

# Rainbow Clock

User's manual

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# Glossary

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## 1. Microcontroller

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An embedded computer integrating a whole range of peripherals in a small package for convenience.

## 2. Bluetooth

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A wireless communication standard permitting short-range exchange of data between electronic devices.

## 3. Refresh rate

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A measure of the number of times an image can be drawn completely over the period of a second; this value is expressed in Hertz.  
Synonymous to “FPS”.

# Product overview

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## 1. Description

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Rainbow Clock is an unusual timekeeping device characterized by an exotic look and designed with electronics in mind.

## 2. Capabilities

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- Display the current time of the day
- Synchronize itself via a Bluetooth connection
- Alter its color scheme depending on events

## 3. Quick specs

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- Microcontroller: PIC32
- LEDs: 60, RGB type
- Refresh rate: ~10Hz
- Power: xWatt

# Basic operation

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## 1. Reading the time of day

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*to-do ...*

## 2. Changing the color scheme

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*to-do ...*

## 3. Updating the time on the clock

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*to-do ...*

# Advanced operation

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## 1. Synchronizing the clock using Bluetooth

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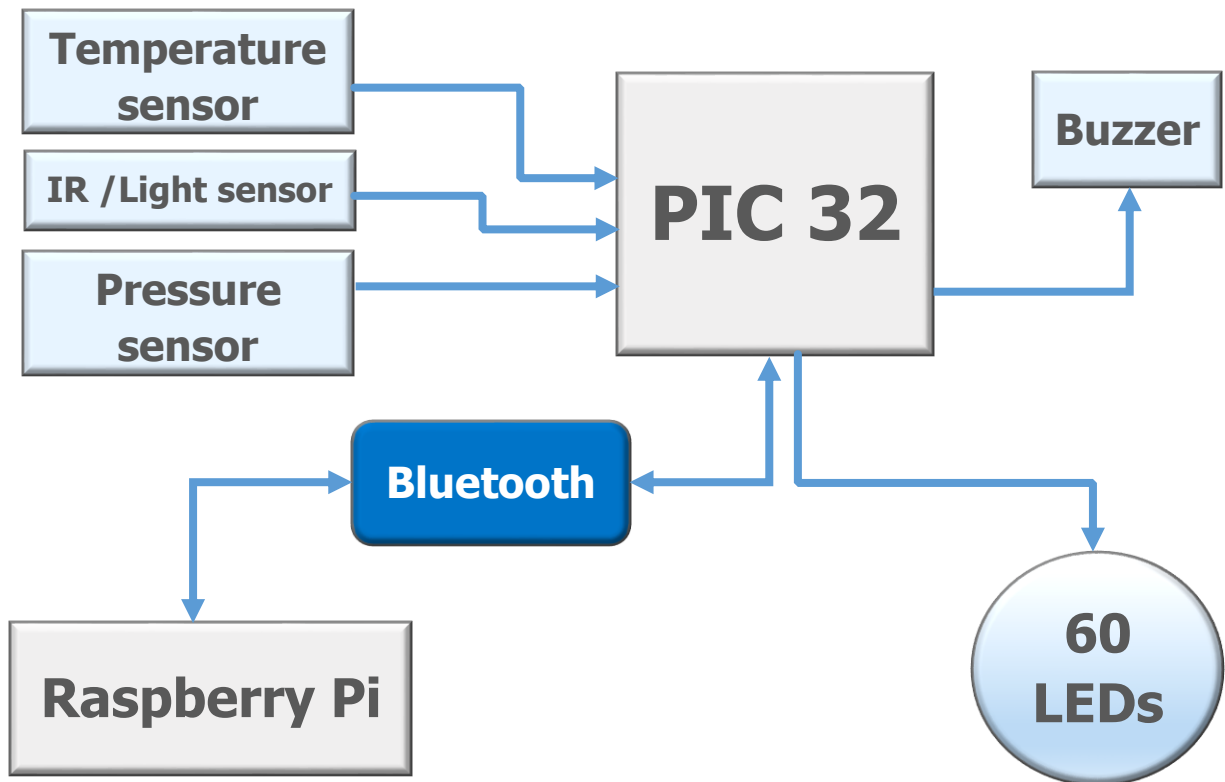
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# Technical details

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## 1. Block diagram

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## 2. Components required for the project

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|--------------------|------------------------------|---------------|
| • 1 ( <i>one</i> ) | PIC32xxxxxx microcontroller. | Ref: xxxxxxxx |
| • 1 ( <i>one</i> ) | strip of 60 RGB LEDs.        | Ref: xxxxxxxx |
| • 1 ( <i>one</i> ) | sensitive button BLACK.      | Ref: xxxxxxxx |
| • 1 ( <i>one</i> ) | incremental rotary encoder   | Ref: 1191733  |
| • 1 ( <i>one</i> ) | 20x4 alphanumeric LCD screen | Ref: 2063162  |
| • x ( <i>xxx</i> ) | resistors xΩ                 | Ref: xxxxxxxx |

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# Planned features

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- *Display basic weather data and forecast using built-in sensors*
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Data gathering could reveal itself being a nice addition to the project.

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# Endnotes

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