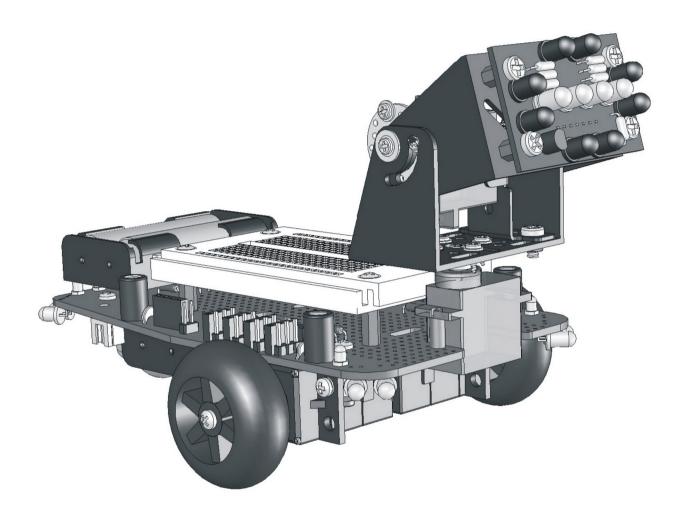
MR.General

Manual NO.RS002



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PRODUCT DESCRIPTION:

Thanks for selecting of our product Mr. General, which is designed as a general purpose learning platform for students and hobbyist alike.

PRODUCT FEATURES

- 1. Abundant sensors and special servos make it easy to use and fun to experiment with.
- 2. The base PCB has prototype areas for additional sensors and circuitry.
- 3. The breadboard allows many different processors to be used easily.

Build it now! Realize your dream! Create your next masterpiece!



Warnings:

- No return is possible after having opened the bags with components and pieces.
- Prior to the assembly read the manual thoroughly.
- Be careful when using tools.
- Keep this kit away from young children during construction and operation. (They might get hurt by the tools or swallow small components).
- Observe the correct polarity of the battery.
- Keep dry. When the Mr.general gets wet DO NOT USE.Remove batteries immediately.
- Let the robot dry completely before re-using.
- If it is not used for a long time, remove the battery.

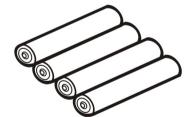
Necessary Tools:

Before you start assembling we suggest you first read the manual thoroughly. Please follow the assbembling instructions precisely to avoid problems. Incorrect assembly will result in poor operation

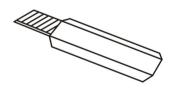
Before you start you will require the following tools:



Phillips screwdriver (supplied)



AA batteries



Sharp Knife



Longnose plier

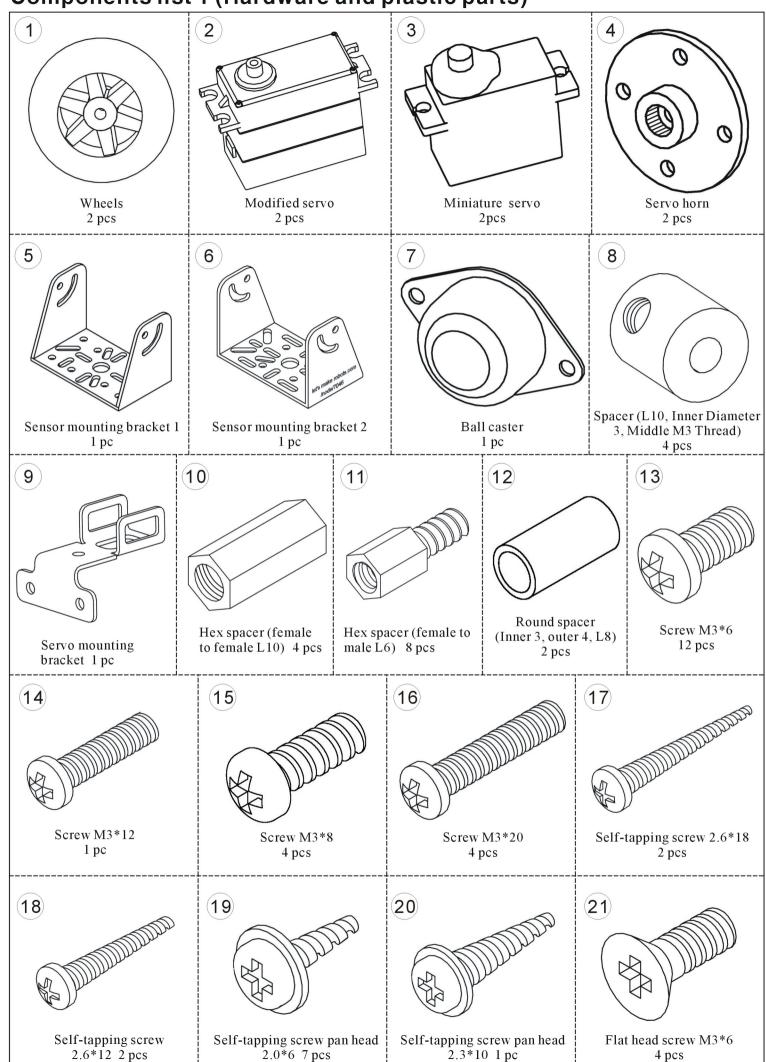


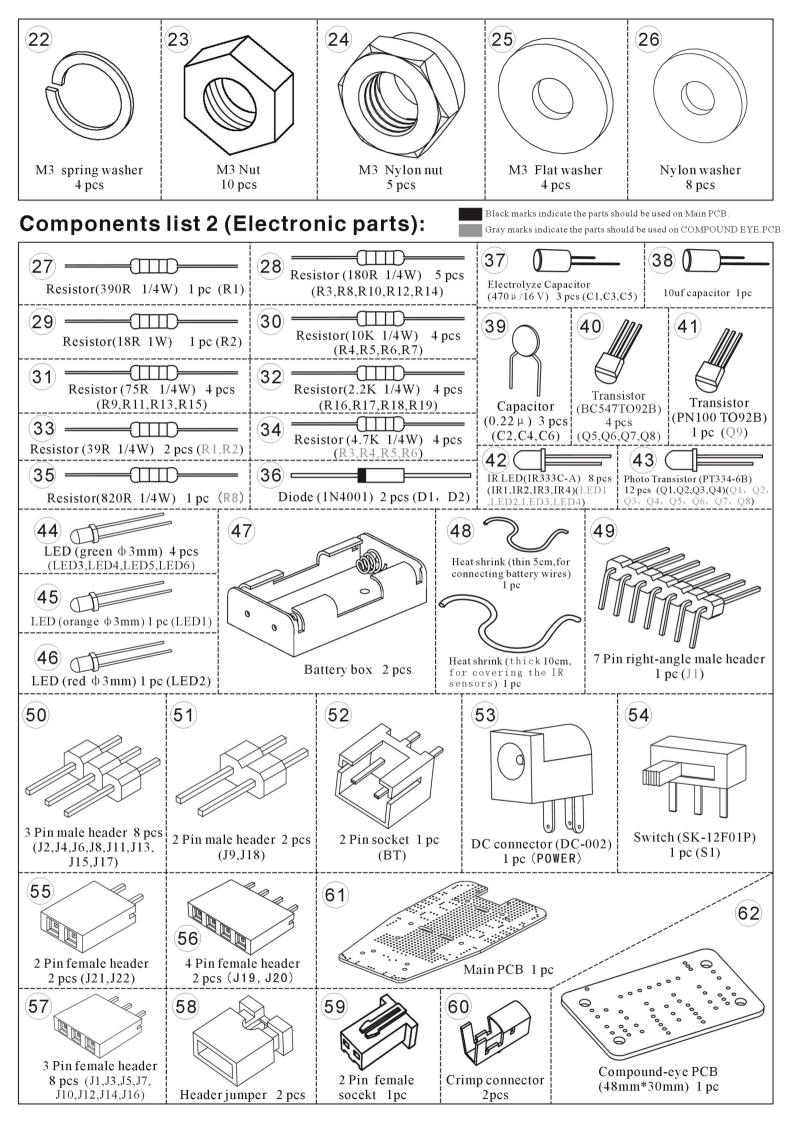
Soldering Iron

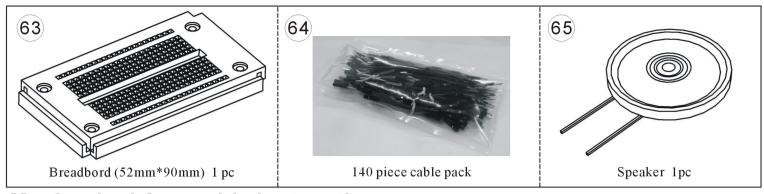


Hex wrench (supplied)

Components list 1 (Hardware and plastic parts)







Mechanical Assembly Instructions:

STEP 1: Firstly assemble the 2 PCBs using the following instructions.

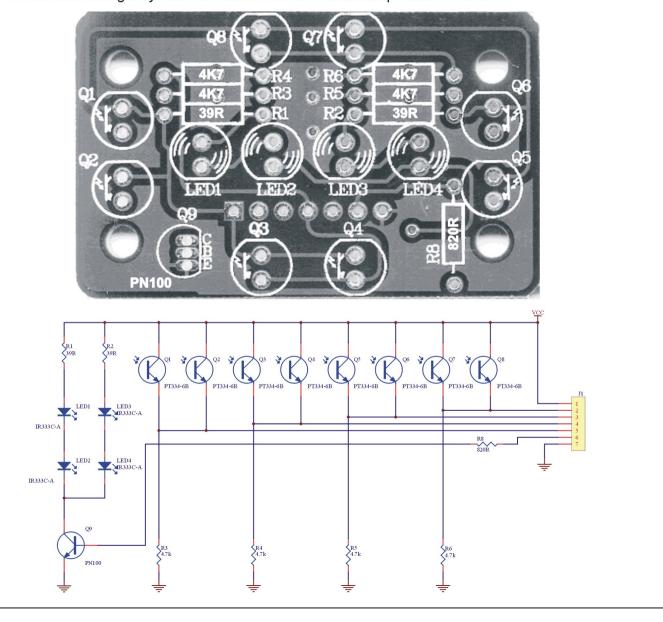
IR compound eye

Assembly Instructions:

- 1. Install the resistors and 7 pin header first.
- 2. Install the 4 IR LEDs (clear colour) in the center. Be careful of their polarity.
- 3. Install the PN100 transistor.
- 4. Install the 8 IR phototransistors (black colour).

Calibration: (should be done at night to reduce ambiant IR from sunlight).

- 1. Connect to 1 digital output and 4 analog inputs of your micro controller.
- 2. Write code to make digital output high and display analog inputs.
- 3. Place small pieces of heatshrink (about 3mm wide) on IR LEDs.
- 4. With sensor facing away from all objects, adjust position of heatshrink so all reading are similar.
- 5. Place a white object 100mm away from all sensors. Adjust heatshrink if required.
- 6. When calibrated gently heat the heatshrink so it maintains position on LEDs.



To assemble Mr. Generals PCB, start by inserting components on the top side as shown in the photo.

Insert the resistors and diodes first. Take care to orientate the diodes correctly as they are polarised.

Insert the transistors and 6 indicator LEDs. Check they are inserted correctly and be carefull not to apply too much heat!

Now insert the capacitors, switch and headers.

Note:

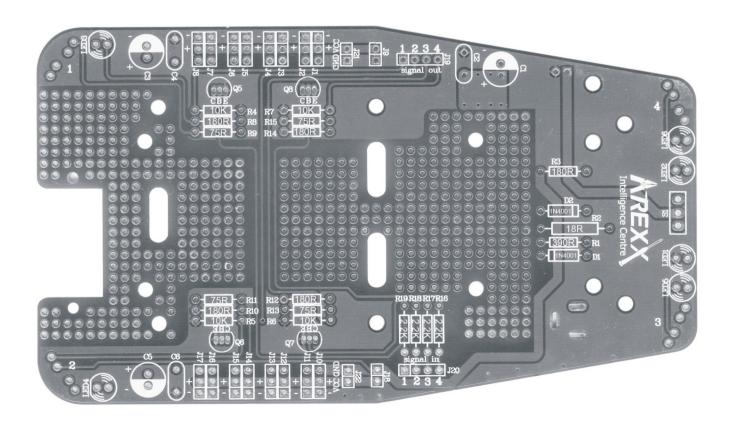
J8 and J9 are 2 pin male headers with jumpers. These are used to isolate +V on each side, allowing different voltages to be used.

J21, J22 are 2 pin female header for connecting power to / from the individual voltage rails.

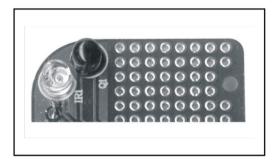
J2, J4, J6, J8, J11, J13, J15, J17 are male headers used for plugging in servos or sensors. J1, J3, J5, J7, J10, J12, J14, J16 are female headers used for connecting wires from the servos / sensors to the breadboard.

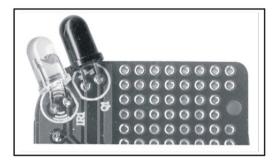
J19. J20 are 4pin female headers used to connect the IR sensors and LEDs to the breadboard.

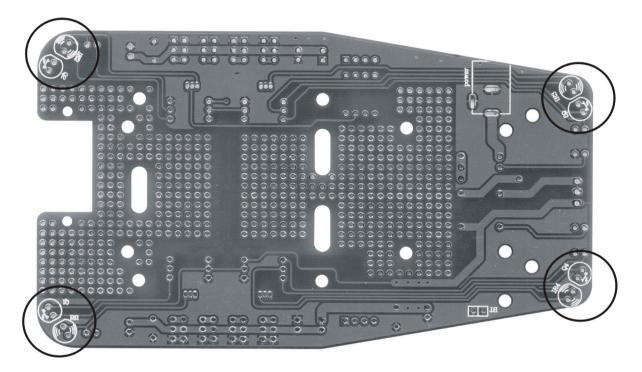
Now turn the PCB over.



You now need to decide do you want your IR sensors to look outward or downward. If you have your sensors facing outward then Mr. General can use them to avoid running into objects. If you have them facing downward then they can be used to prevent Mr. General from falling over edges or to detect black lines on the ground.

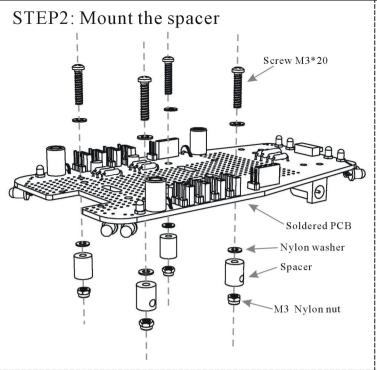


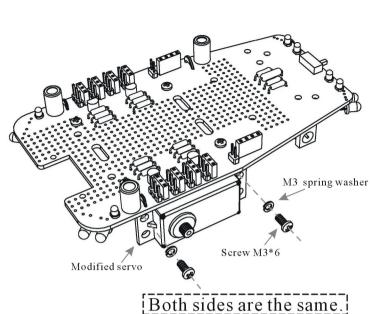




Mount your IR LEDs (clear) and phototransistors (black) to suit. Be carefull to insert them the correct way around otherwise they will not work and may be damaged. Be carefull not to apply too much heat as this can damage them.

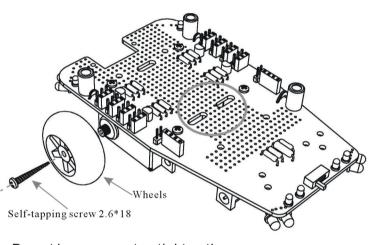
Now solder in you power connector and recharge socket(9V DC).





STEP3: Mount modified servos (Both sides)

STEP4: Mount the front wheels (Both sides)

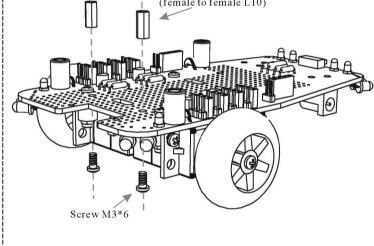


Do not have screw too tight or the wheels will not turn easily!

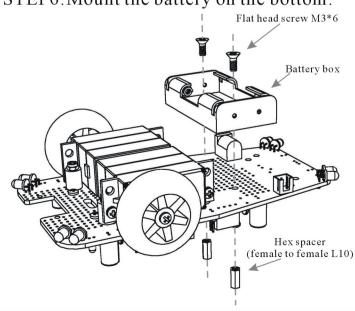
Both sides are the same.

STEP5: Fit the front breadboard spacers.

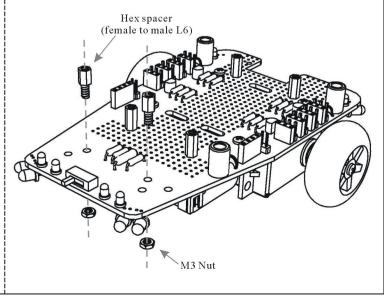
Hex spacer (female to female L10)

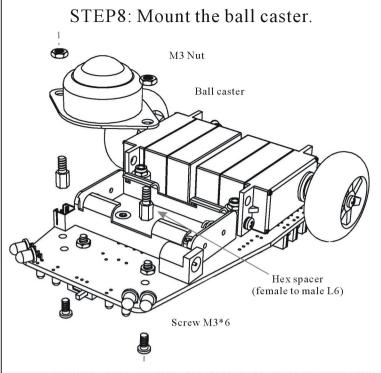


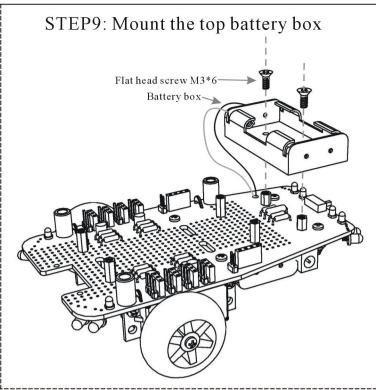
STEP6: Mount the battery on the bottom.

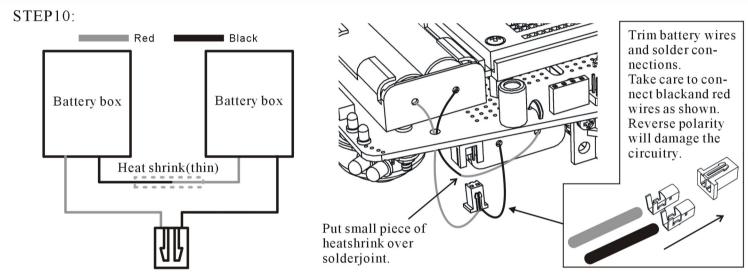


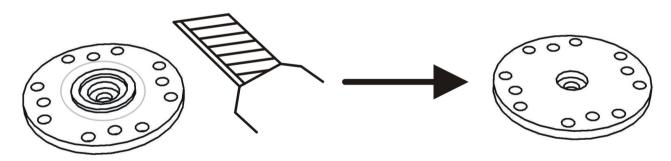
STEP7: Mount the male-female hex spacer





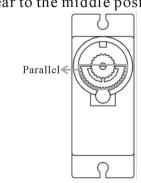


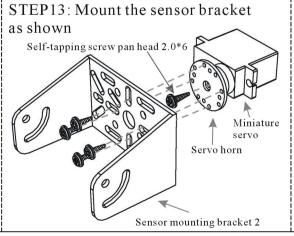


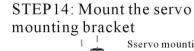


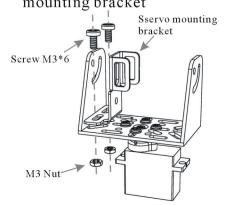
STEP11: Before mount please trim the surface of the servo horn with knife.

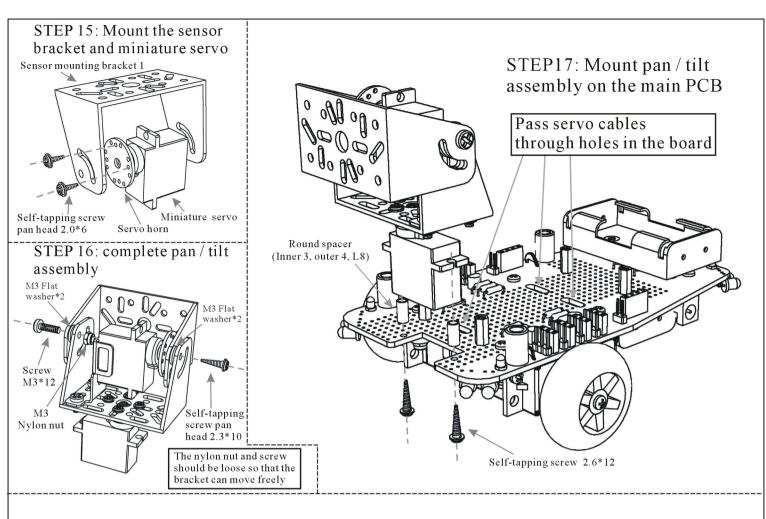
STEP12: Rotate the servo with its servo horn, adjust the servo gear to the middle position.

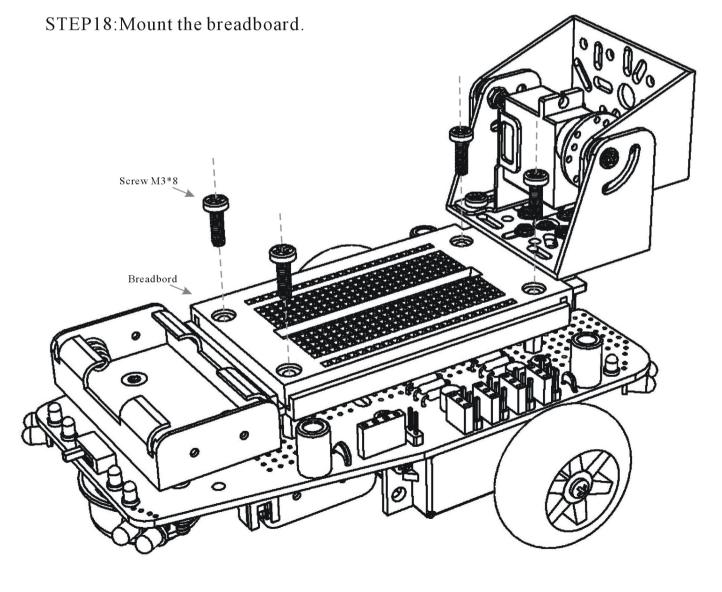


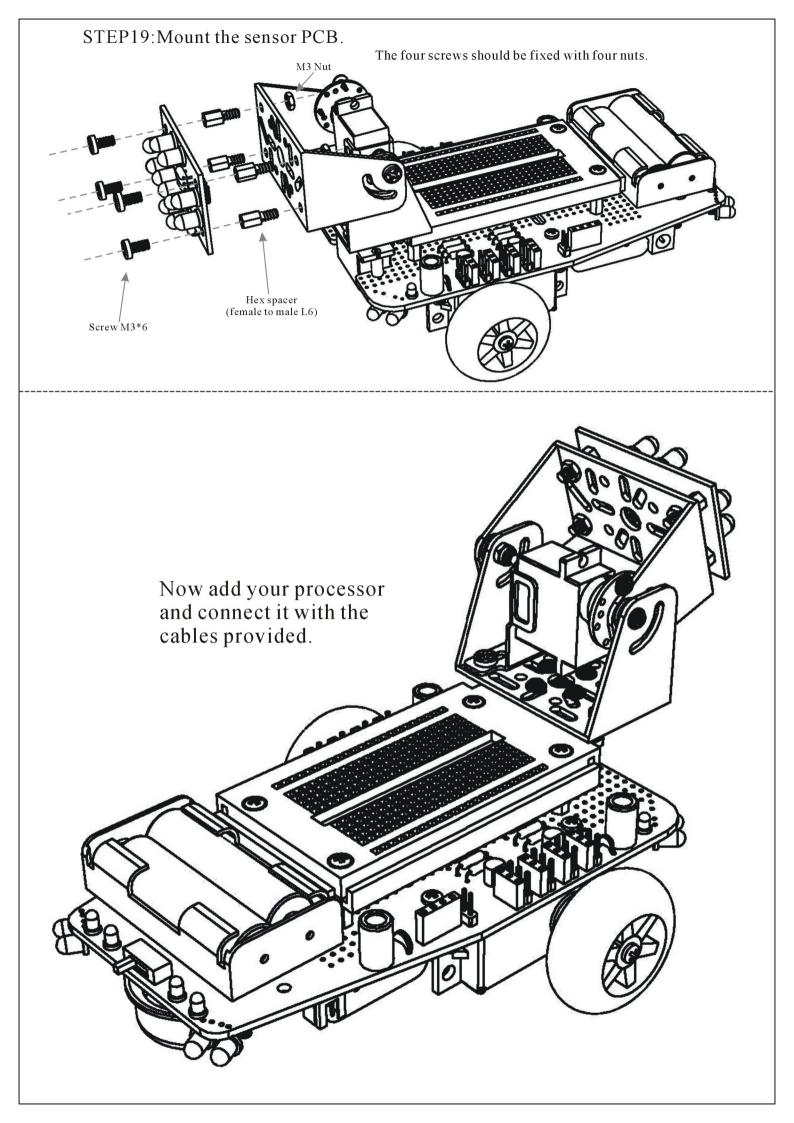




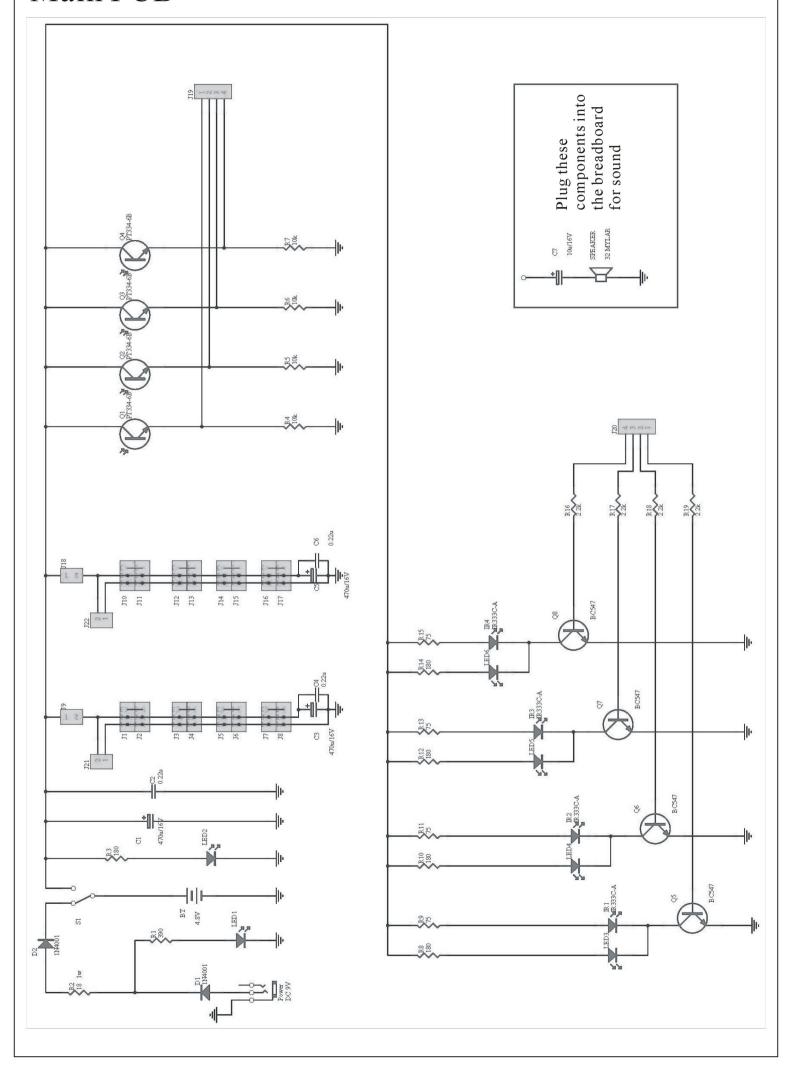








Main PCB



Compound-eye PCB

