Arduino Kit Components

Uno Board

This is the central component to the Arduino kit. It serves a similar function as the motherboard in a computer, being the centre where all connections and computing come together. Different modules are connected to the Uno, performing tasks as directed by the flashed program.



Breadboard

A breadboard is a construction base used for the creation of electronic circuits. There are many small sockets in which various components such as wires, LEDs, and photoresistors can be connected to.



Resistors and Photoresistors

Resistors are used in order to reduce the power in an electric circuit. This can be used for a variety of purposes, one being the dimming of lights. A photoresistor does the same thing, except its resistance decreases the more light it is exposed to.

Resistor ratings are as follows:

- -3 Brown Stripes → 1K
- -1 Pink Stripe → 10K
- -1 Orange Stripe → 100K
- -2 Pink Stripes \rightarrow 200 Ω





Light Emitting Diodes (LED)

LEDs emit light when a current passes through them. They must be put into a circuit in the correct direction or they will not work. The "negative" end of an LED has a shorter leg and a flat spot on it's body.

