BUILDING INSTRUCTIONS







SHORT WAVE RECEIVER KIT DOUBLE SUPERHET, 10.7 MHZ-455 KHZ AM/LSB/USB/CW 0.04 - 30 MHZ



HAM ELECTRONICS

TECHNICAL DATA



• SYMMETRICALLY OPERATED FIRST MIXER (AD831)

- DDS LOCALOSCILLATOR (AD9851)
- · 30 MHz TCXOASA REFERENCE OSCILLATOR +- 0.1 PPM 20 C +- 1 PPM -10 +60°
- DDS SYMMETRIC OUTPUT
- 180 MHz DDS CLOCK (6 X 30 MHz)
- 8 POLE QUARTZ FILTER 1st IF
- SSB FILTER CFJ455K
- · CORRECT FREQUENCY DISPLAY IN SSB MODE
- \cdot 10 Hz 100 Hz 1 kHz 5 kHz 9 kHz step width
- TWO ON THE BANDWIDTH 6-9 KHZ
- AUDIO CW FILTER
- · OPTICAL ROTARY ENCODER (COPAL)
- ·LIGHTED MULTIMEC BUTTONS
- **·DIRECT DIAL BUTTONS AMATEUR RADIO AND BROADCASTING FREQUENCIES**
- MEMO BUTTON SAVES ALL SETTINGS BEFORE SWITCHING OFF
- · SMA OUTPUTS TCXO, DDS-LO, 1ST IF (SPLITTER PSC2-1) FOR EG. PANADAPTER
- 3.5 MM KH (STEREO)
- 50 OHM BNC ANTENNA CONNECTOR
- ANALOG S-METER "ONLY RELATIVE DISPLAY"
- MANUAL PRESELECTOR
- WEIGHT: 1.7 KG
- 480 MA POWER CONSUMPTION
- 11-15V POWER SUPPLY
- · LENGTH 290 MM DEPTH 135 MM HEIGHT 110 MM

ES BESTEHT KEIN GARANTIEANSPRUCH AUF DEN BAUSATZ! Bei Kurzschlüssen und rauchenden Köpfen bitte "ERSTE HILFE" nutzen.

TOOLS

- ·· Phillips screwdriver
- •• Flat nose pliers
- ·· Soldering iron
- •• Multimeter
- •• Electronics pliers
- •• Allen wrench 2 mm
- •• Tweezers
- •• Magnifying glass
- •• Third hand



Images are high resolution. Can be enlarged!

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OOPS! MALFUNCTION, FAULT? FIRST AID (PROCEDURE)

- 1. Collect a detailed report
- 2. Include photos of your construction in the E-Mail 2x (front and back of the print)
- 3. Remain Calm
- 4. Wait for help

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Component type exists twice 0.1 μ F Use components from the strip! The remaining lot is of lesser precision.



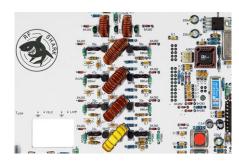
FUNCTIONAL STATEMENT - RF SHARK

After the shortwave receiver kit of Junior 1 appeared in 2014, Junior 1D followed in 2016. Thanks to the detailed building instructions and the matching-free design, the less experienced radio hobbyist was able to complete the kits with a sense of achievement. The now third shortwave receiver kit is still suitable for hobbyists without special high-frequency measuring devices.

Description and function of the various components.



30 MHz Low Pass Filter



Preselector



1. Mixer

ANALOG PART:

The HF arrives at a 5-pole 30 MHz low pass filter via the antenna input. The TP has the task of avoiding FM radiation and should have the highest possible blocking effect over a wide frequency range. A steeply falling flank is not important here. The filter also does nothing to suppress image frequency.

In the case of receivers with a high intermediate frequency, the HF could be passed on to the first mixer directly or via fixed bandpasses without an image frequency problem. This is not possible with RF SHARK! The reason is the low 1st IF of only 10.7 MHz. If the preselector were not used, a second equivalent receiving channel with 21.4 MHz plus the target receiving frequency would be heard. RF SHARK's preselector consists of 4 manually tunable circles and a low pass filter. The highest possible coil quality is very important. The higher the quality, the narrower the pass band and the smaller the loss. In this case, Amidon T80 ring cores are used. The input and output capacities enable operation in 50-ohm technology.

A compromise must be made for the values of these coupling capacitors. If small capacitance values are preferred, the filter becomes more selective. Unfortunately, the insertion loss then increases. The reason lies in the capacitive voltage divider, which then increases the insertion loss. The reason lies in the capacitive voltage divider, which results from the transverse capacities of the BB112. A double rotating capacitor is out of the question for reasons of cost, space and procurement. So the choice fell on the original capacitance diodes Siemens BB112. The switching of the individual filter areas can be done with relays or switching diodes. In this case BA282, BA283 switching diodes are used. These diodes are ideal for this application.

The low pass filter is not special, this relieves the first mixer of signals above 3 MHz. The preselector type normally shows signals above 3 MHz in 50 ohm technology. The preselector type normally shows its striking insertion loss in 50 ohm technology! Every dB insertion loss is no longer good and only leads to additional noise for the receiver. Things look a little better with Shark. The reason is the excessive resonance. This comes out a little better. This occurs when the output load is significantly higher than 50 ohms. Due to the symmetrical input circuitry of the 1st mixer, this is approx. 1.3k Ω . The prefiltered HF now reaches a very important part of every analog receiver.



HF Transformer



HF Splitter



Quartz filter



SSB Filter

THE MIXER::

The first mixer in RF SHARK is an active double balance mixer with a high dynamic range. If the mixer is additionally supplied symmetrically by means of an RF transformer, as in this circuit, the maximum modulation increases by 3 dB. Sum and difference signals consisting of the antenna and local oscillator frequencies are formed at the output of the first mixer. The mixer output is divided into two equivalent channels by means of an RF splitter, thus enabling the 1st IF to be brought out in broadband. The second signal path is followed by an 8-pin quartz filter. This only allows the difference signal to pass. The quartz filter is forcibly matched using a 1.5 k resistor. If the quartz filter were operated directly with the output resistance of the first mixer, the filter's transmission curve would be very poor due to strong ripples and asymmetrical edges. Thanks to the possibility of compensating the insertion loss in the first mixer, the resistance adjustment by means of 1.5 k Ω has no negative impact.

The output of the quartz filter should be terminated with 1.5 k Ω . The filter is well adapted due to the parallel connection of the inputs of the two A4100D and the TDA1572. The filtered IF signal, which is greatly reduced in bandwidth, is now ready to be converted into the second and last IF of 455 kHz. RF SHARK offers two AM bandwidths. For this, not the filters are switched, but entire receiver blocks. The A4100D is optimized for AM reception and shows very good noise behavior. The IC is not suitable for SSB reception due to the lack of a regulated IF output. The TDA1572 also shows very good technical data and has this output. It enables a product detector to be connected using a small coupling capacity.

An ideally working AGC for SSB must regulate the recipient as quickly as possible and keep the recipient insensitive during speech or character pauses. In the SSB part of RF SHARK, this is easily achieved using a large charging capacitor.

Unfortunately, the AGC is a bit too slow on the rising flank. Strong SSB signals can lead to distortion. In this case the ATT -24 dB remedy. In other words, an ideal SSB AGC is not possible with broadcast ICs. For true one-sided reception, the two side bands must be separated!

This task is carried out by the SSB filter CFJ455K from Murata, which was installed in many amateur radio devices in the 80s and 90s.

The language can only be understood by adding the missing carrier. Each sideband needs its own beat frequency of 453 and 457 kHz. These signals are obtained from freely programmable oscillators from Cardinal. Unfortunately, the application range is between 1 and 133 MHz. This is the reason for the 4-fold working frequency, which is then divided by a factor of 4 using double-D flip-flops. The lower and upper sidebands must be compensated by 2 kHz so that the frequency display is consistent with the SSB reception frequency. The programmable oscillators from Cardinal are also suitable here.

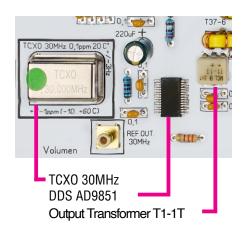
When you select the sideband, not only does the matching local oscillator become active, but also the one that mixes the 1st IF into the 2nd. The missing 2 kHz are added or subtracted here. In the AM mode of operation, a third crystal oscillator of the same type emits a central signal.

New in RF SHARK is a moving coil instrument for the display of the relative field strength. This also serves as a coordination aid when operating the preselector. A 4 ohm loudspeaker ensures powerful reproduction. But first, diodes that work as switches must feed the various audio outputs to the speaker amplifier. A 2.7nF capacitor in front of the volume control frees the LF of HF residues.

For a better signal-to-noise ratio, the mass of the headphone jack is at the «minus» via a 100Ω resistor. A stereo version is mandatory for headphone operation!



Processor



THE DIGITAL PART::

As in the previous JUNIOR 1D kit, an ATMEL processor takes over the control and LCD display. The processor continuously emits high-frequency interference. These are to be suppressed directly at the outputs using a filter. The low-frequency components are subsequently screened again using a low-pass filter.

An additional measure to suppress interference radiation is the ground area on the underside of the board. The signal quality of the local oscillator is of the utmost importance for a clean reception!

The quality is directly related to the clock frequency of the DDS.

A basic rule says: The maximum required output frequency should not be higher than 40 - 50% of the clock frequency. In RF SHARK it is 180 MHz obtained from a 30 MHz TCXO of high accuracy that is multiplied 6 times. In RF SHARK, the ratio of DDS clock and generated LO signal is always less than 23%.

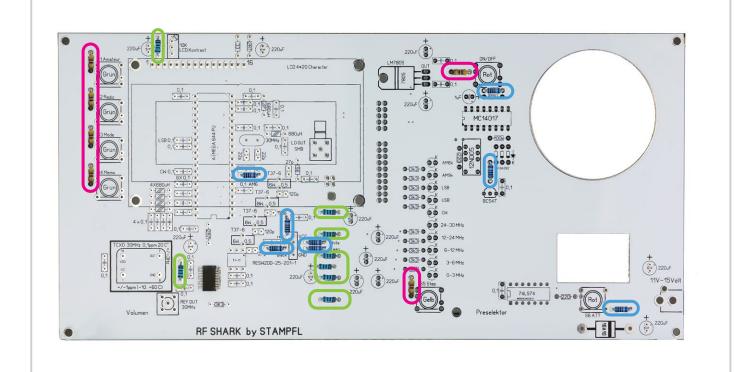
f the DDS signal generated is also taken off symmetrically by means of an HF transformer, the purity increases, because the interference signals contained can only cancel each other out. After passing through the 40.7 MHz low pass filter, the LO signal is ready to be fed to the first mixer. A very big improvement is the optical quality encoder. The slightly higher additional costs are definitely worth it! Not only is a long lifespan ensured, the zero-play concentricity guarantees an excellent feeling of coordination.

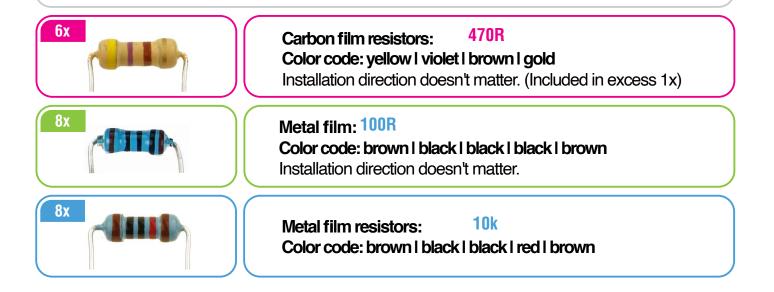
The bands can be selected directly using the "Amateur" or "Radio" buttons. The LCD display with 4×20 characters shows the start and end frequencies of the desired band.

All control signals and the supply voltage are fed to and returned from the analog section in duplicate via plug contacts. In a nutshell, RF SHARK is a powerful, safe and easy-to-use shortwave receiver.

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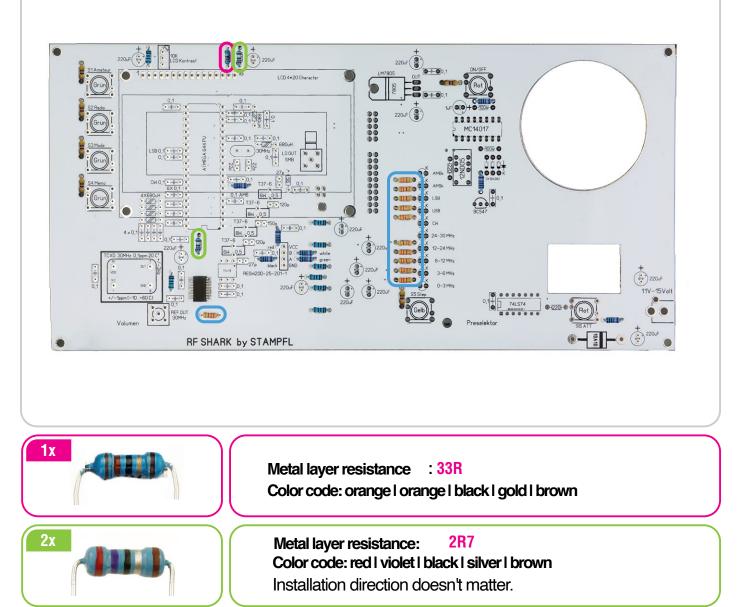
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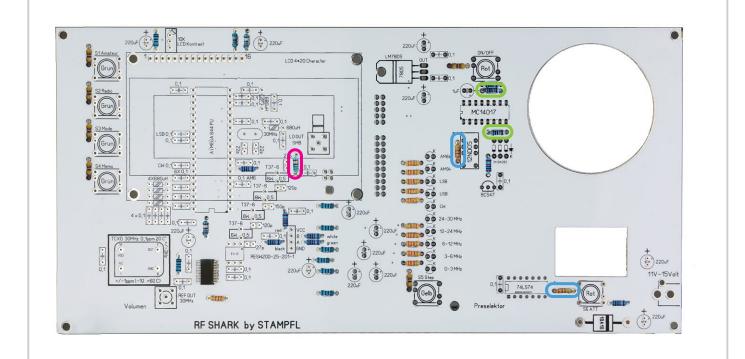




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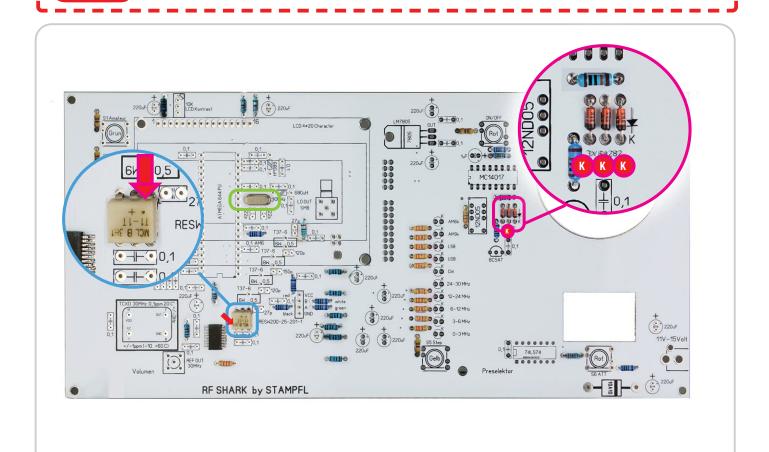


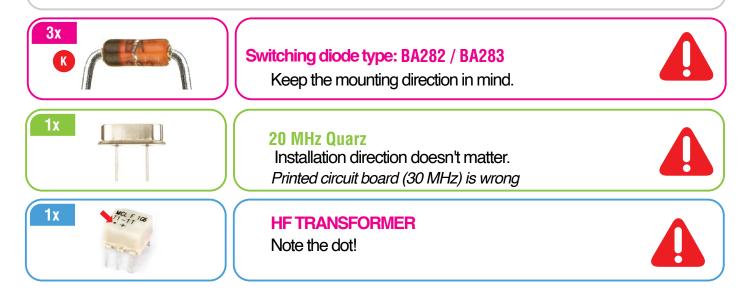
	Metal layer resistance : 56R Color code: green I blue I black I silver I brown Installation direction doesn't matter.
2x	Metal layer resistance : 100K Color code: brown I black I black I orange I brown Installation direction doesn't matter.
2x	Carbon film resistors: 220R Color code: red I red I brown I gold Installation direction doesn't matter.
	Metal layer resistance: 220R Color code: red I red I brown I silver I brown Can also be included as a metal film in the kit. Included in the bag with the screws.

DIODES, QUARTZ, HF TRANSFORMER: 4



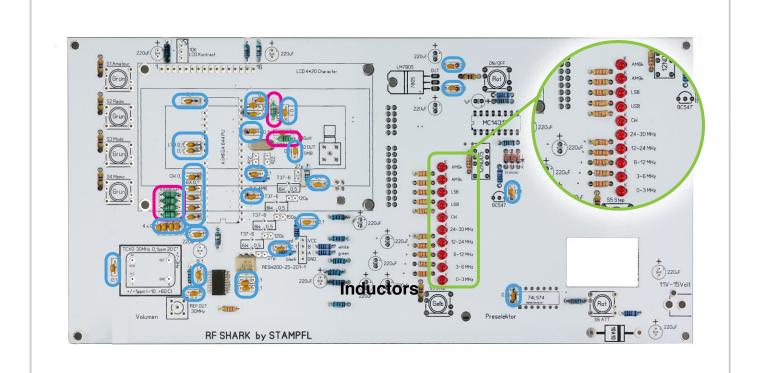


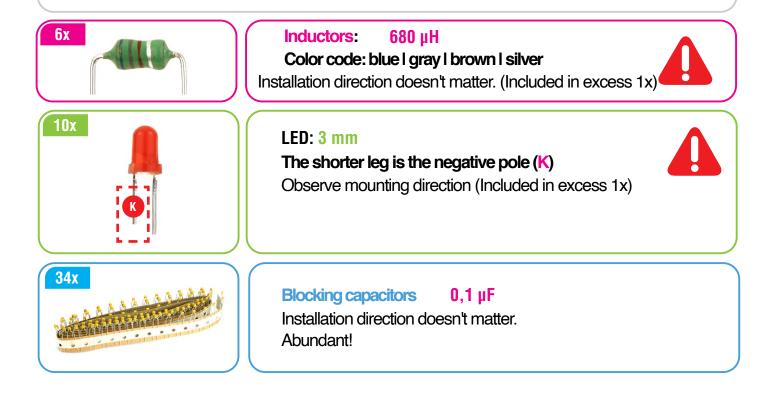




CHOKES, LEDs, BLOCKING CAPS: 5

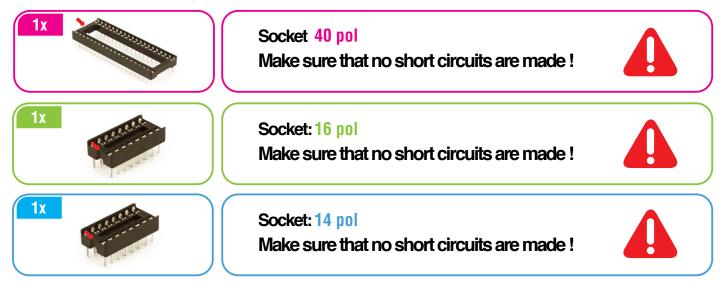
ATTENTION!: Keep the mounting direction in mind!





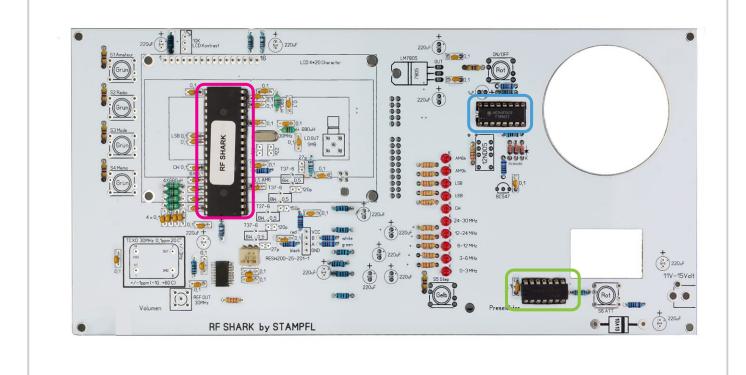
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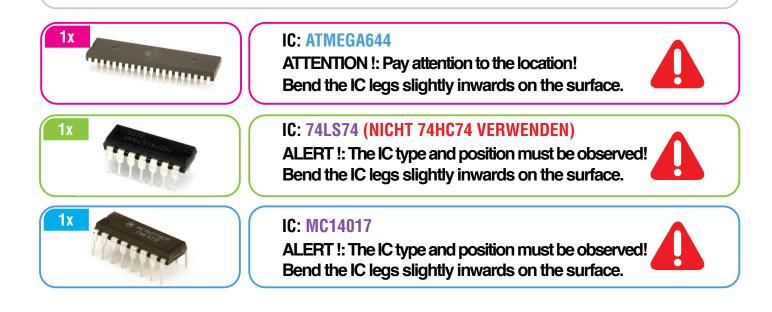
BEWARE OF MARKING! The base and print must match. Make sure that no short circuits are made. + 220uF OK CD Kootrar LCD 4=20 Characte 6W 0,5 2200 74LS74 \bigcirc REF.OUT 30MHz (: . RF SHARK by STAMPFL



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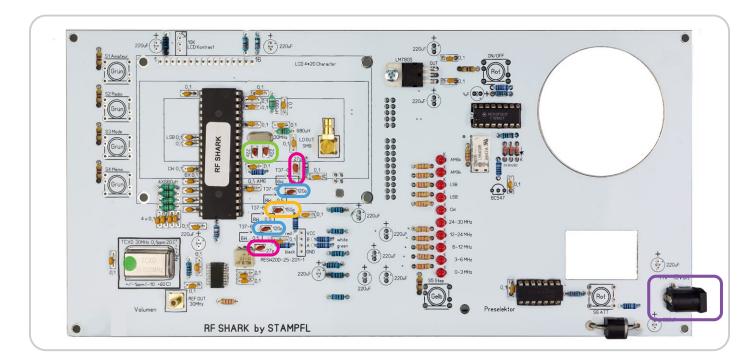


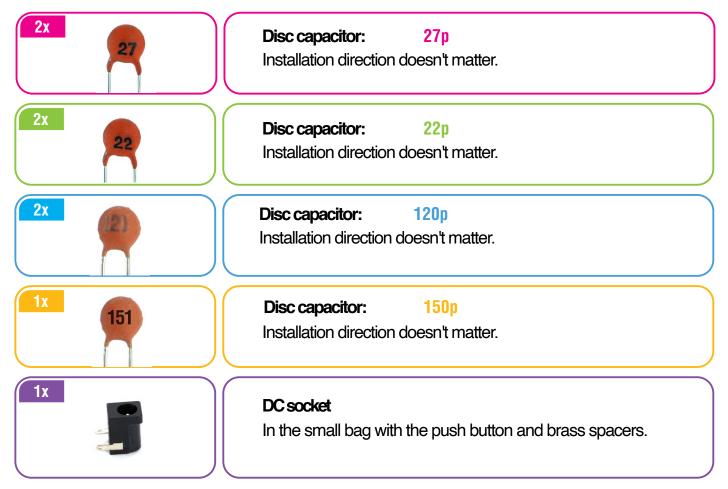
MISCELLANEOUS: 7

RF SHARK by STAMPFL

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1x K	Diode: 10A10 oder RL4A Keep the mounting direction in mind.	
1x • (2) = 0 • (2) =	Switch-on relays: 12ND05	
2x	SMB sockets: standing, angled Keep the mounting direction in mind. Image: Standard Stand	
1x 90° 1x 1x	On the 7805 voltage regulator, we bend the 3 feet at a 90 degree angle so that it coincides with the mounting hole on the circuit board. Fix and solder using M3 x 5mm screw and suitable nut.	

DISC CAPACITORS: 7

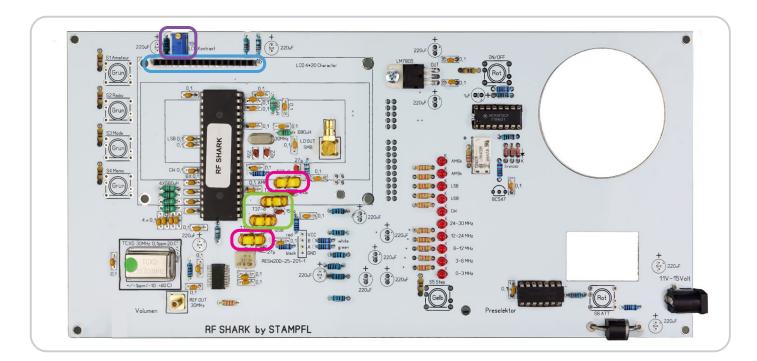




TOROID, SOCKET HEADER, POT: 8

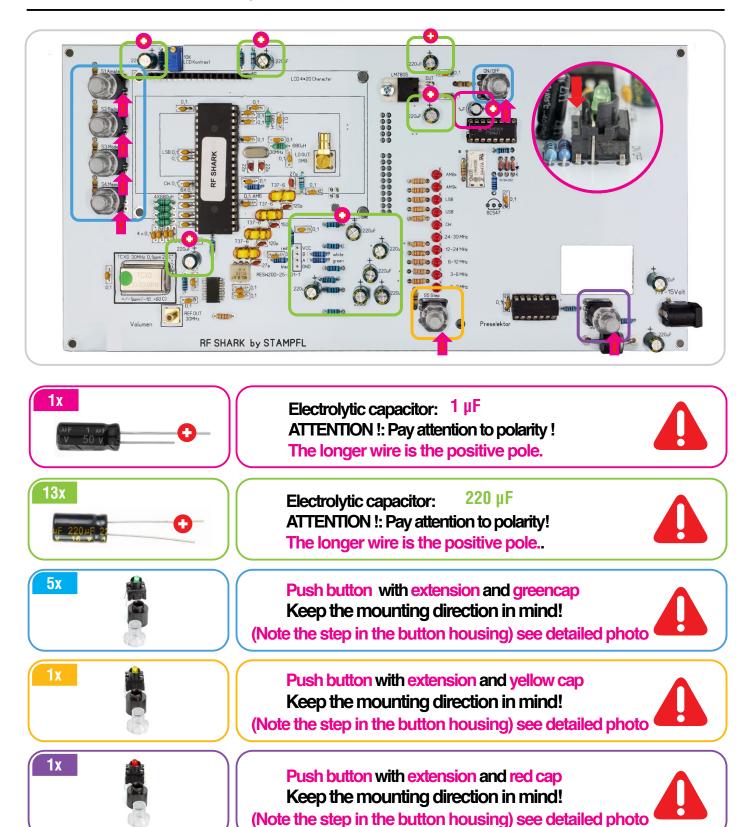
METHOD !:

Wind wire on toroid, shorten and pre-tin. From 350 $^{\circ}$ the wire can be tinned directly.

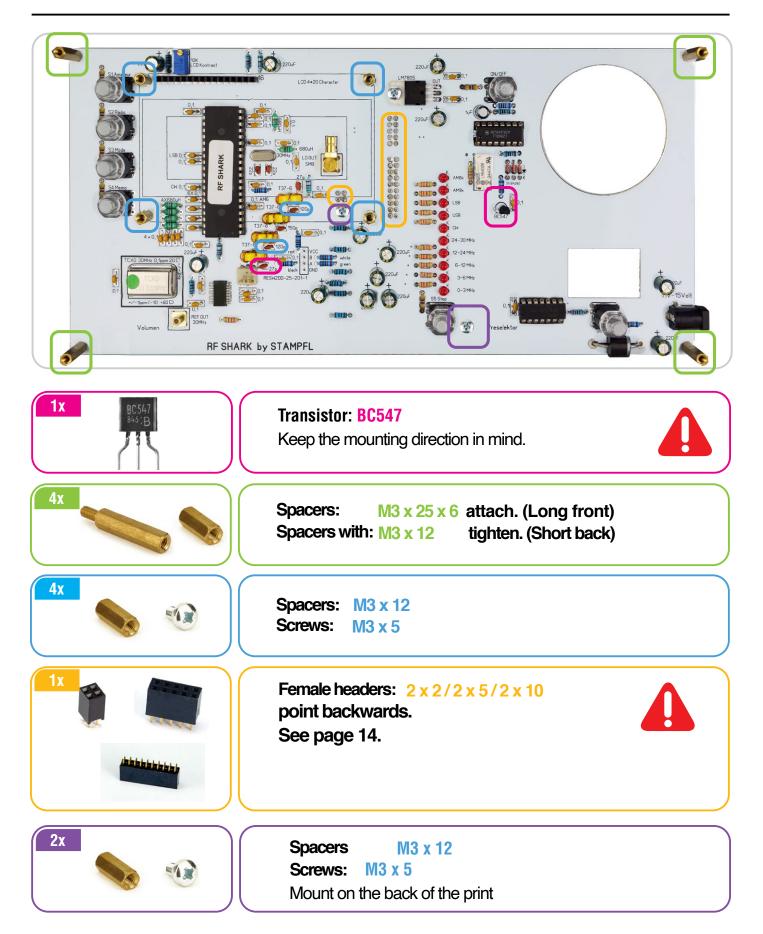


2x	Toroid: T37-6 Wire length:18 cm / 7 in Coils: 6 (The first insertion is considered one turn.) In the RX packaging
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	16-pin socket connector (LCD)
	25 turn 10K Poti It will later be used to adjust the contrast of the LCD display.

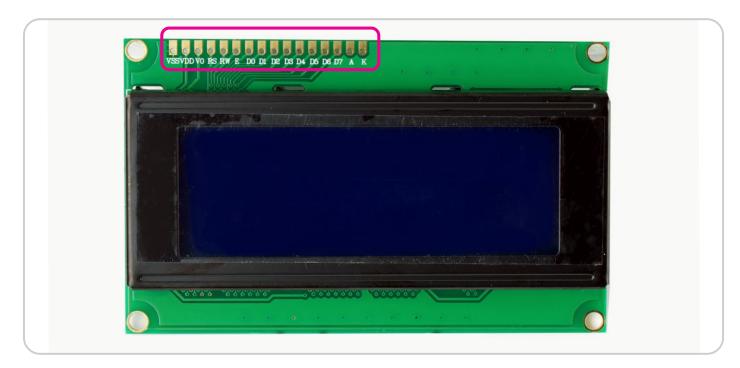
Electrolytic Capacitors & Buttons: 9

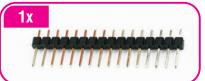


TRANSISTOR / SPACER / SOCKET STRIPS: 10



DISPLAY: 11





Pin header: 16 pin. keep the mounting direction in mind. Long pens point down.



FUNCTIONAL TEST: 12

LEDs are used to control the switching voltages for the preselector and the modulations.



ON/OFF Control

Apply voltage. 11 - 15V. The controller board must be able to be switched on and off with a click. All buttons and the display must light up. ATT excluded.

² Set the display contrast using the 25-turn potentiometer.

If the memory is empty, the display shows MHz - 65535 Hz STEP.

Check the amateur band button

When the button is pressed again, all amateur radio bands appear one after the other.

Check the radio button

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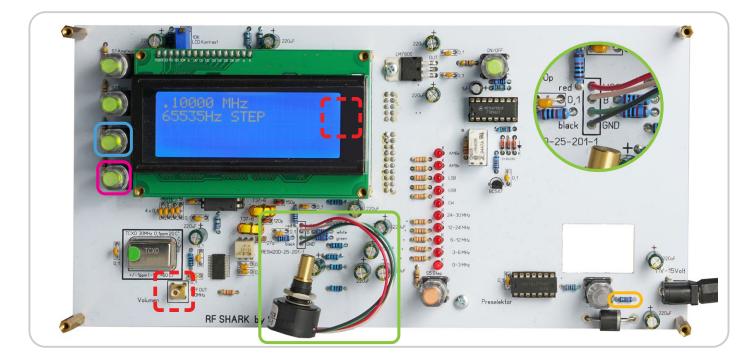
When the button is pressed again, all broadcast bands appear one after the other.

Check the STEP button

When the button is pressed again, all frequency steps appear in succession: 10 Hz, 100 Hz, 1K Hz, 5K Hz, 9 KHz.

FUNCTIONAL TEST: 13

The LO signal can be checked at the SMB socket under the display. Approx. 500 mV. The reference signal of 30 MHz of the TCXO can be checked at the standing SMB socket. IF ERROR SEE PAGE 14.



Check the MODE button

When the button is pressed again, all modulations appear one after the other. AMN / AMW / LSB / USB / CW

Encoder installation and control

Note wire colors. See detailed photos. Frequency increases clockwise.



3 Check the MEMORY button

When you press the memory button, all settings are saved until you switch on again.

Check the ATTENUATOR button

Lights up red when active.

BACKSIDE: 14

POSSIBLE ERRORS AND CAUSES

Error: button (s) do not light up. Cause: The button (s) are installed rotated by 180 degrees.

Error: display shows nothing.

Cause: Contrast POTI of the LCD display is not adjusted.

Cause: ATMEGA 644 not correctly in the socket.

Error: frequency falls when turning the encoder clockwise.

Cause: The green and white wires of the rotary encoder are soldered in the wrong position.

Installation 0.1 μ F capacitor

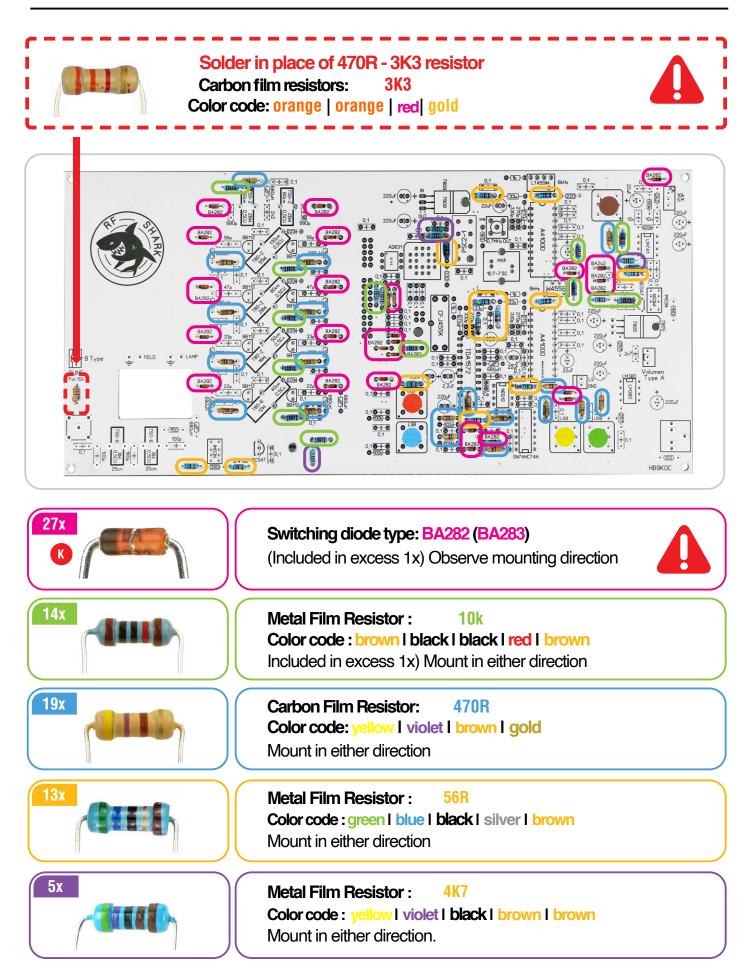
This capacitor serves to debounce the ATT button. Bouncing is a mechanically triggered interference effect in electromechanical switches and buttons.



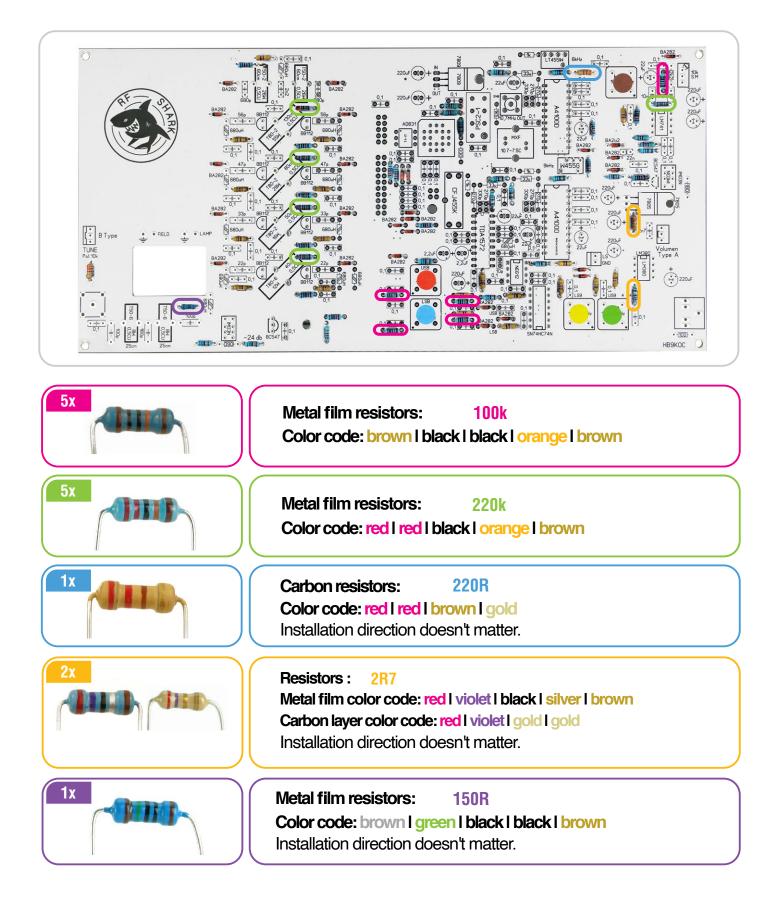


As far as the electronic assembly of the first board is finished and we continue after a break with the assembly of the receiver board.

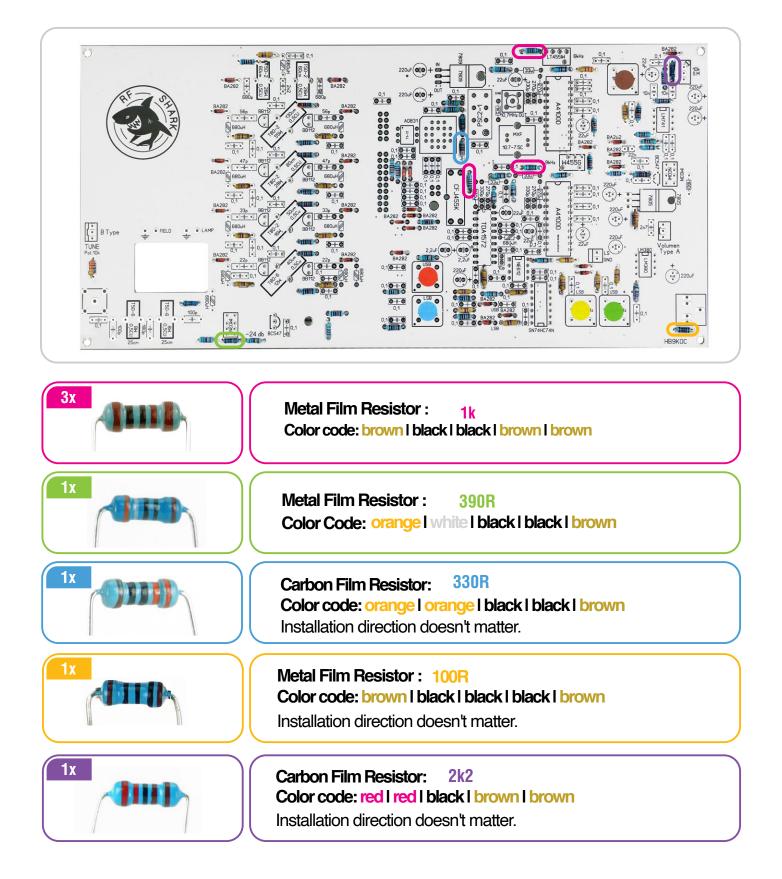
RX BOARD RESISTORS, DIODES: 15



RX BOARD RESISTORS: 16



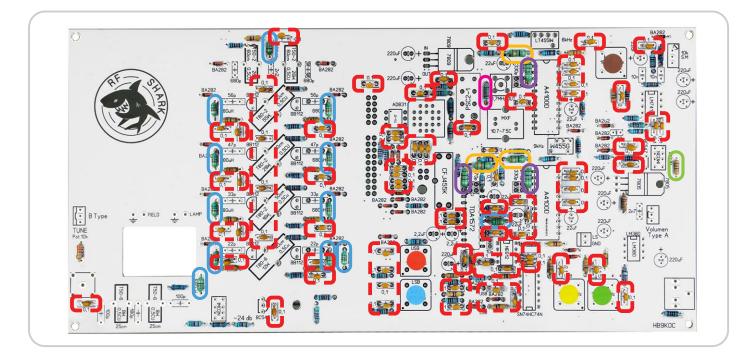
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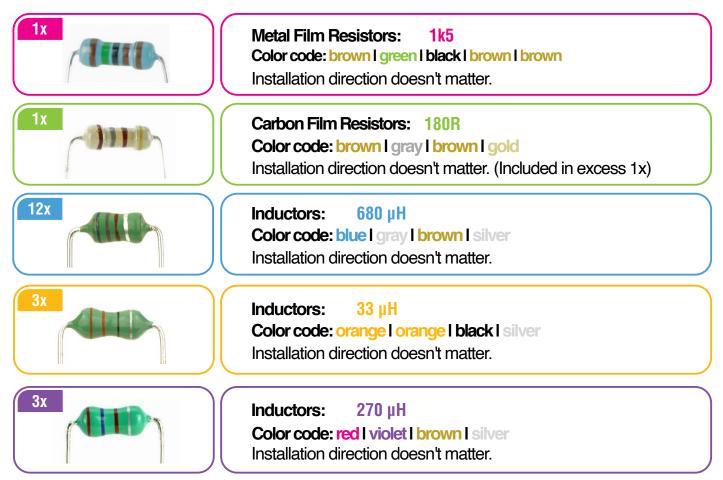


RX BOARD RESISTORS, CHOKES: 18

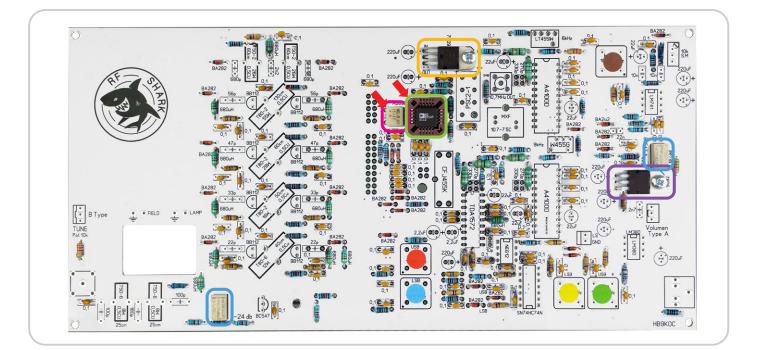


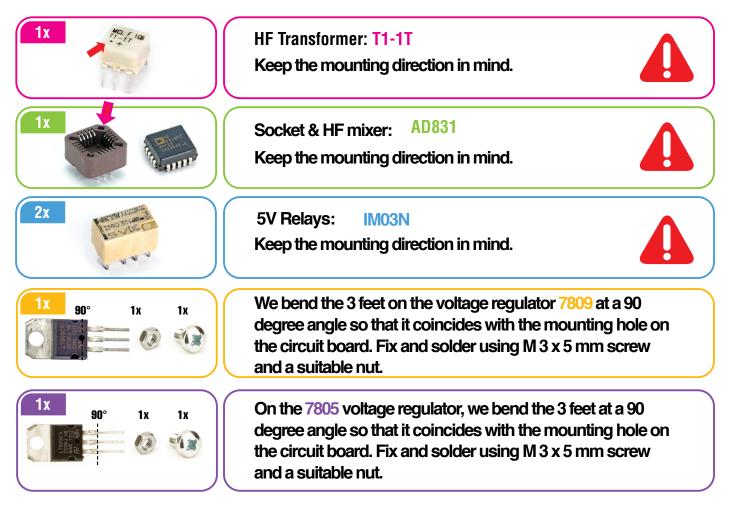
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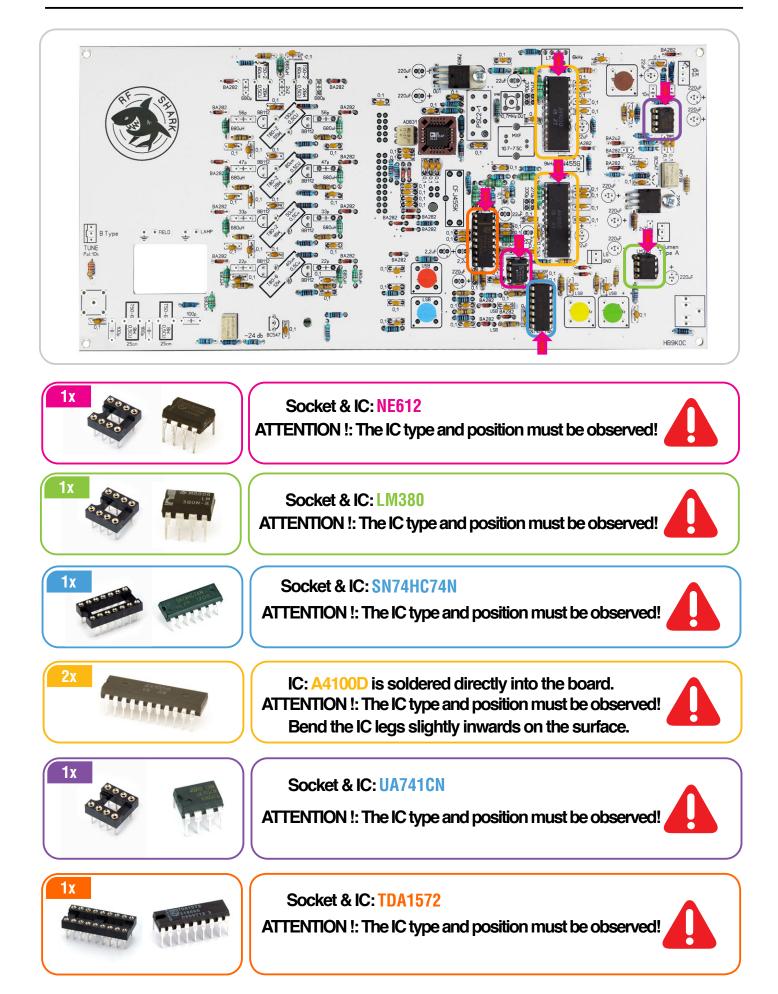


HF XFMR., MIXER, RELAY, CONTROLLER: 19

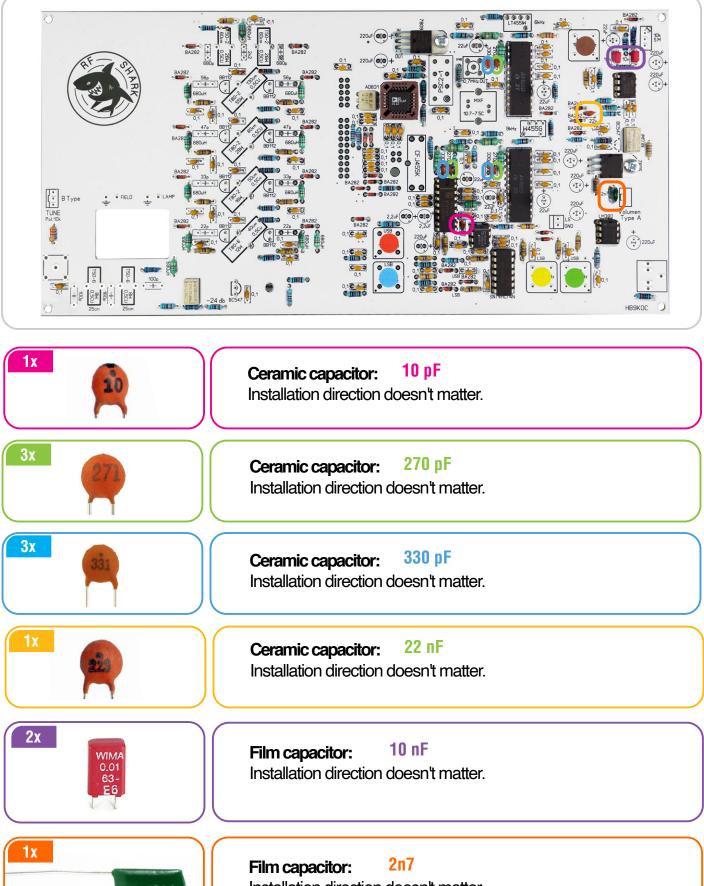




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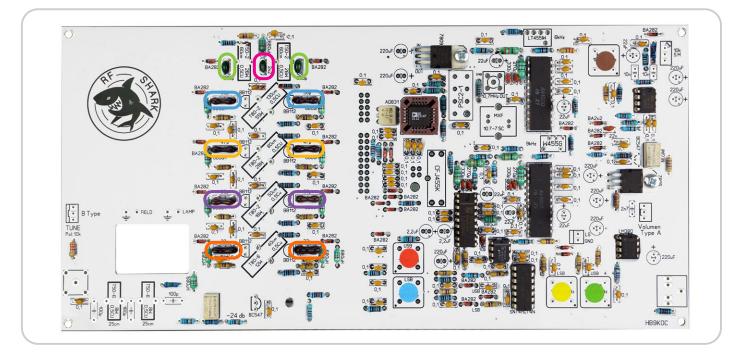


CAPACITORS: 21



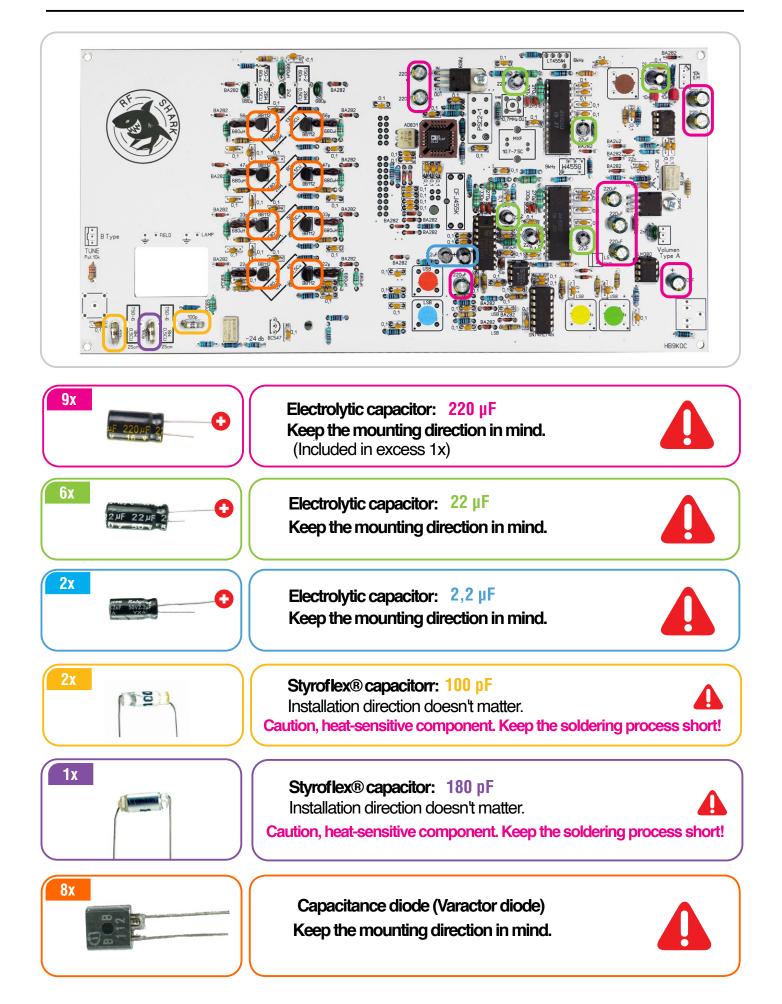
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CAPACITORS: 22

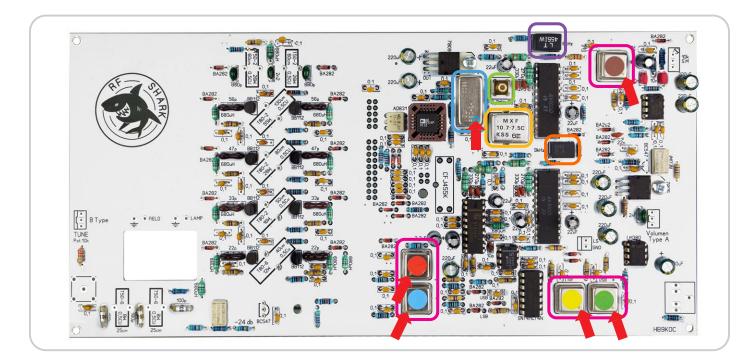


1x Radia	Film capacitor : 2n2 Installation direction doesn't matter. Included in the bag with the HF splitter and spacers.
2x	Film capacitor : 680 pF Installation direction doesn't matter.
2x	Mica capacitor: 56 pF Installation direction doesn't matter.
2x	Mica capacitor: 47 pF Installation direction doesn't matter.
2x	Mica capacitor: 33 pF Installation direction doesn't matter.
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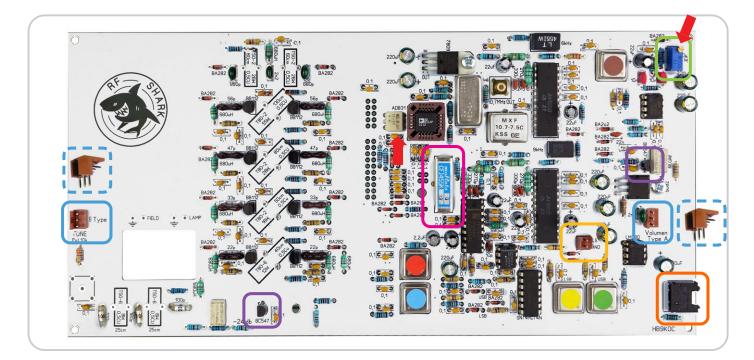


OSCILLATORS, SPLITTERS, FILTERS : 24



5x	Oscillators: Keep the mounting direction in mind. Marked with a dot on the housing.
1x	SMB socket: IF output Mounting direction doesn't matter.
	Splitter: Note the installation direction. Blue dot on Bottom = PIN 1. Also marked on PCB.
1x MX # 10,7-7,80 K55 78 1	Quartz Filter: 10.7 MHz Direction of installation shown.
1x	Ceramic filter: 455 kHz BW6 kHz Direction of installation shown.
1x	Ceramic filter: 455 kHz BW9 kHz Direction of installation shown.

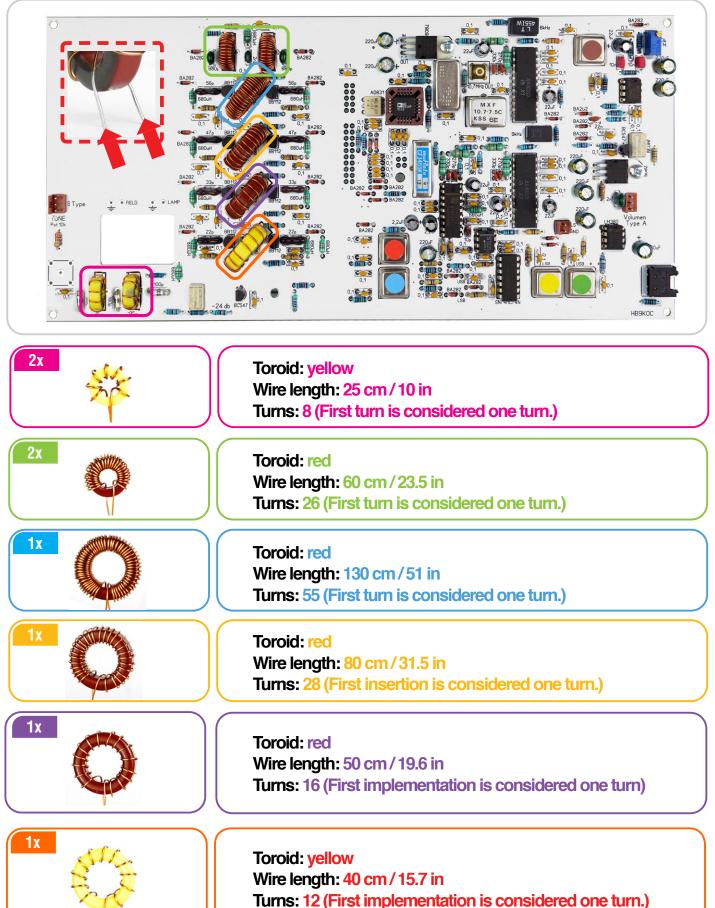
FILTER, POTENTIOMETER, PLUG, SOCKET : 25



1x	SSB Filter: Direction of installation shown.	
1x	S-Meter Potentiometer: 25 turn Keep the mounting direction in mind.	
2x	3 pin Post connector: Contact pins both point to the right Possibly available in an angled form.	
1x	2 Pol. Post connector: speaker Keep the mounting direction in mind.	
2x BC547 845:B	Transistor: BC547 Direction of installation given.	
1x	Headphone jack: Stereo Direction of installation given.	

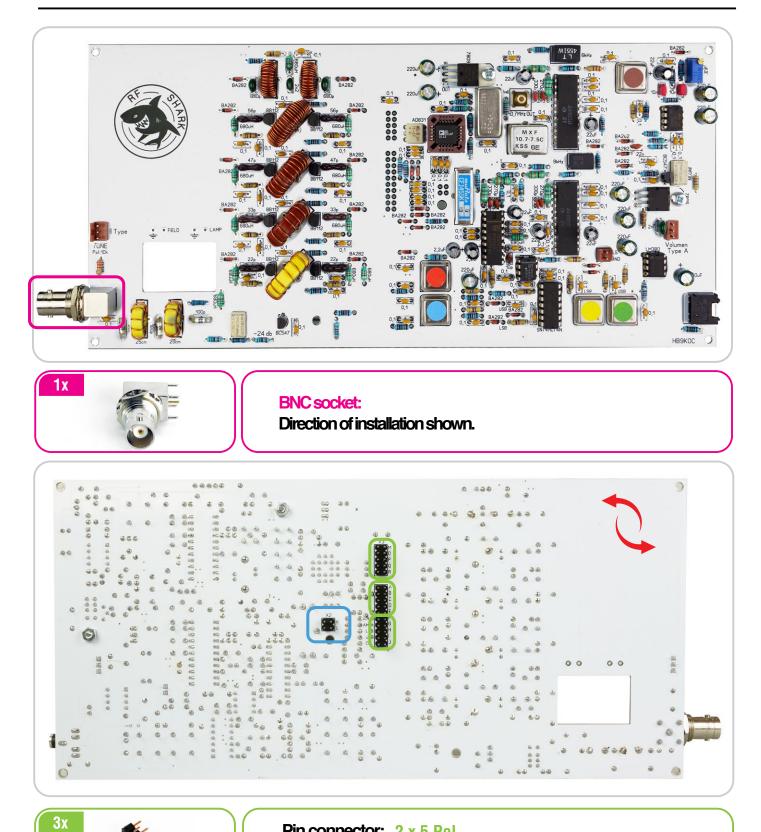
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TOROID COIL: 26



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BNC SOCKET, PIN CONNECTORS : 27



Pin connector: 2 x 5 Pol.

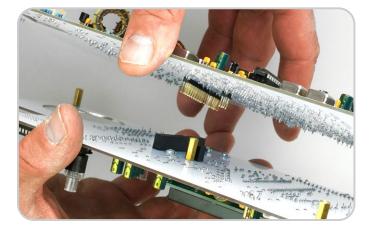
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Pin connector: 2 x 2 Pol.

Direction of installation shown.

ASSEMBLY : 28

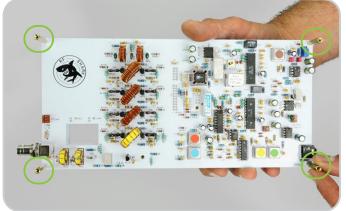


Attention! PCB connection check for correct position.

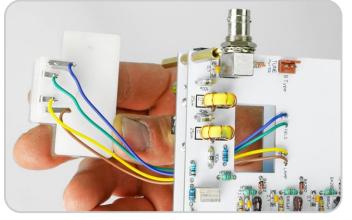
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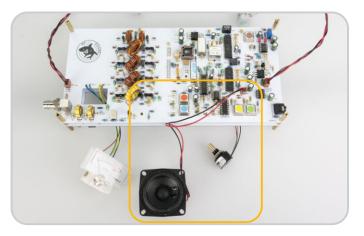
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Spacers: $M 3 \times 25 \times 6$ Fix the boards with four spacers.



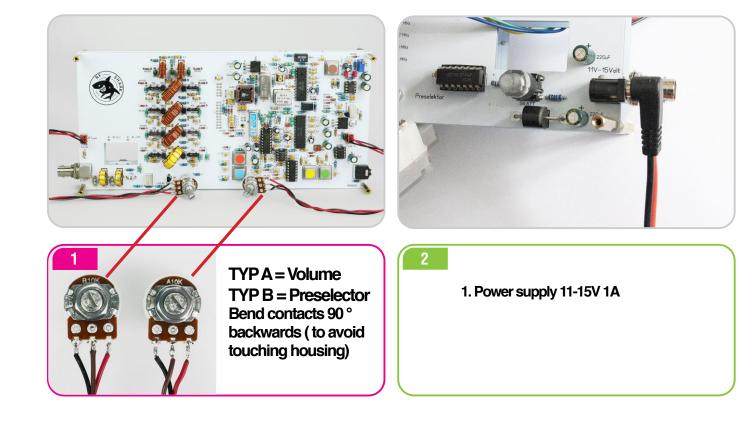




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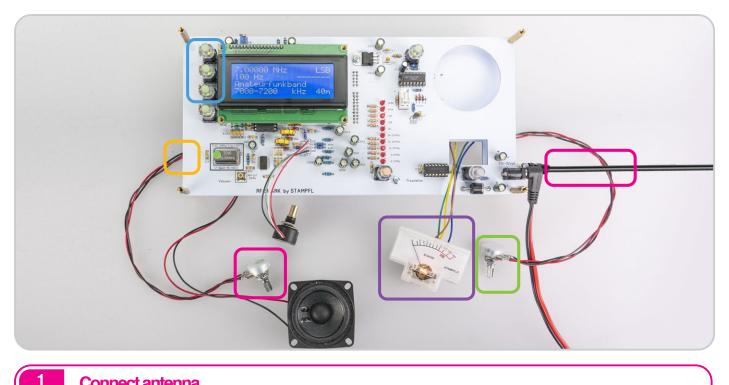
Connect speakers.

ASSEMBLY: 29



FUNCTIONAL TEST: 30

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Connect antenna

Bring the volume control to the middle position.

Preselector test

Stations between 3 - 30MHz must be tuned to a maximum.

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Modulation test

Check receiver in all mode types.

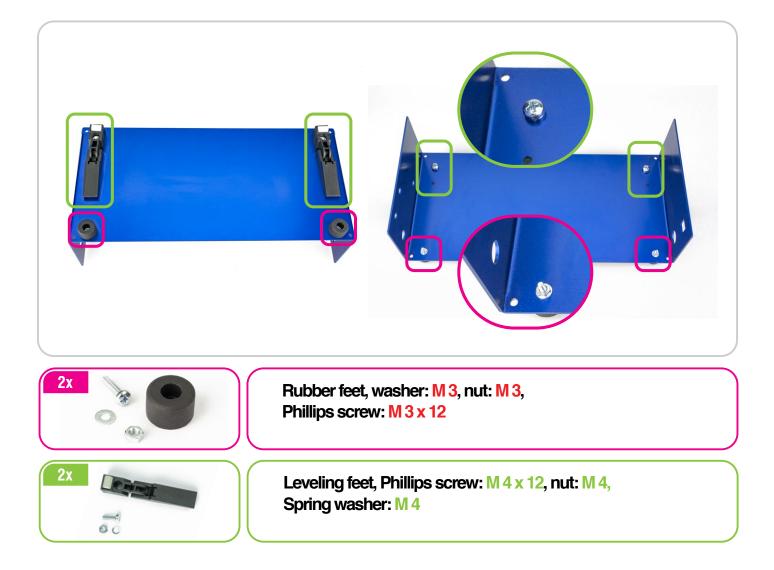
Headphone test

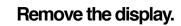
3.5 mm stereo version! No mono!

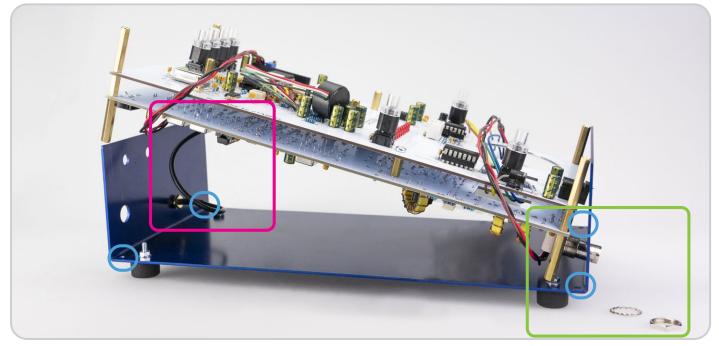


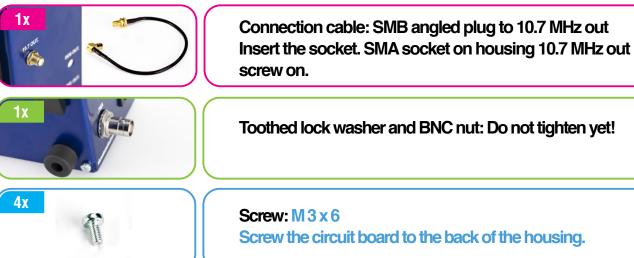
Set the S-meter

With the defined HF generator in position AMN or AMW in the frequency range 0.1 - 2.999 MHz at a level of -73 dBm set the deflection to S9. Set the S-Meter without the generator using a strong radio transmitter.

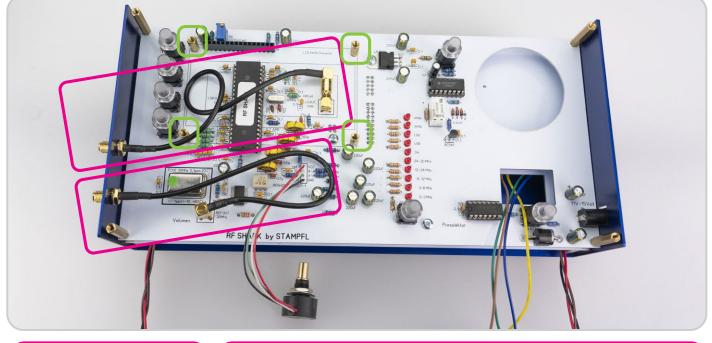








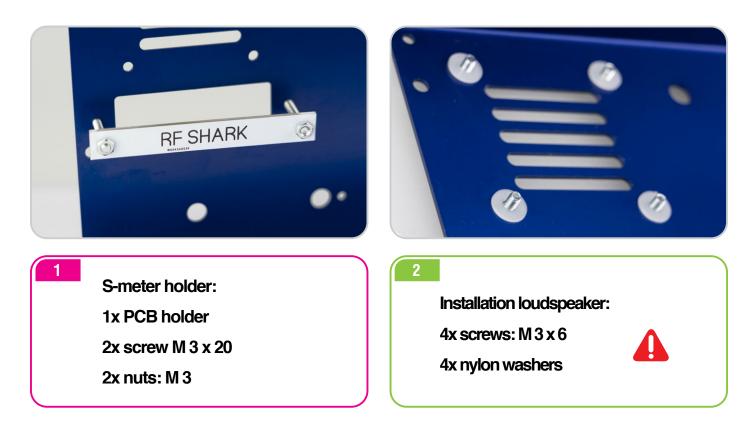


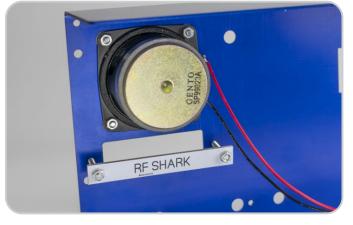




Connect LO and reference output to the housing.

Screw: M 3 x 6 PCB mounting





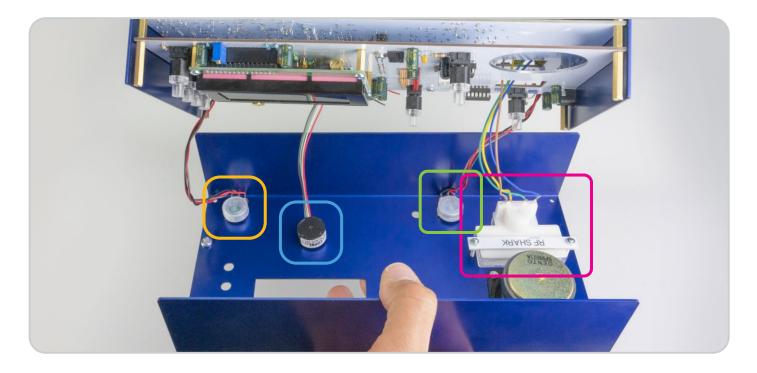
Attach speaker: 4x nuts: M 3

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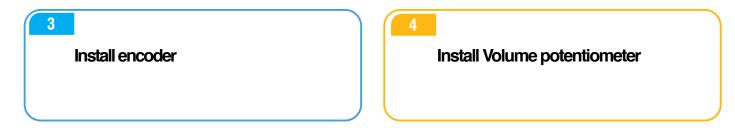
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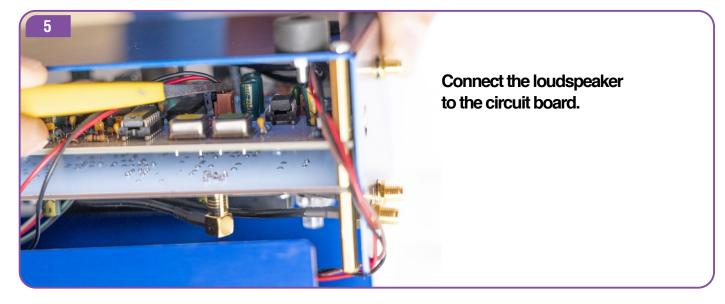
Handle assembly: Attach right-side top only, with a screw due to S-meter installation.



Install the S-meter Then finish mount the handle (P34) 2

Install the preselector potentiometer

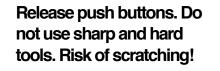




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Tighten the front housing screws only slightly for the time being.

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Tighten the housing front screws.



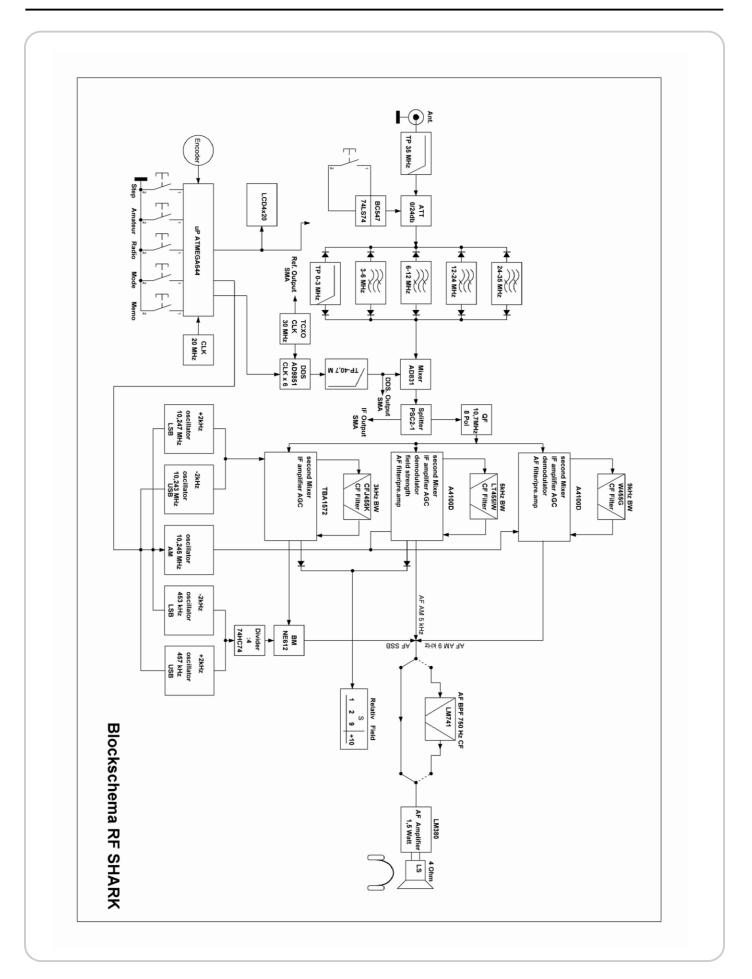
Tighten the BNC connector.

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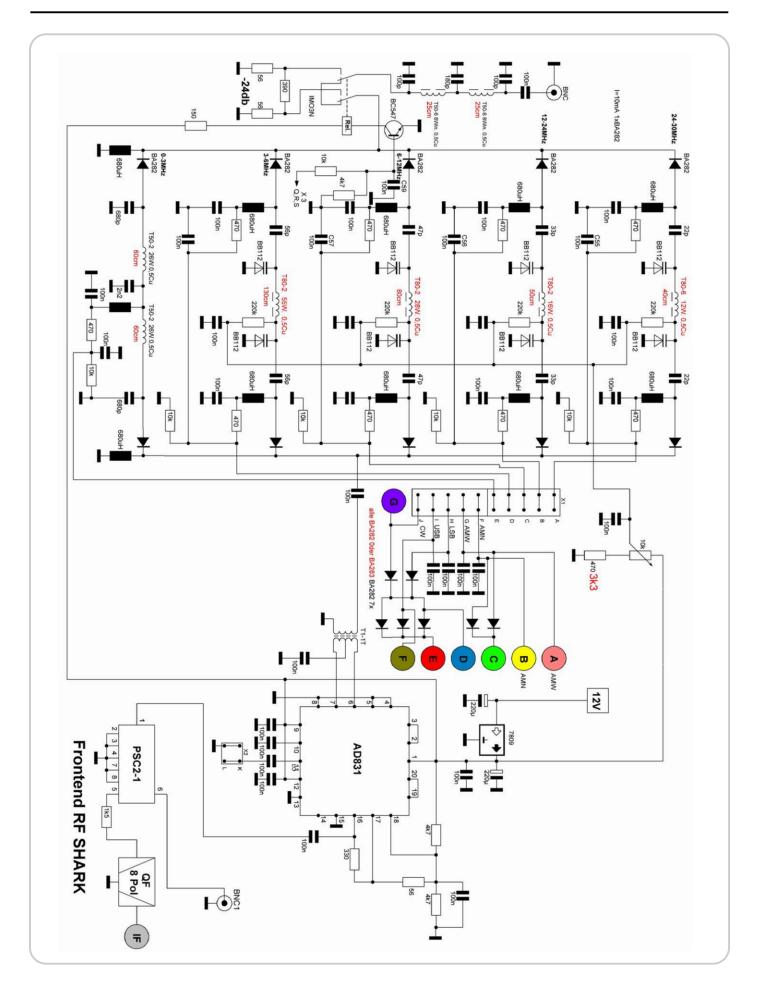




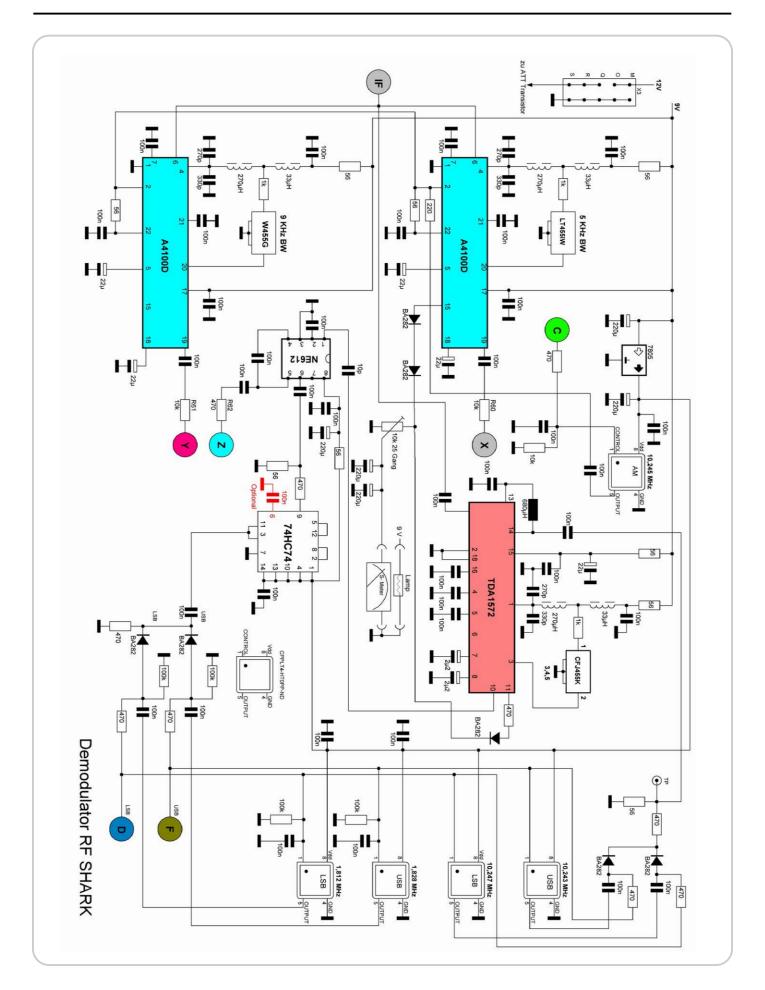
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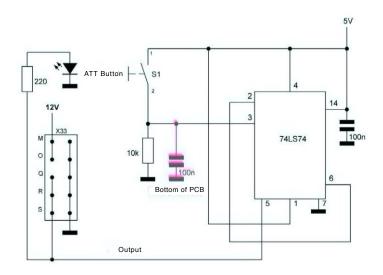
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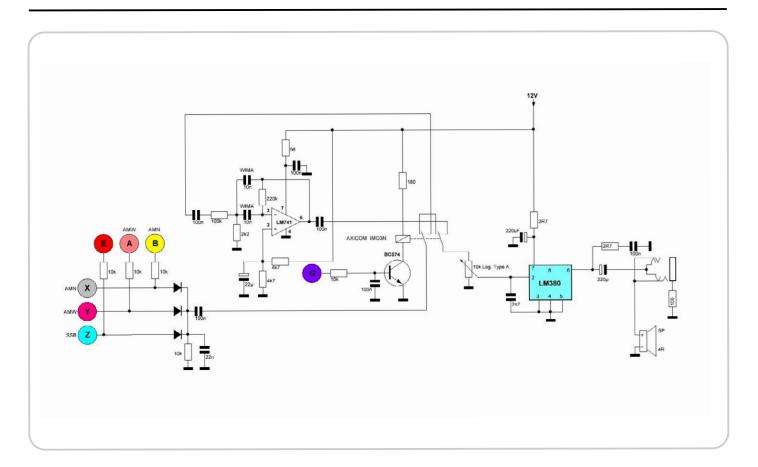
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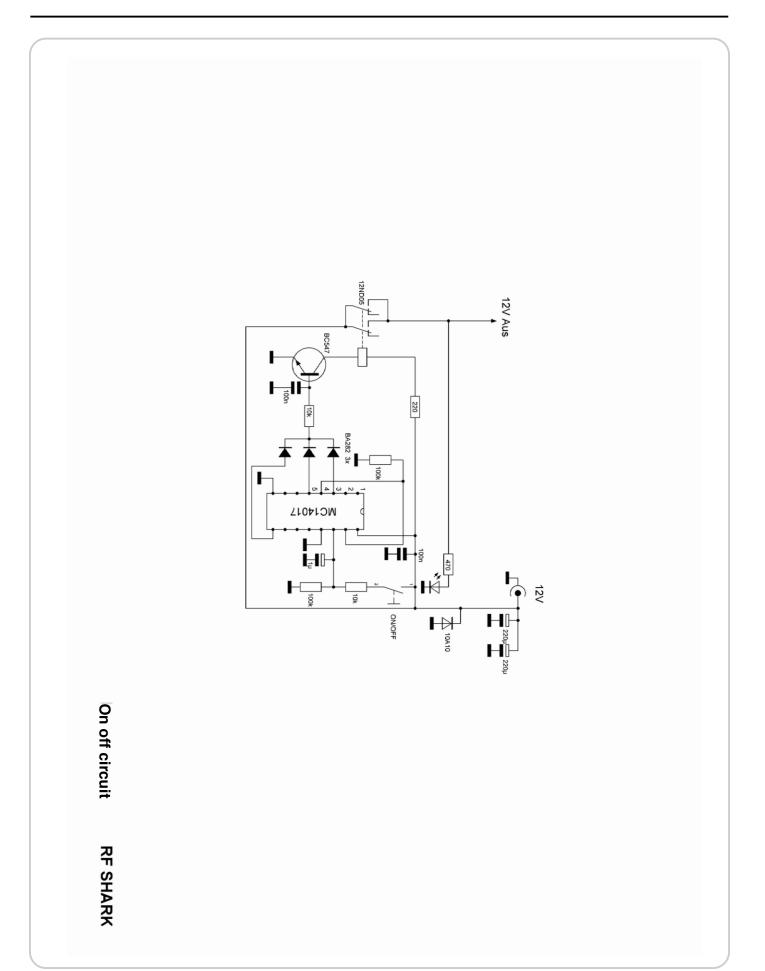


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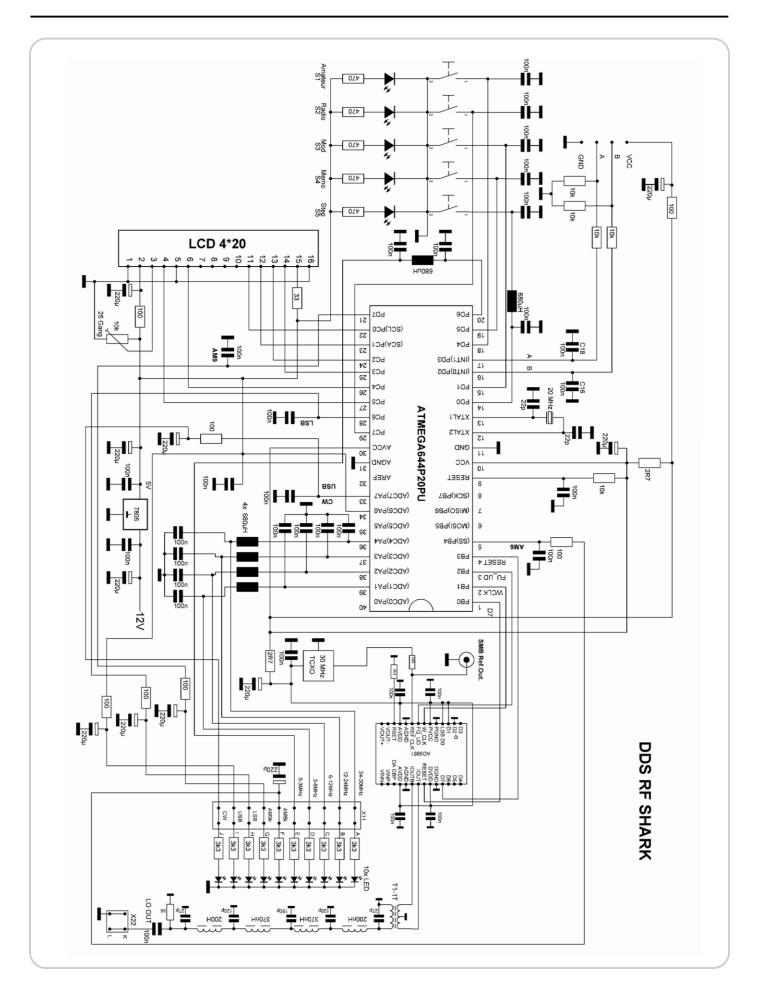


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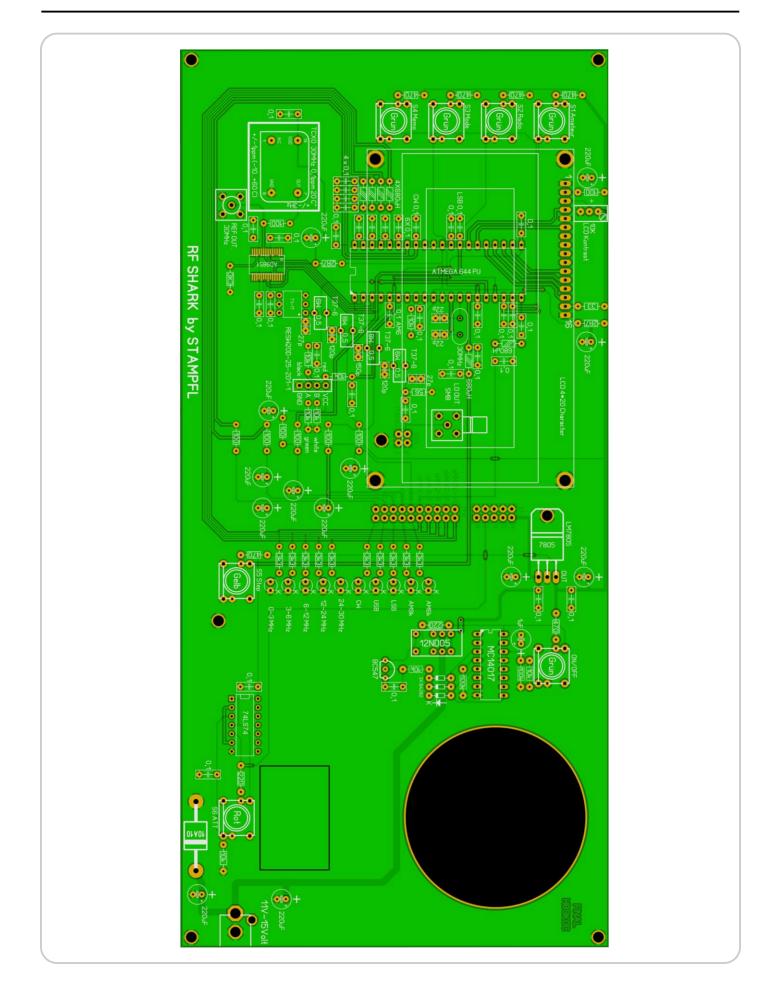




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DDS BOARD: 44



RX BOARD: 45

