## Teensy 4.0 Audio Toolkit Shield

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The Teensy 4.0 Audio Toolkit Shield is an open source project for learning about, designing, and rapid-prototyping custom Audio PCBs using the Teensy Audio Library. This kit exposes key features of the Teensy commonly used for audio including USB Host Input, MIDI In, Midi Out, Midi Through, SPDIF, and Toslink. The board also includes an SD Memory Card reader, RAM/Memory, and a Power Supply. Plus, the schematic points out the key pins for connecting your own audio chips to the Teensy. This project is just exposing the hardware. Some functions may require additional work on the Teensy Audio Library or your custom code. Use at your own risk.





## Teensy Audio Toolkit Shield's Key Features

- Open Source CC BY-NC-SA 4.0
- Stackable Design To easily integrate with other stackable modules including DAC, ADC, Codec, Bluetooth, etc.
- Starting Point for Custom IO Panels All inputs/outputs are only exposed as header pins. Use of a custom daughterboard, dongle, or soldering directly to the Audio Toolkit Mainboard to expose the desired jacks or ports.
  - o SD Card Reader via DM3D-SF Hirose Electric Co Ltd.
  - Memory via W25Q128JV, W25Q128FV, or 23LC1024 RAM.
  - USB Host via standard pinout USB Header and USB A connector and includes a TPS2055A current limiter chip.
  - o SPDIF Input and Output via header, Coax, or Toslink.
  - o MIDI In, Out, and Through via header, DIN 5, or 3.5mm 3-pin Mini MIDI and includes an optocoupler (6N137) and a logic gate (74LS00) for proper termination.
  - Power Supply 1 Amp regulator for both 5V and 3.3V rails (LM2940) with an input voltage range of 6 V to 26 V.
- Footprints, 3d Models, and Schematics included.

## Creating a Custom IO Board

The Audio Toolkit Mainboard exposes a long header for simple connections to one or more daughter boards. Choose a daughterboard from within the pre-build add-on boards in the github project, or create your own using the toolkit. (Be sure to contribute back your modifications!)

- 1. Delete unneeded parts including the Audio Toolkit Mainboard.
- 2. Place and route your components. Define your edge cuts. Order your board.
- 3. Connect your customer IO Board to the Audio Toolkit Mainboard IO Header.

## Audio Toolkit Notes

- Use pre-built IO boards found within the project's repository.
- Use the "Audio Toolkit IO Header" to stack your custom IO Board on top of the mainboard via the headers.
- Use the individual headers to create smaller custom IO Boards and link your project via ribbon cables, etc.
- Use the schematic to create your own entirely new custom Audio Toolkit or integrate it into your own project.

