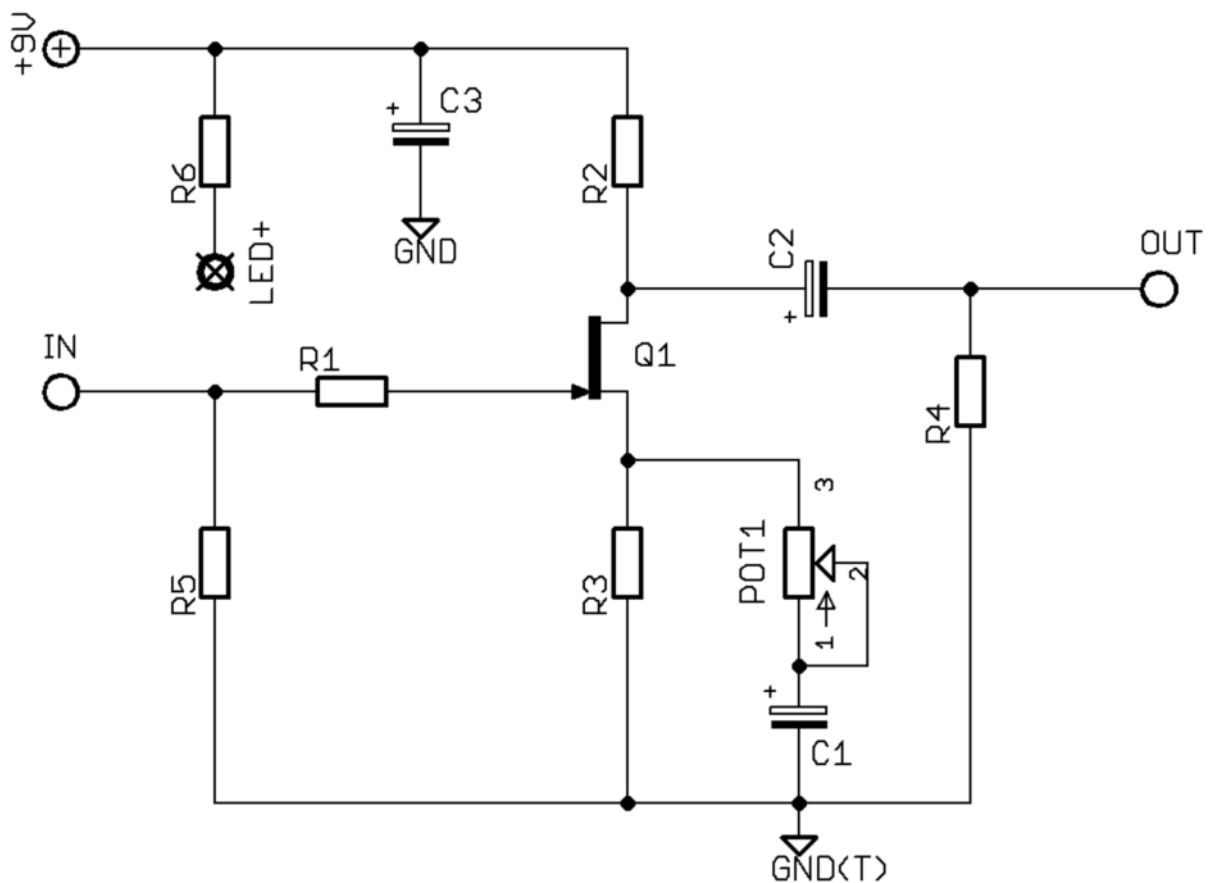


# Blaster!

Clone of the  
Alembic Stratoblaster boost

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# Schematic

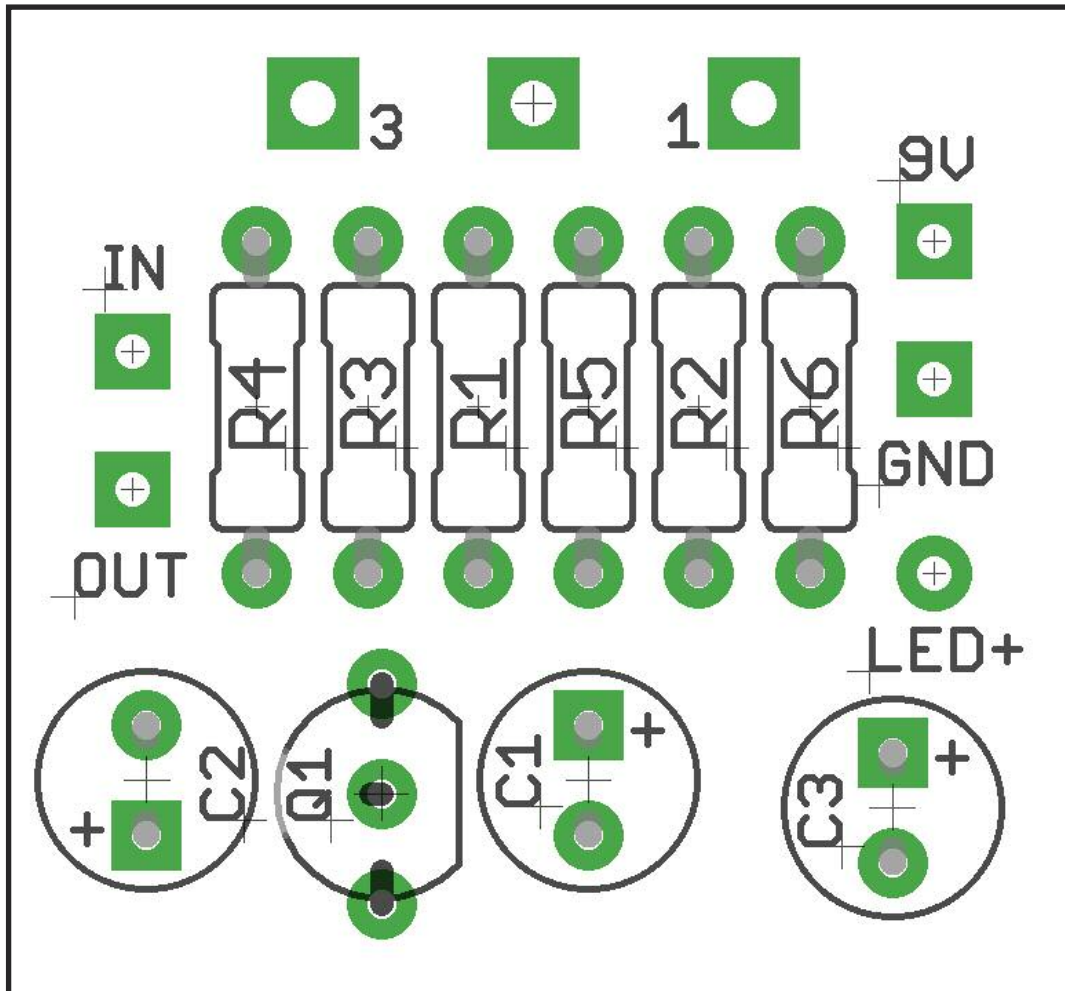


## BOM

R1	100R (68K*)	C1	10u tantalum
R2	22K	C2	1u5 tantalum
R3	12K	C3	100u electrolytic
R4	100K	Q1	JFET (2N5457, J201)
R5	1M	POT	50KB (50KC**)
R6	2K2 (CLR)		

\*Original value - smaller value is less intrusive.

\*\* Reverse log gives better control if you can get it



The PCB is designed to have the boost pot mounted directly. You can use wire if you like - simply connect the board pads to the corresponding pins on the pot.

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



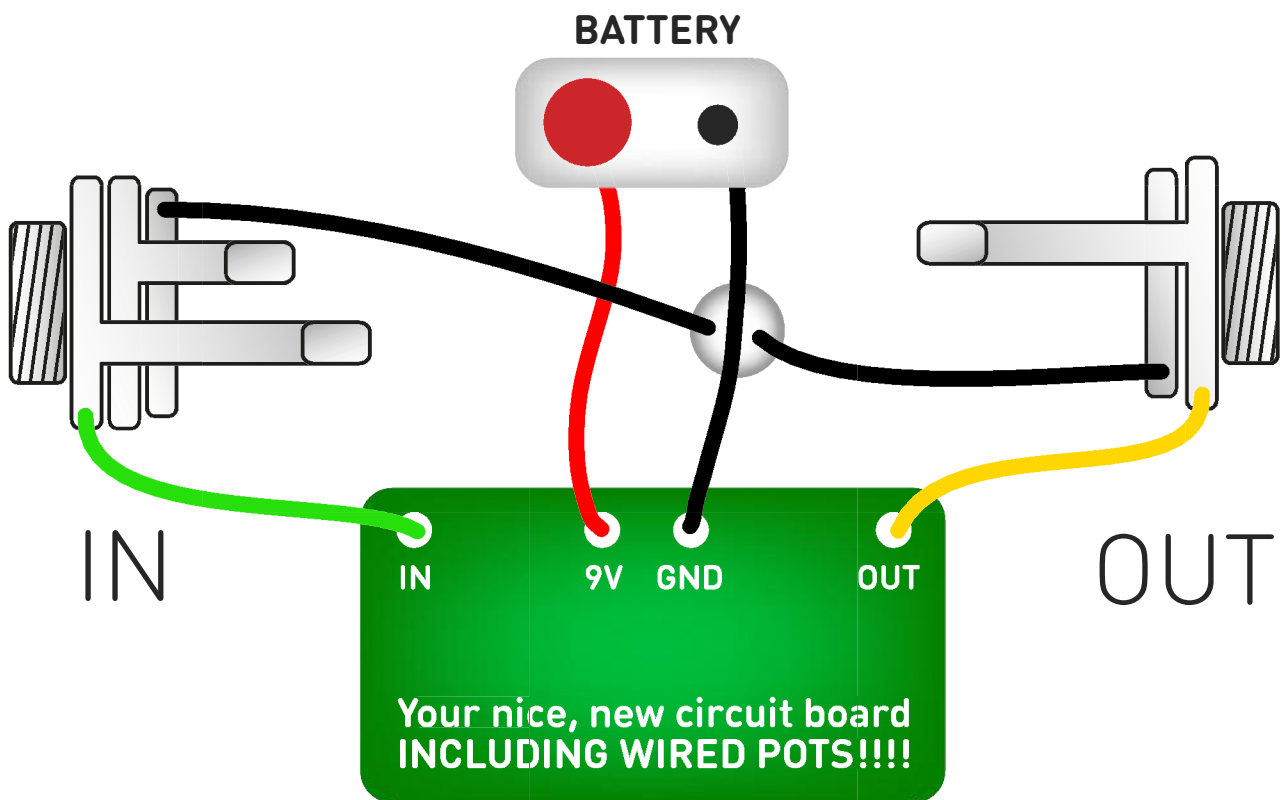
Snap the little metal tag off the pot to mount it flush in the box.

You **MUST** use some kind of heat sink on the legs the transistor when soldering. They aren't keen on heat. Any more than 3-4 seconds of iron and its toast.

Recommended assembly order:

Resistors, Caps, Transistors, Pot, Wires

# Test the board!

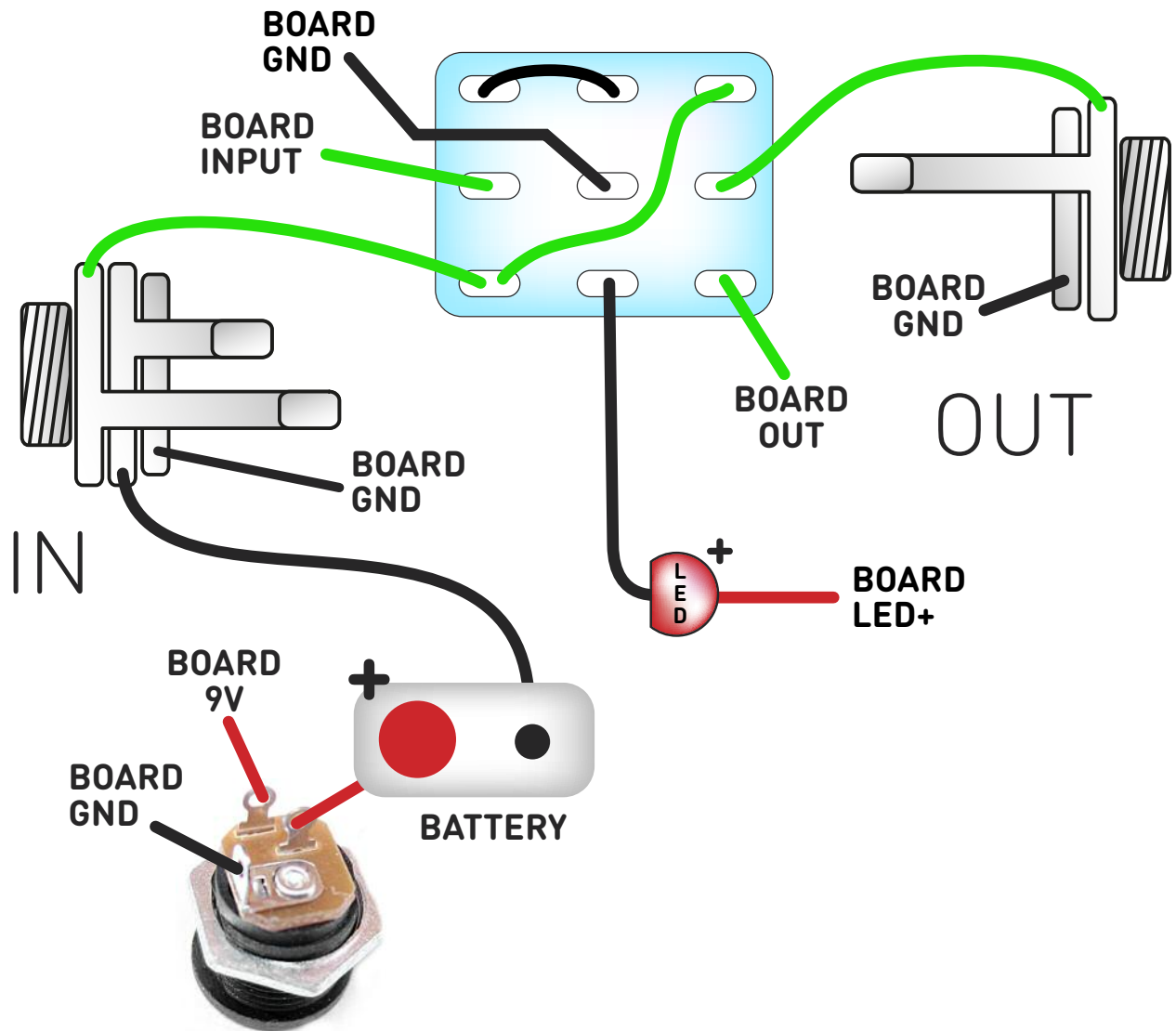


Once you've finished the circuit it makes sense to test it before starting on the switch and LED wiring. It'll cut down troubleshooting time in the long run. If the circuit works at this stage, but it doesn't once you wire up the switch - guess what? You've probably made a mistake with the switch.

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



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. Now... GO BLAST SOME STRAT!

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