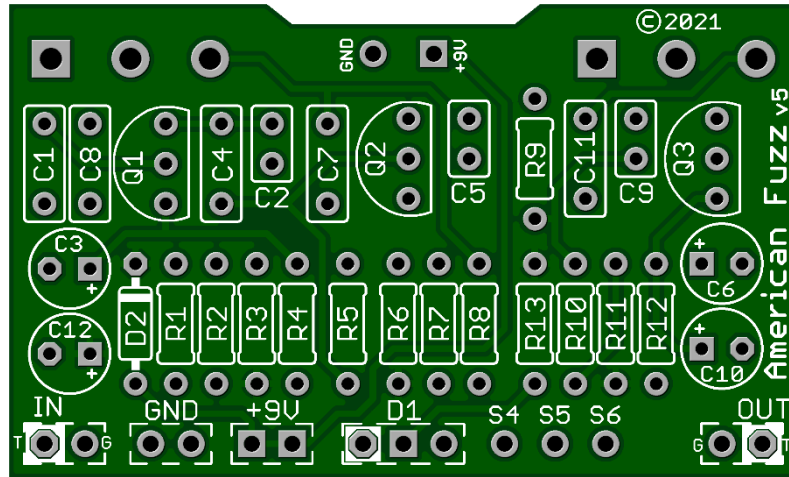


# AMERICAN FUZZ v5 2021

*The American Fuzz Pro is comparable to the tones of the classic Fuzzrite™ with an added gain stage. An excellent choice for those American 60's style Fuzz Tones and Guitar Solos. We also incorporated noise reduction features not found in similar circuits so you can really crank this one. In-A-Gadda-Da-Vida Tone!*



Board Dimensions (W x H) 1.95" x 1.18"

Part	Value
R1	1M
R2	470k
R3	470k
R4	1k
R5	470k
R6	470k
R7	1k
R8	22k
R9	47k

Part	Value
R10	470k
R11	47k
R12	4k7
R13	1k8
C1	47n
C2	*100p
C3	10u
C4	47n

Part	Value
C5	*100p
C6	10u
C7	100n
C8	2n2
C9	*100p
C10	47u
C11	100n
C12	47u

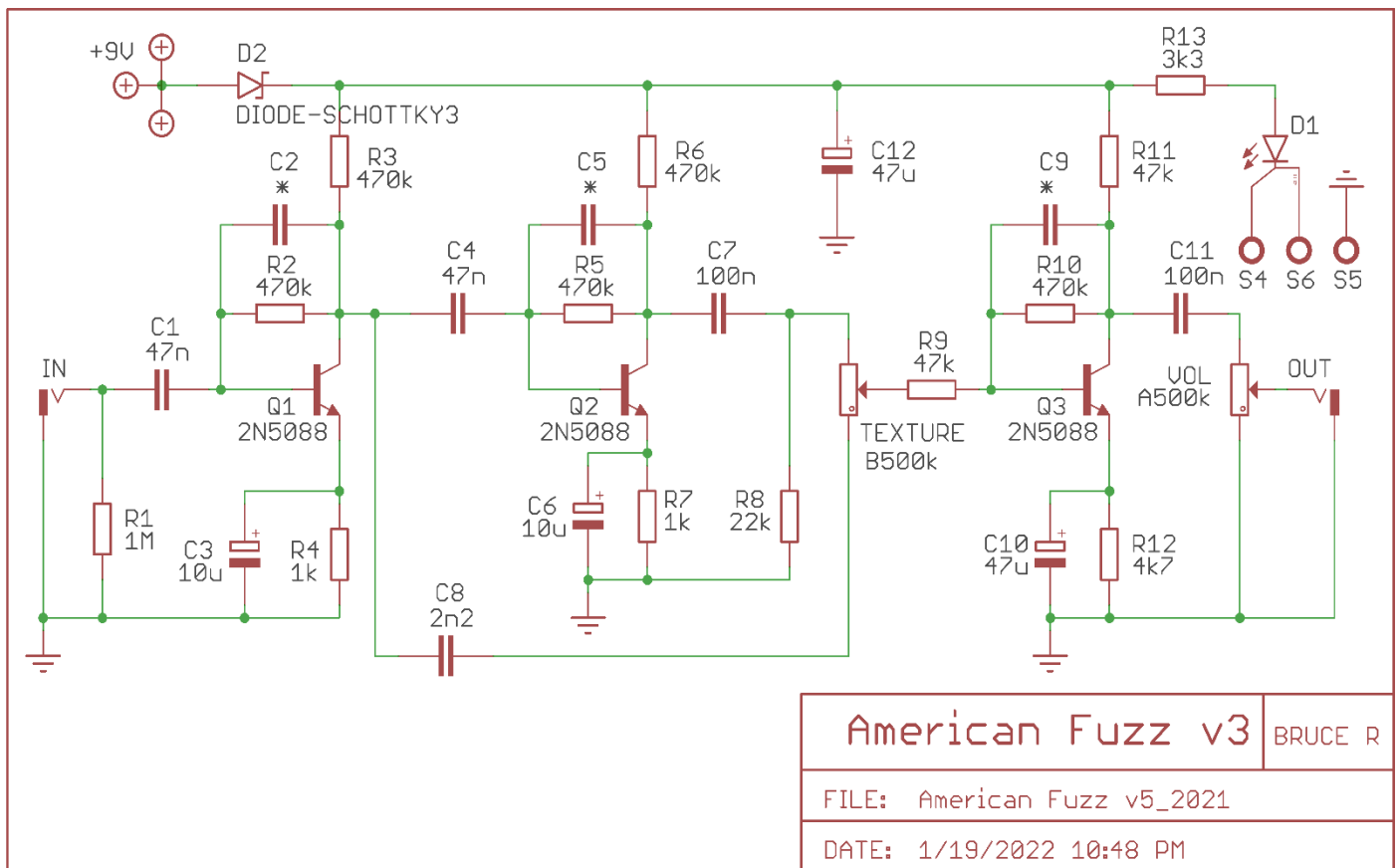
Part	Value
D1	Status LED
D2	1N5817
Q1	2N5088
Q2	2N5088
Q3	2N5088
TEXTURE	B500K
VOL	A500K

## STATUS LED

\*D1 is a Status LED that can be either a Bi-Color Common Anode or a Standard On/Off LED. (See Tip Sheet)

## **New in this GuitarPCB 2021 version release:**

- Added 1N5817 circuit protection diode which is superior.
- Added all on-board potentiometers.
- Larger off-board wiring pads.
- Added extra +9v and Ground pads for "Combo Builds" allowing easy wiring options and connectivity.

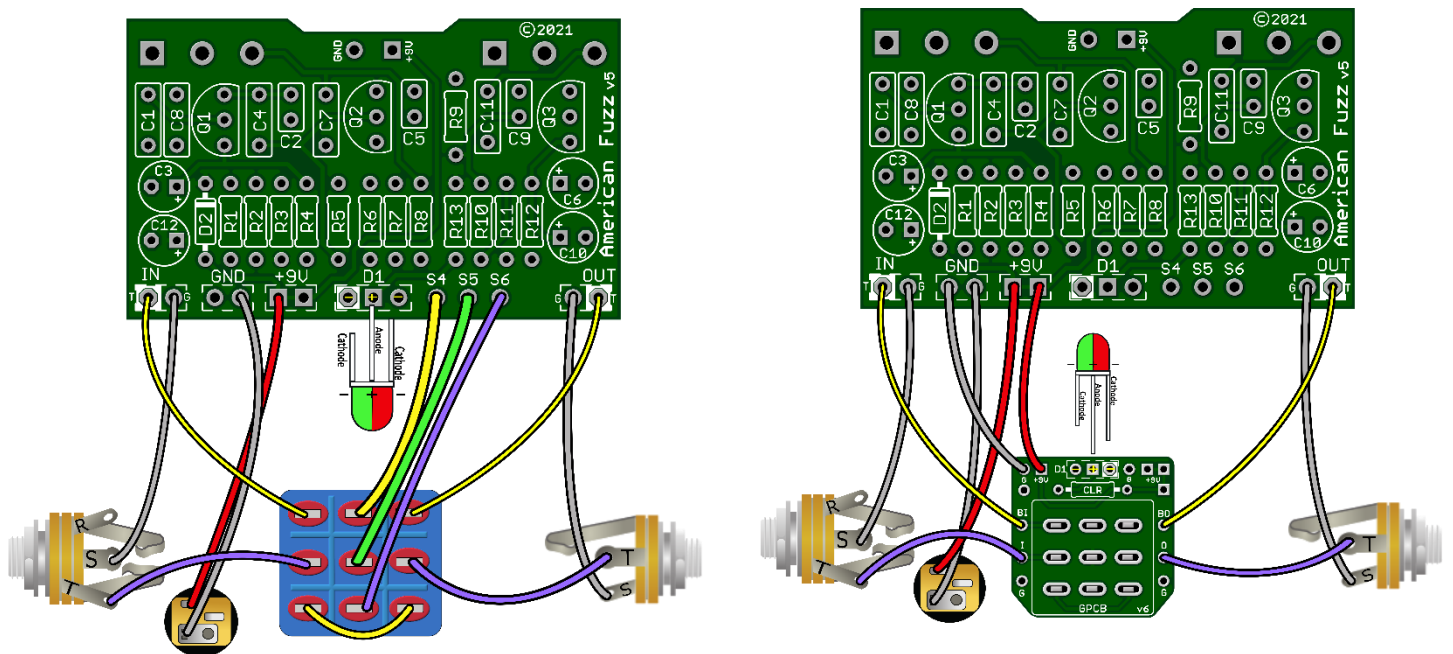


## Build Notes:

Q1 through Q3: Kits may include 2N5088, 2N2222 or similar. Experiment and make it your own. Be sure to confirm pinout with the Datasheet. The board silkscreen assumes the pinout is identical to the 2N5088.

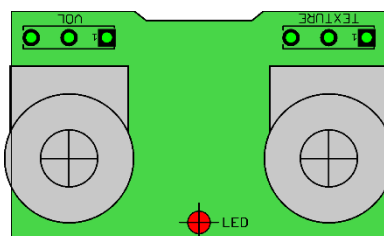
C2, C5 and C9 reduce hiss at the transistor stages. Suggested values are 100pF – 220pF; which will not affect the high frequency guitar content of the signal. The higher the value the more frequencies will be removed.

## Wiring Diagram



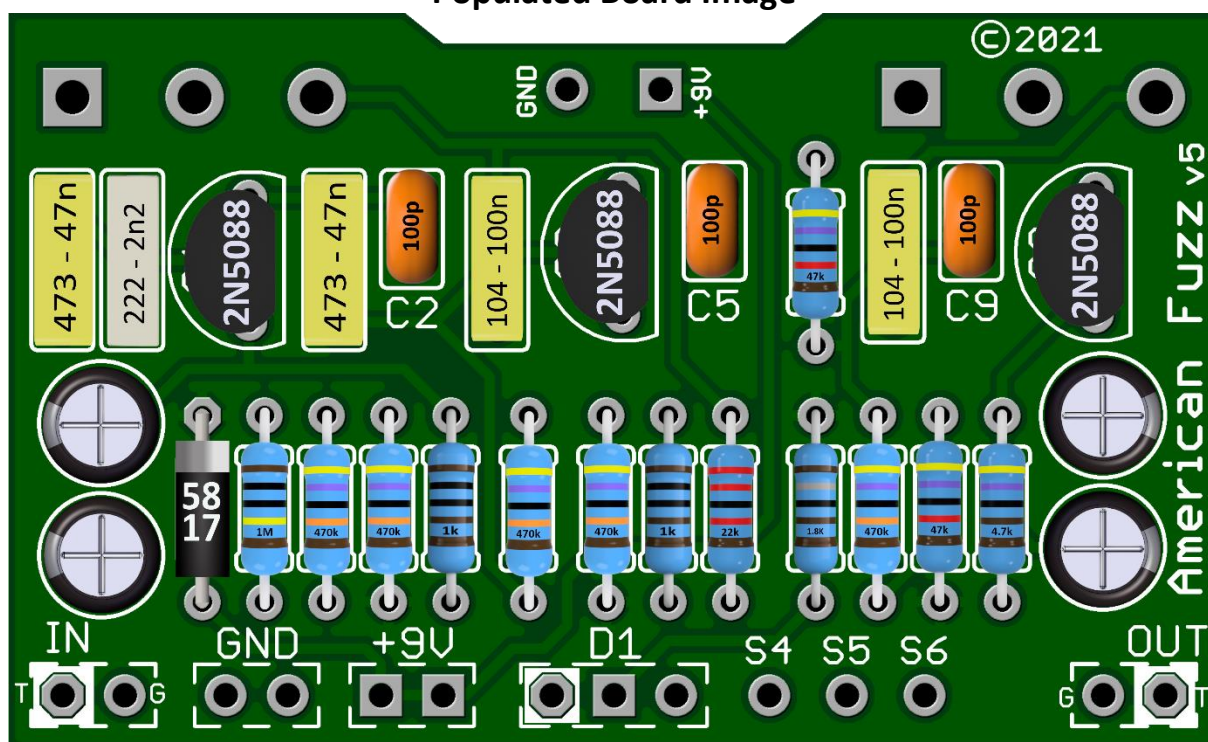
**Build Notes:** If you are using our 3PDT board, you should omit wires and parts from S4, S5 & S6, D1 and R13 (CLR). The CLR and LED will be populated on the 3PDT board instead.

## Drill Template



**Drill Tips:** Measure your components before selecting a drill bit. We recommend drilling the pot holes, mounting the pots in the enclosure, and then soldering the pots to the board. This approach should resolve the issue of the pots not fitting through the holes after soldering. We also recommend you make the holes for the pots a little larger than the threads in case you decide to remove the board and put it back in during the build, to avoid problems. Use this guide at your own risk. Make sure page scaling is turned off when you print this PDF, or the image above may be smaller than expected. Verify everything before drilling.

## Populated Board Image



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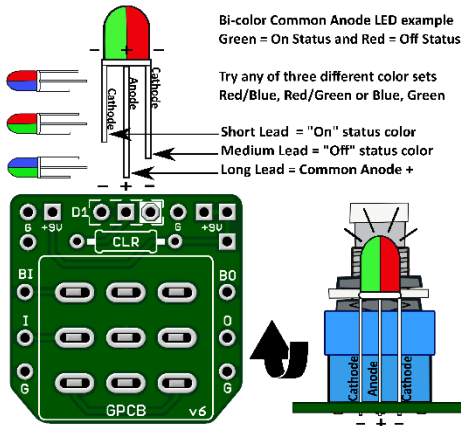
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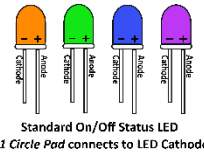
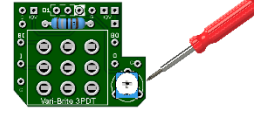
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BLACK	0	0	0	1Ω	
BROWN	1	1	1	10Ω	±1%
RED	2	2	2	100Ω	±2%
ORANGE	3	3	3	1KΩ	
YELLOW	4	4	4	10KΩ	
GREEN	5	5	5	100KΩ	±0.5%
BLUE	6	6	6	1MΩ	±0.25%
VIOLET	7	7	7	10MΩ	±0.10%
GREY	8	8	8	100MΩ	±0.05%
WHITE	9	9	9	1GΩ	
GOLD				0.1Ω	±5%
SILVER				0.01Ω	±10%



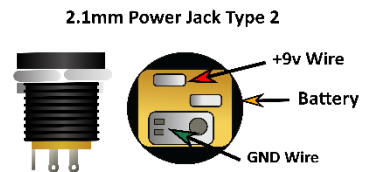
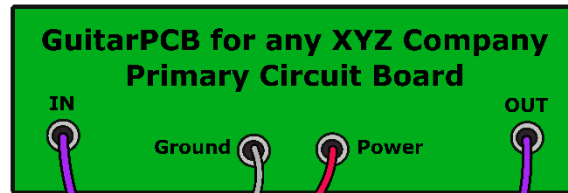
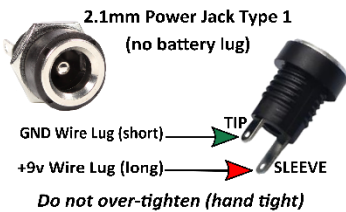
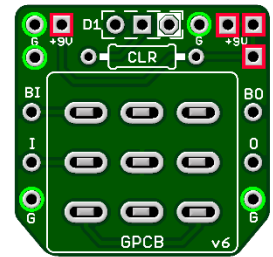
# GuitarPCB Tip Sheet



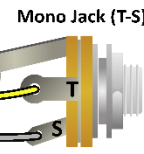
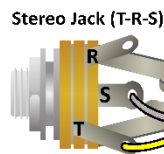
Try our 3PDT Vari-Bright version w/  
on-board Trimmer to adjust brightness



- Green = Ground Pads (5)
- Red = +9v Power Pads (4)
- D1 = LED Pads
- CLR = Current Limiting Resistor
- BI = From Main Board IN
- BO = From Main Board OUT
- I = To Jack Tip IN
- O = To Jack Tip OUT

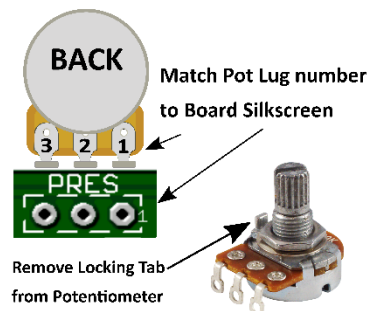


T = Tip  
R = Ring  
S = Sleeve

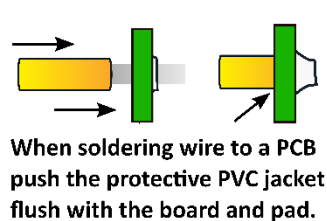
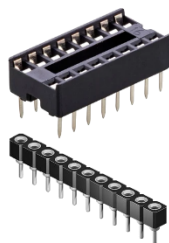


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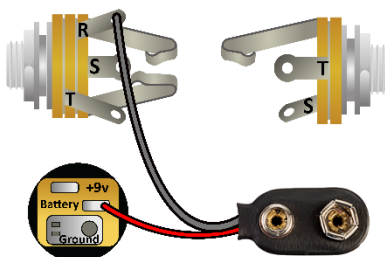
Multiple +9v and Ground Pads are convenient hookup points for additional circuits within the same enclosure. This also allows for diverse wiring schemes to suit individual needs.



Sockets make troubleshooting easier



Main Board IN/OUT Pads



## Input/Output Jack Wiring T = Tip | R = Ring | S = Sleeve

A Stereo Jack is only needed if using a Battery. Otherwise use a Mono Jack  
Battery Strap RED wire is connected to Power Jack  
Battery Strap Black wire is connected to RING (stereo jack)  
If wiring an LED to our 3PDT Wiring Board then S4, S5 & S6 are not needed



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