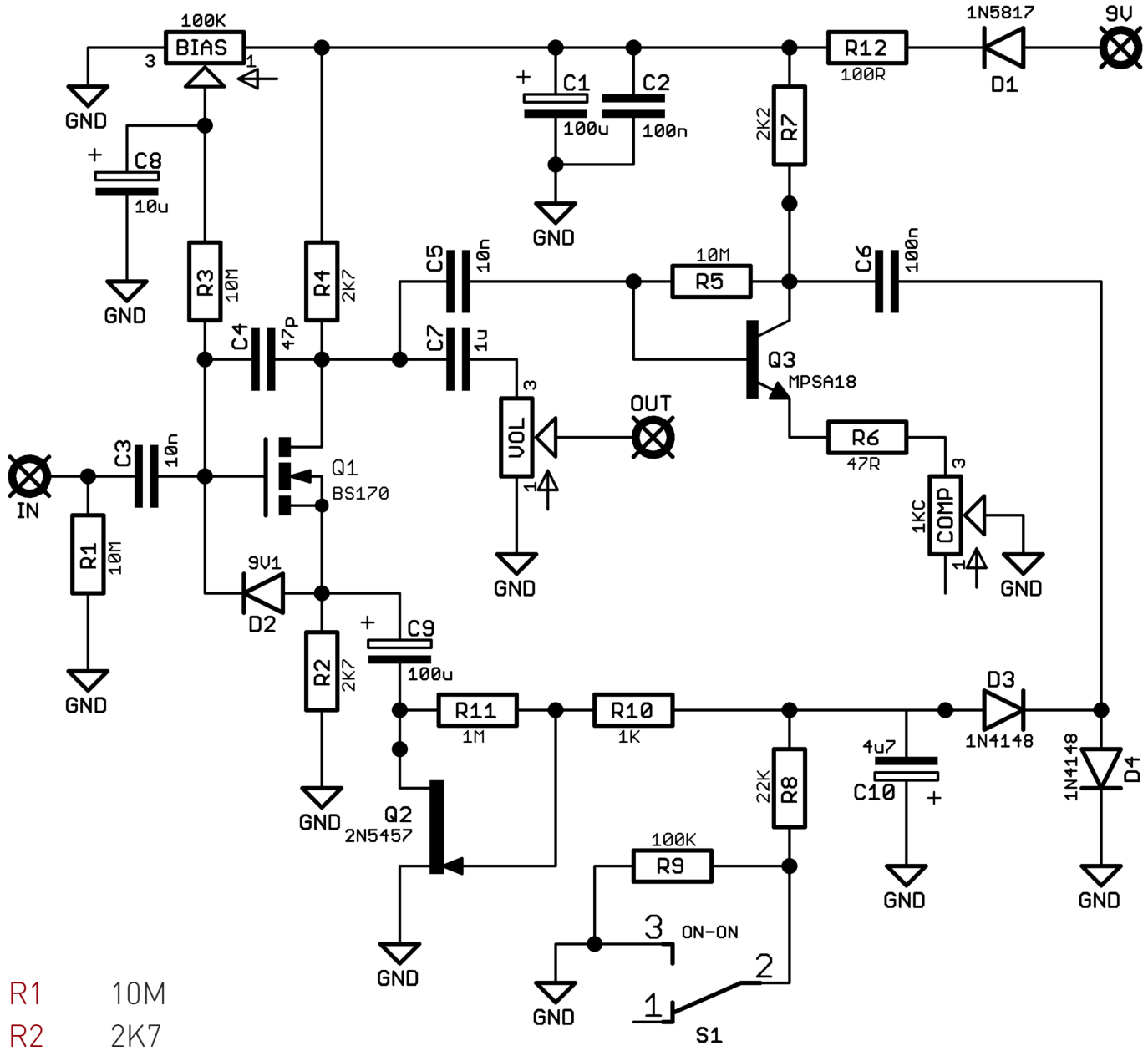
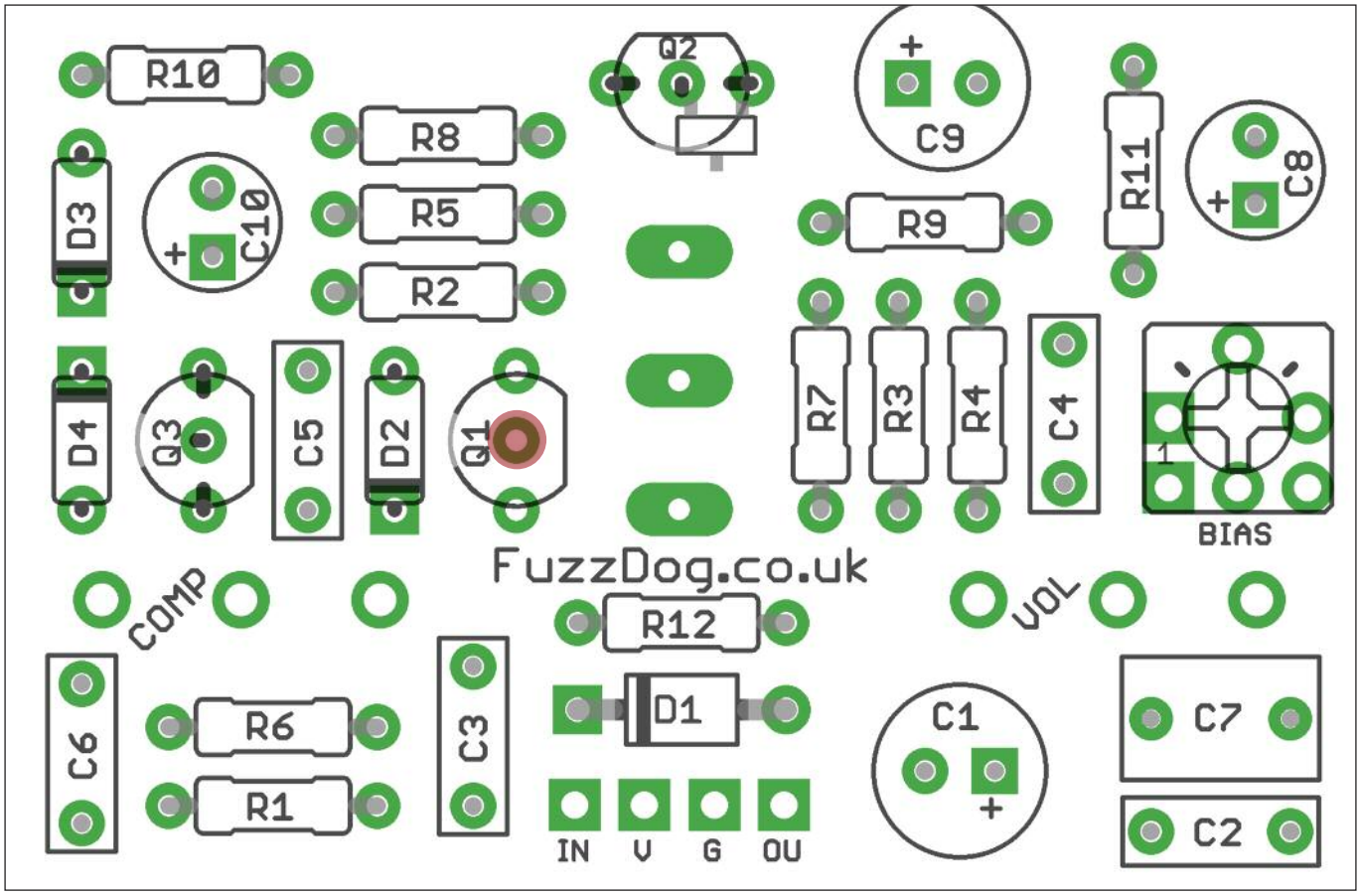


R1	10M
R2	2K7
R3	10M
R4	2K7
R5	10M
R6	47R
R7	2K2
R8	22K
R9	100K
R10	1K
R11	1M
D1	1N5817
D2	9V1 Zener
D3-4	1N4148

C1	100u elec
C2	100n
C3	10n
C4	47p
C5	10n
C6	100n
C7	1u
C8	10u elec
C9	100u elec
C10	4u7 elec

Q1	BS170
Q2	2N5457/MMBF5457
Q3	MPSA18
COMP	1KC
VOL	50KB
BIAS	100K Trimmer
S1	SPDT ON-ON

PCB layout ©2024 Pedal Parts Ltd.



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.

BIASING

You can of course just set it by ear. Twiddle your Bias trimmer until you get the best balance of compression vs distortion. If you want to go by the numbers, adjust your trimmer until you hit between 5-5.5V on the drain of Q1 marked above. From there, make small adjustments until you're happy with it.

Note - this circuit doesn't deal well with heavy-handed attack. You'll get low end distortion if your dynamics are too heavy.

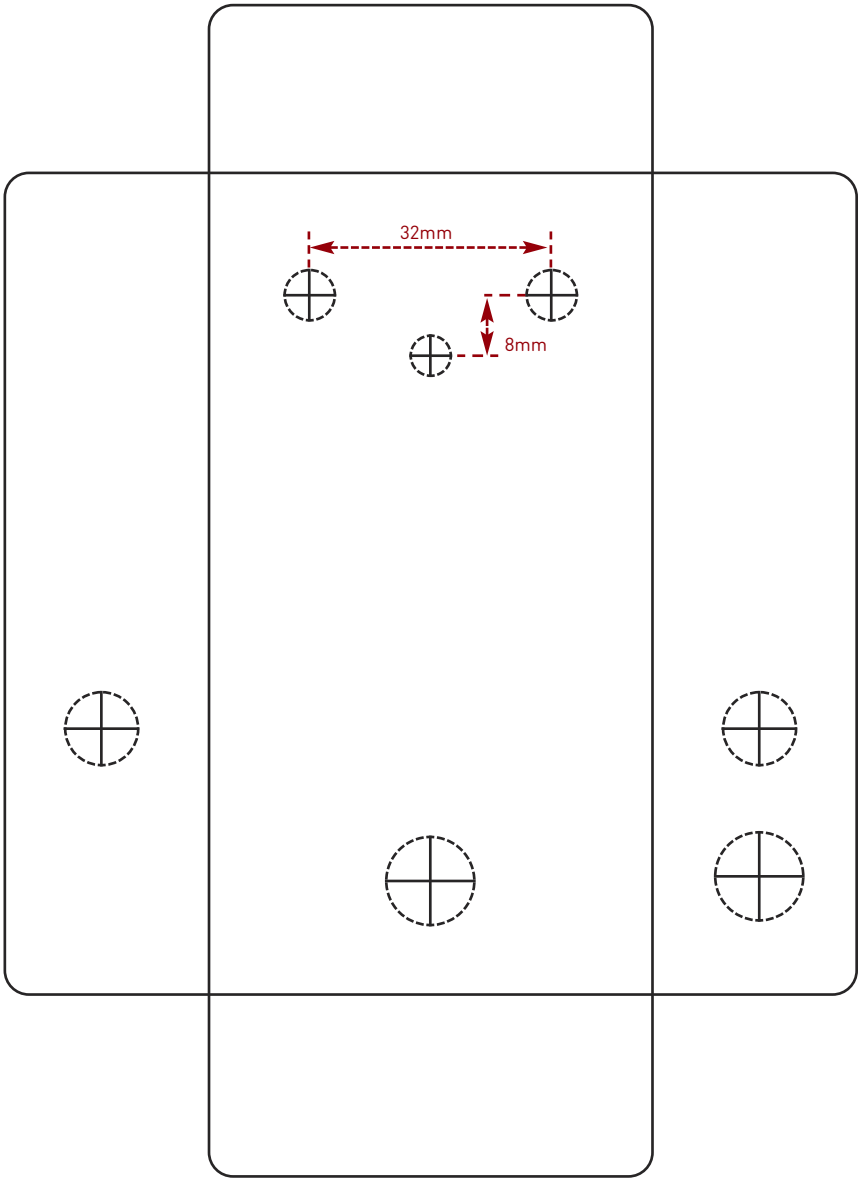
Drilling template

Hammond 1590B - 60 x 111 x 31mm

Drill sizes listed are minimum.
It's a good idea to add 1mm to anything mounted on the PCB that'll poke through the front of the enclosure.

Drill sizes:

Pots	7mm
Jacks	10mm
Footswitch	12mm
DC Socket	12mm



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