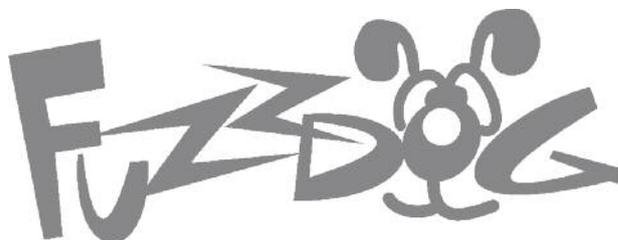
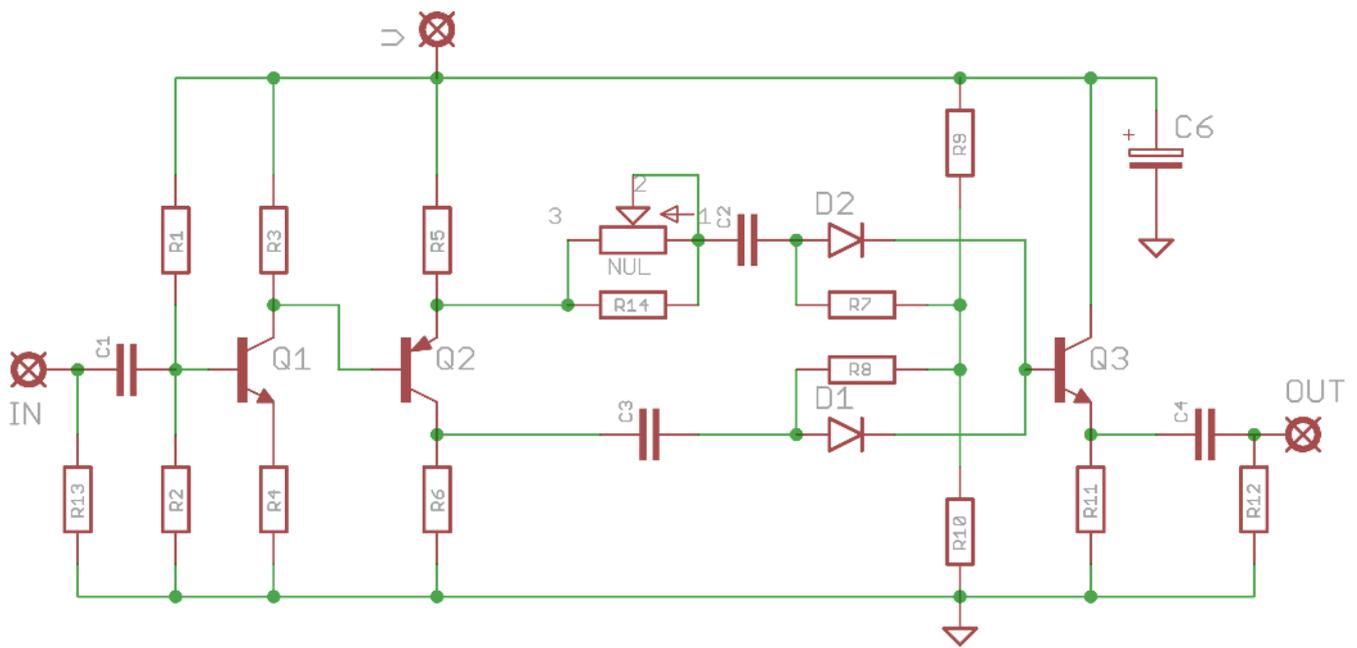


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Dan Armstrong's Octave upper



Schematic + BOM



- R1 470K
- R2 120K
- R3 15K
- R4 4K7
- R5 10K
- R6 10K
- R7 68K
- R8 68K
- R9 22K
- R10 22K
- R11 10K
- R12 47K
- R13 4M7
- R14 7K4*

- C1 47n
- C2 47n
- C3 47n
- C4 100n
- C6 100u elec

- Q1 2N5088
- Q2 2N3906
- Q3 2N5088

- D1-2 1N4148 / 1N34A**
- NUL 22K TRIMMER*

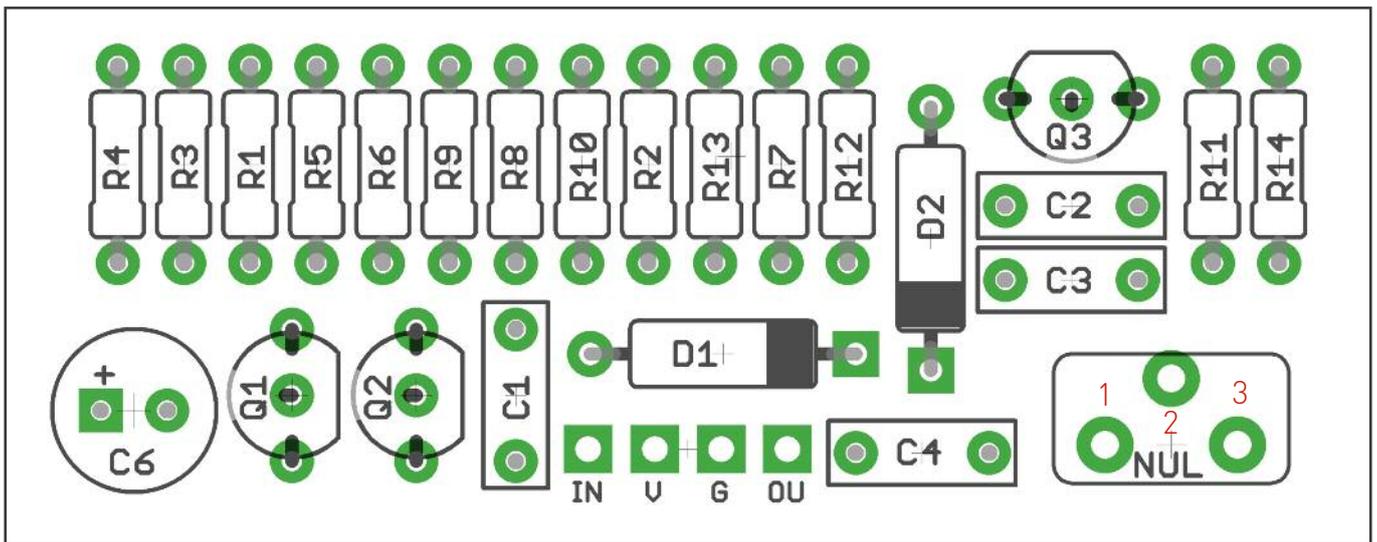
*R14 and the 'NUL' trimmer aren't in the original circuit. They are an optional addition by JD Sleep which allow you to reduce the fundamental in the signal, which in turn will accentuate the octave. For more info have a read through this:

diystompboxes.com/smfforum/index.php?topic=1440.0

We recommend a 22K trimmer so you can tweak to perfection. Use R14 or a trimmer, not both. If you want to build the stock circuit place a jumper across R14.

To add a switch to flip between Stock and Nulled circuits, add a SPST toggle switch using whichever pads aren't used for your nulling. So, if you've used a trimmer for NUL, attach your switch lugs to the pads of R14. If you've used a fixed resistor in R14, attach your switch lugs to the two outer pads of the NUL trimmer spots.

**Diodes should be matched for forward voltage or you're unlikely to get a good octave signal.



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.

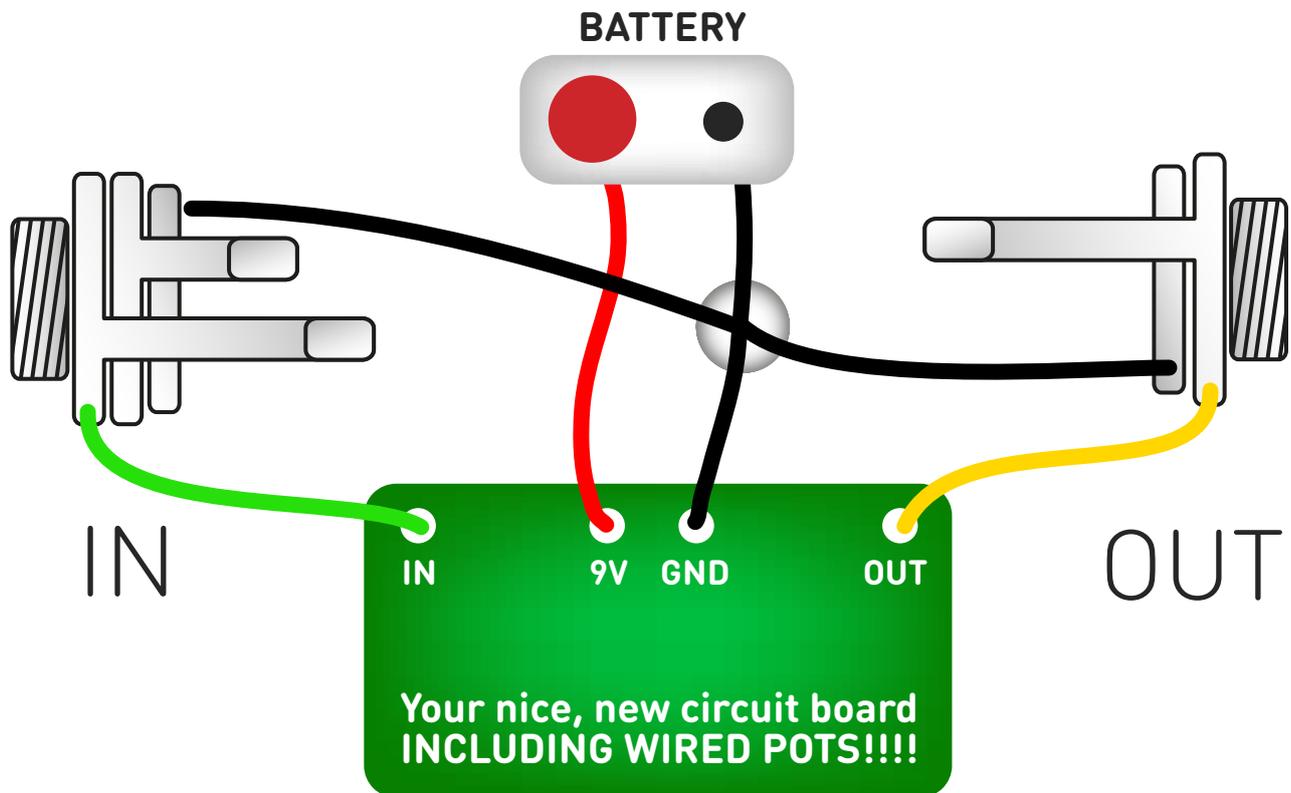
Be very careful when soldering the transistors and diodes. They're very sensitive to heat. You should use some kind of heat sink (crocodile clip or reverse action tweezers) on each leg as you solder them. Keep exposure to heat to a minimum (under 2 seconds).

If you're using germanium diodes in D07 cases be very careful when bending the legs. The glass casing is very brittle where the leg enters it. You should grip the leg with some fine needle-nosed pliers pushed right against the glass body, then bend the leg with your fingers. The pliers will take the strain away from the body.

The cathode (striped end) of the diodes go into the square pads. The anode (long leg) of electrolytic capacitors go into the square pads.

If you come from the school of 'everything on the outside' you can add the nulling mod as an external pot. Just attach a 20-25KB pot in place of the NUL trimmer. Pins are marked above.

Test the board!



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

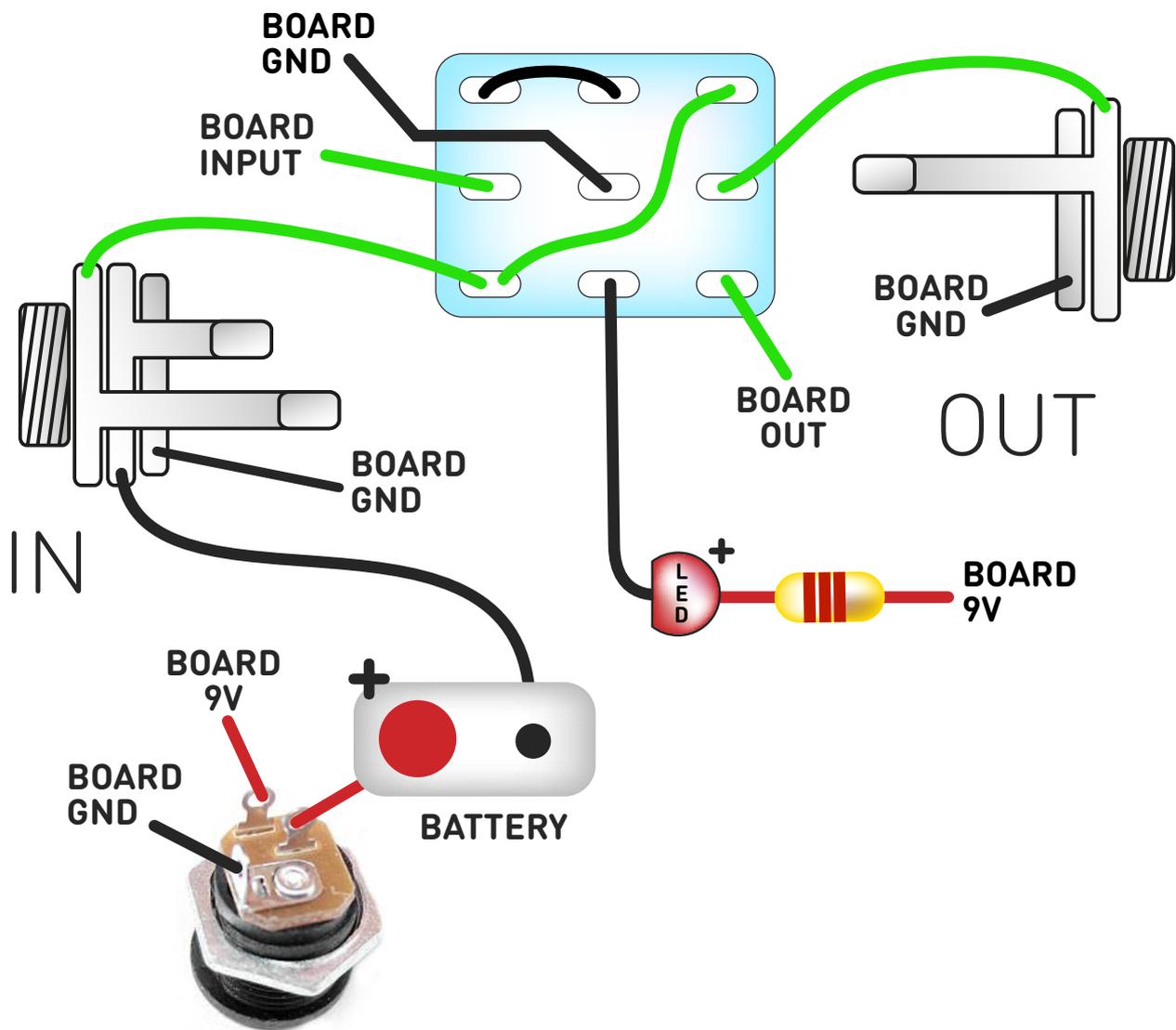
Once you've finished the circuit it makes sense to test it before starting on the switch and LED wiring. It'll cut down troubleshooting time in the long run. If the circuit works at this stage, but it doesn't once you wire up the switch - guess what? You've probably made a mistake with the switch.

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 it works, crack 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 - with battery

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



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.

The BOARD GND connections don't all have to connect to one point. They can be daisy-chained around the circuit, using larger connection points (such as jack socket lugs) for multiple connections. As long as they all connect together in some way.

PedalParts.co.uk