This custom function will print a message that the alarm is activated and that we need to enter a password in order to stop the alarm. So using the next while loop we are constantly checking whether we have pressed a button on the keypad, and each button press is added to the tempPassword variable. If we enter more than 4 digits or press the sharp button the previously entered digits will be cleared so we can type them again from begin.

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void enterPassword() {
2. int k=5;
3. tempPassword = "";
4. activated = true;
5. lcd.clear();
6. lcd.setCursor(0,0);
7. lcd.print(" *** ALARM *** ");
8. lcd.setCursor(0,1);
9. lcd.print("Pass>");
10. while(activated) {
11. keypressed = myKeypad.getKey();
12. if (keypressed != NO_KEY){
13. if (keypressed == '0' || keypressed == '1' || keypressed == '2' || keypressed == '3' ||
14. keypressed == '4' || keypressed == '5' || keypressed == '6' || keypressed == '7' ||
15. keypressed == '8' || keypressed == '9') {
16. tempPassword += keypressed;
17. lcd.setCursor(k,1);
18. lcd.print("*");
19. k++;
20. }
21. }
22. if (k > 9 || keypressed == '#') {
23. tempPassword = "";
24. k=5;
25. lcd.clear();
26. lcd.setCursor(0,0);
27. lcd.print(" *** ALARM *** ");
28 . lcd.setCursor(0,1);
29. lcd.print("Pass>");
30. }
31. if ( keypressed == '*') {
32. if (tempPassword == password) {
33. activated = false;
34. alarmActivated = false;
35. noTone(buzzer);
36. screenOffMsg = 0;
38. else if (tempPassword != password) {
39. lcd.setCursor(0,1);
40. lcd.print("Wrong! Try Again");
41. delay(2000);
42. lcd.clear();
43. lcd.setCursor(0,0);
44. lcd.print(" *** ALARM *** ");
45 . lcd.setCursor(0,1);
46. lcd.print("Pass>");
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47. }

48. }

49. }
50. }