

Heavy Magic

Tricked out OD250
for massive heavy fun



Important notes - DO NOT SKIP!

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 the build.
- 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. This applies to older PCBs with a pad marked LED next to the IN V G OU pads.

POWER SUPPLY

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

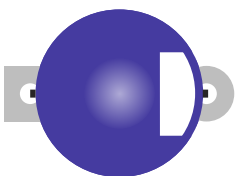
COMPONENT SPECS

Unless otherwise stated in this document:

- Resistors should be 0.25W. You can use those with higher ratings but check the physical size of them. For kits that use 3mm resistors instead of standard 6mm, these will usually be either 0.125W or 0.4W.
- 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. Stripe indicates cathode.



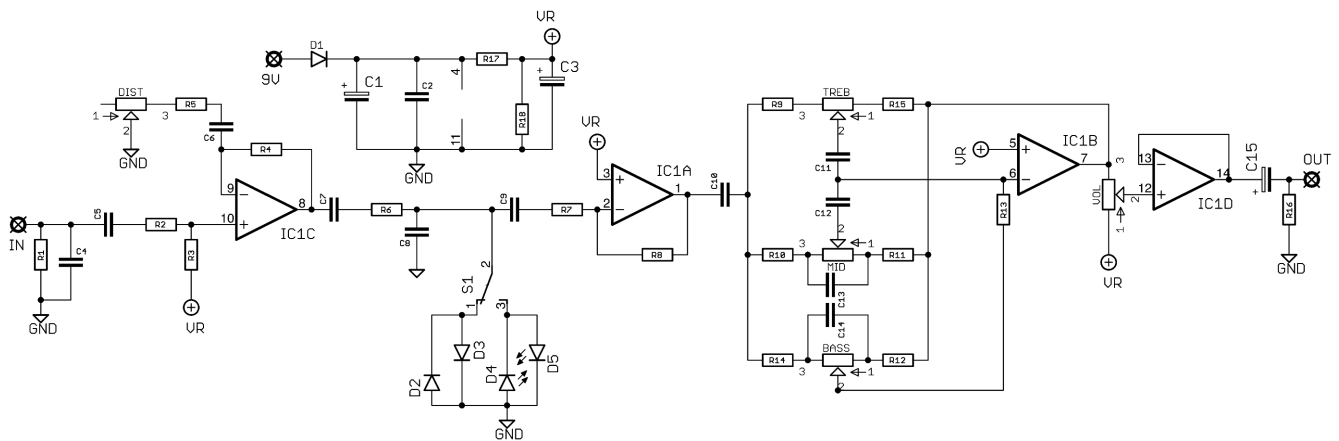
Diodes/LEDs:

Striped leg (cathode) to square pad. Short leg to square pad for LEDs. The exception to this is with Russian germanium diodes - stripe = anode.

- **ICs:**

Square pad indicates pin 1.

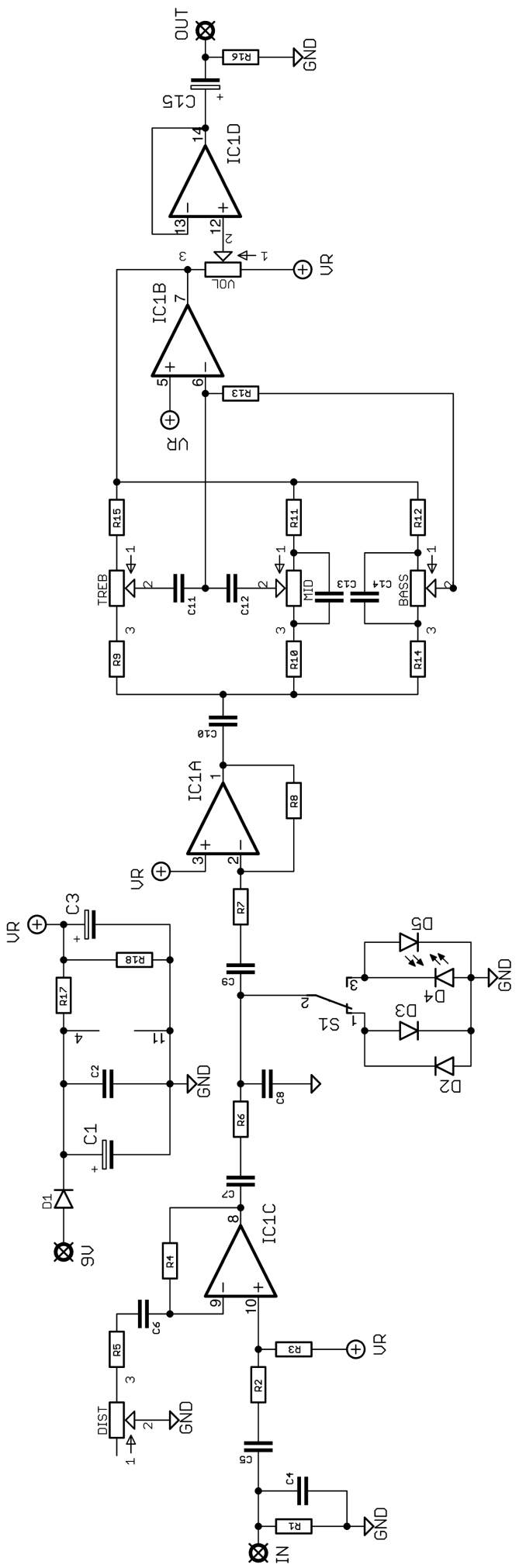
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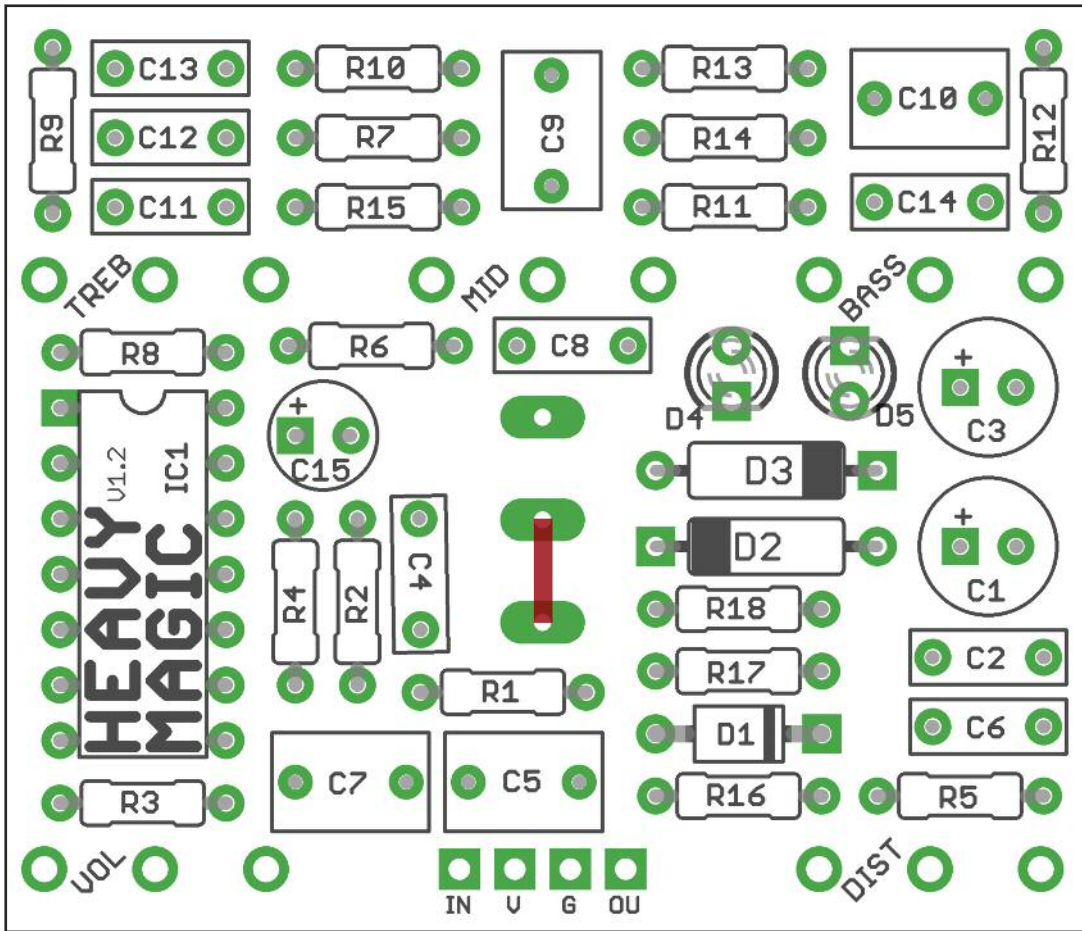


R1	1M	C1	100u elec	IC1	TL074
R2	10K	C2	47n	D1	1N5817
R3	1M	C3	47u elec	D2-3	Ge
R4	1M	C4	1n	D4-5	3mm Red LED*
R5	4K7	C5	1u	BASS	100KB
R6	10K	C6	47n	DIST	500KC
R7	47K	C7	1u	MID	250KB
R8	1M	C8	47n	TREB	500KA
R9	6K2	C9	1u	VOL	100KA
R10	3K6	C10	1u	S1	SPDT ON-ON* or SPDT ON-OFF-ON
R11	3K6	C11	6n8		
R12	5K6	C12	39n		
R13	5K6	C13	10n		
R14	5K6	C14	10n		
R15	6K2	C15	10u elec		
R16	1M				
R17	1M				
R18	1M				

*D4-5 and the toggle switch give you extra clipping options if you fancy some extra tweakability.

ON-ON will give you two option, ON-OFF-ON adds a third option of no clipping. This will get very loud, but gives a fat, gritty drive. Useful on bass.





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 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 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. Same procedure for the toggle switch if you're using one.

If you aren't using the extra clipping diodes and the toggle switch you need to add a jumper as shown in red above.



Test the board!

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

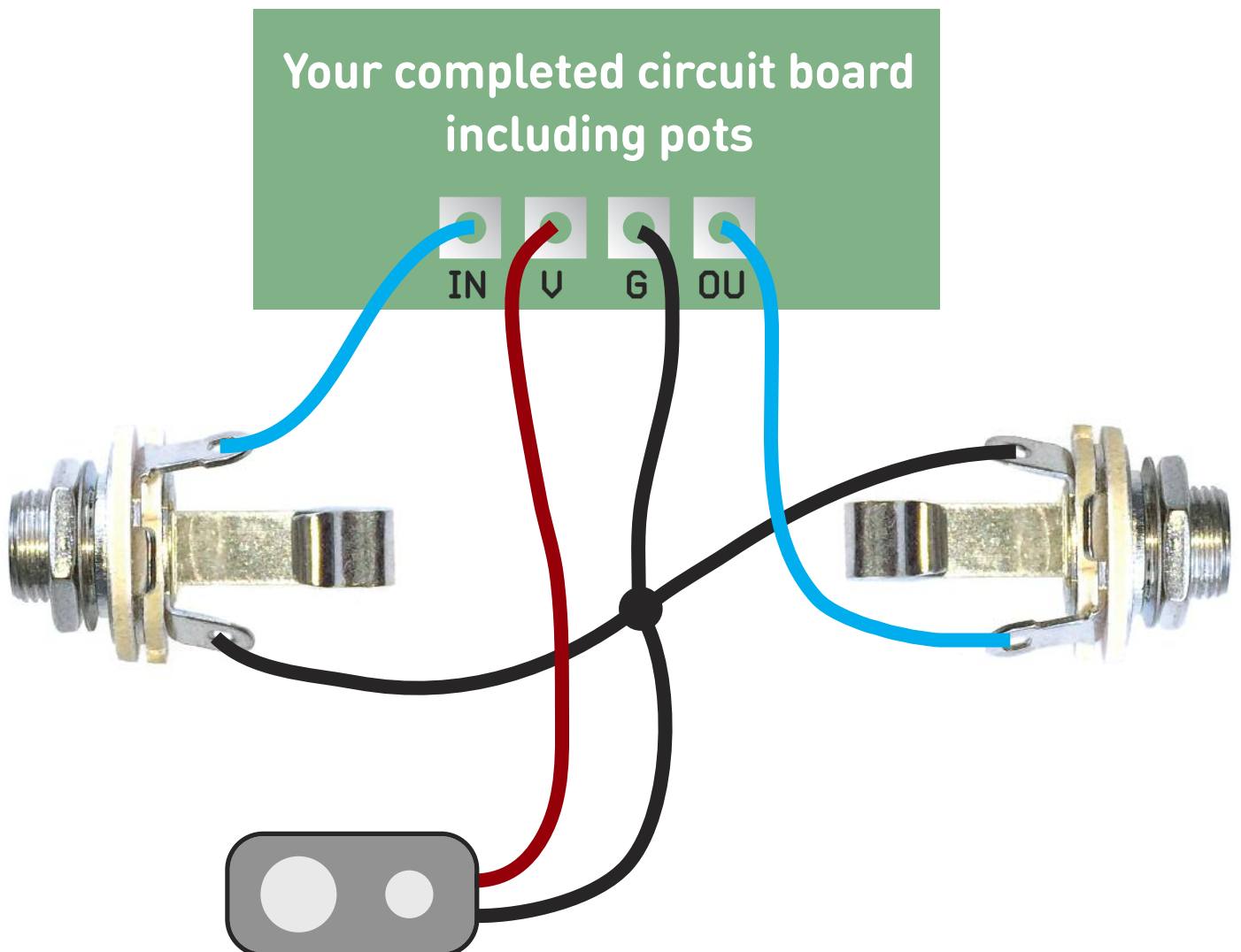
UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will troubleshooting help be offered if you have skipped this stage. No exceptions.

Once you've finished the circuit it makes sense to test 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.

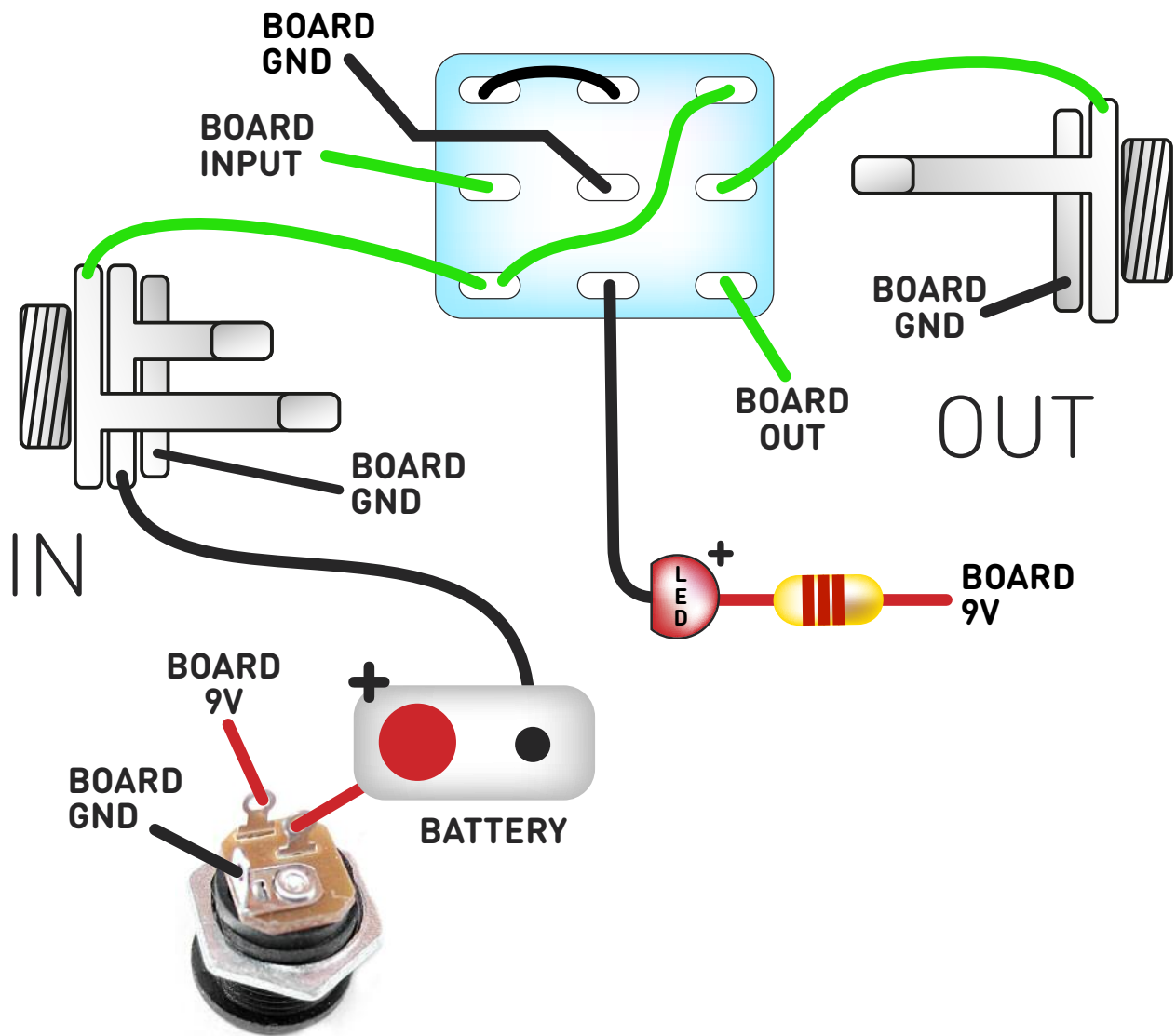
Solder some nice, long lengths of wire to the board connections for 9V, GND, IN and OUT. Connect IN and OUT to the jacks as shown. Connect all the GNDs together (twist them up and add a small amount of solder to tack it). Connect the battery + lead to the 9V wire, same method. Plug in. Go!

If 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 to 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

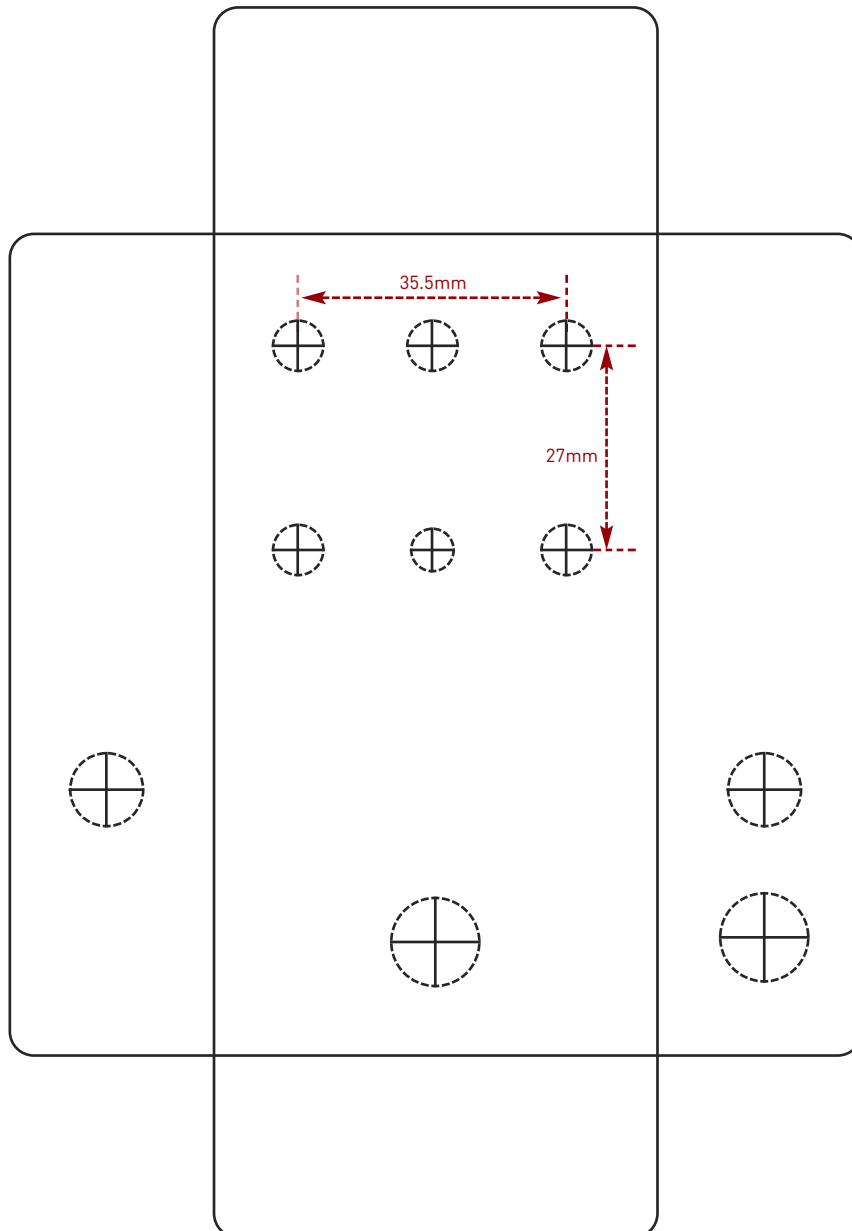
60 x 111 x 31mm

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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