

# **Terminator Fuzz**

Boutique box based on the Shin-Ei FY2 Companion



## 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**

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.
- 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.

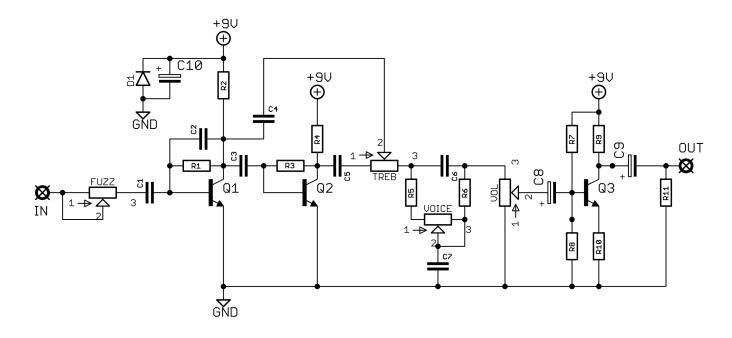
#### • Diodes/LEDs:

Striped leg (cathode) to square pad. Short leg to square pad for LEDs.

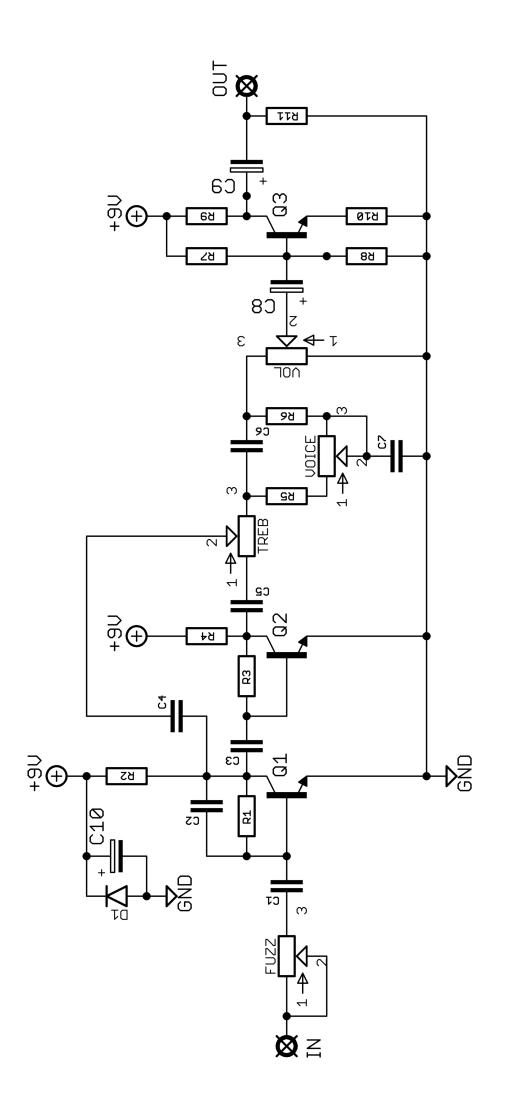
#### • ICs:

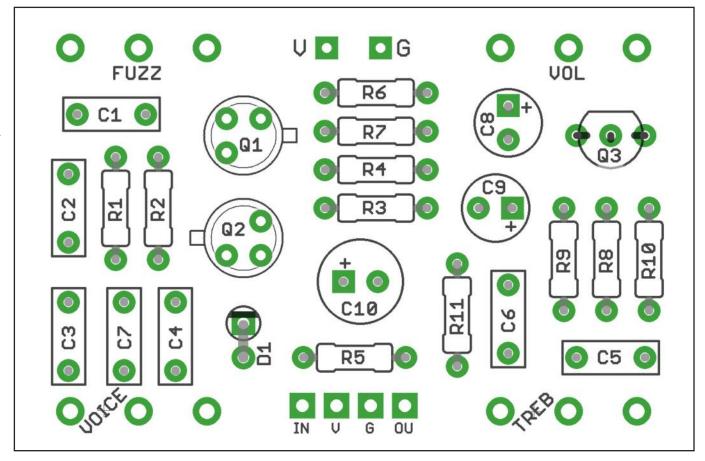
Square pad indicates pin 1.

## Schematic + BOM



R1	2M2	C1	100n	Q1	2N2222A
R2	22K	C2	1n	Q2	2N2222A
R3	1 M	C3	4n7	Q3	2N3904
R4	47K	C4	2n2		
R5	10K	C5	3n3	D1	1N4001
R6	15K	C6	1n		
R7	470K	C7	100n	FUZZ	250KB
R8	47K	C8	10u elec	TREB	50KB
R9	10K	C9	10u elec	VOICE	10KB
R10	470R	C10	100u elec	VOL	50KB
R11	100K				





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 diode, transistors and LED. 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).

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.

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

The extra V and G pads at the top of the PCB can be used to connect your DC socket instead of those on the daughterboard if you want it top-mounted on the enclosure.

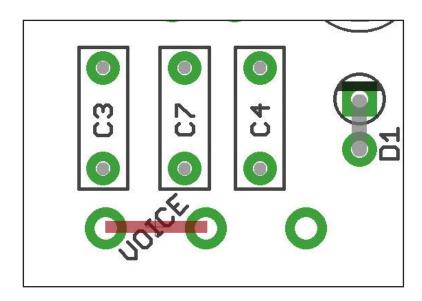


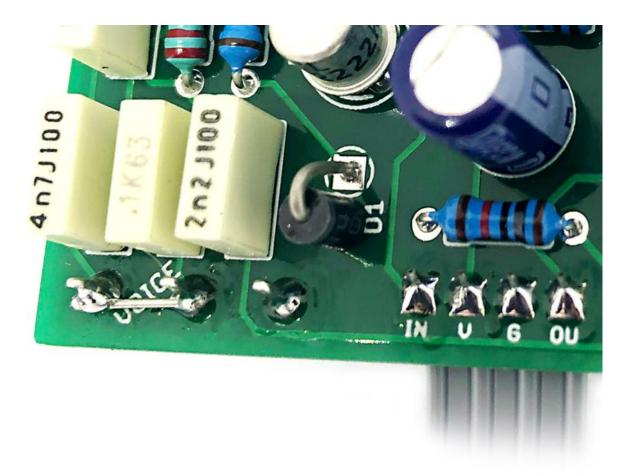
### SMALL HACK REQUIRED

We all make mistakes, and we'll normally fix them.

However, this is such an easy fix we really don't want to send perfectly good boards to landfill.

You need a jumper across pins 2 and 3 of the VOICE pot. It can go either side of the PCB, so if you want to keep your board looking pristine, tack it onto the pot side.





## Test the board!

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

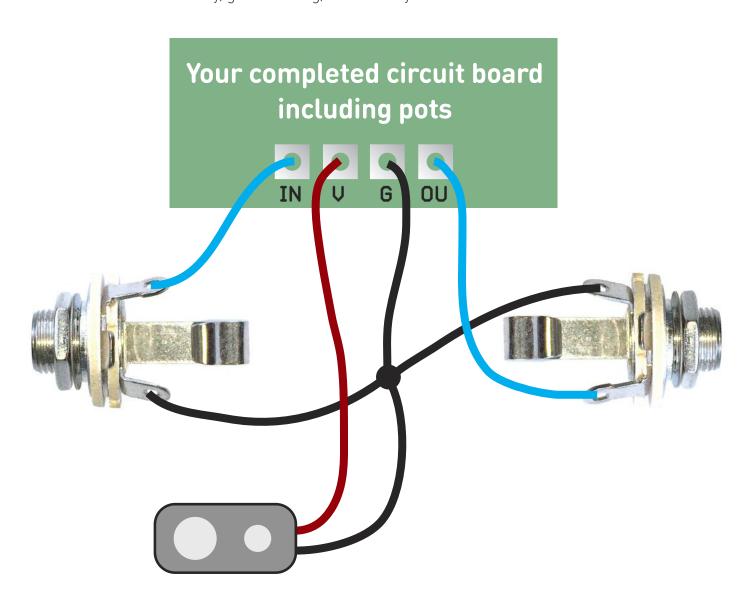
# UNDER NO CIRCUMSTANCES will troubleshooting help be offered if you have skipped this stage. No exceptions.

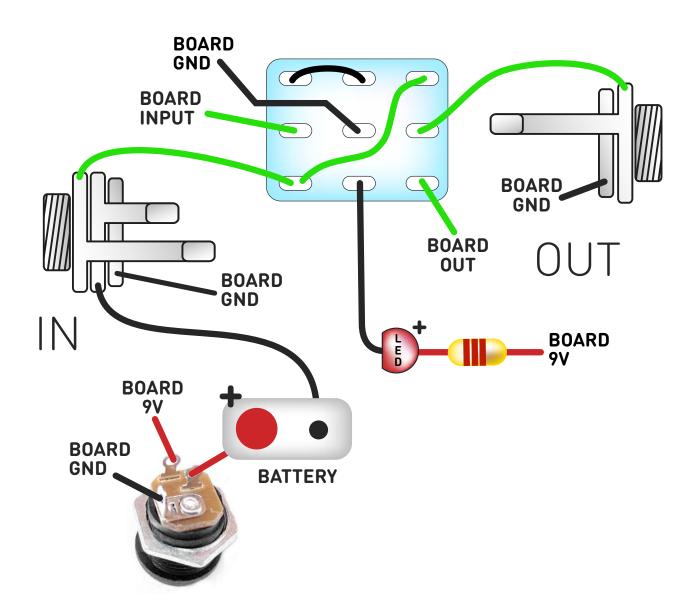
Once you've finished the circuit it makes sense to test is before starting on the switch and LED wiring. It'll cut down troubleshooting time in the long run. If the circuit works at this stage, but it doesn't once you wire up the switch - guess what? You've probably made a mistake with the switch.

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.





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**

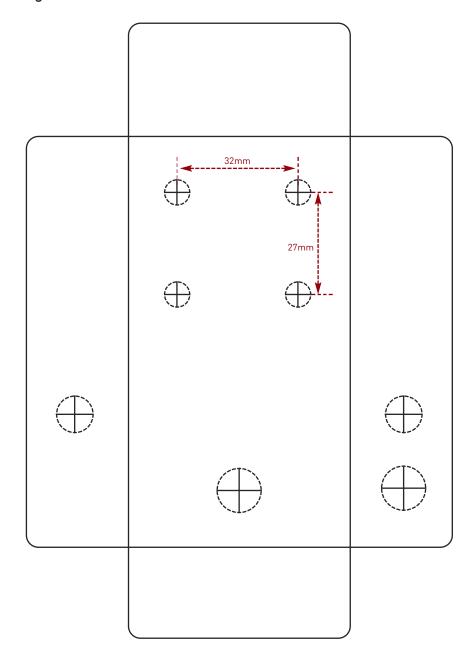
Hammond 1590B

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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