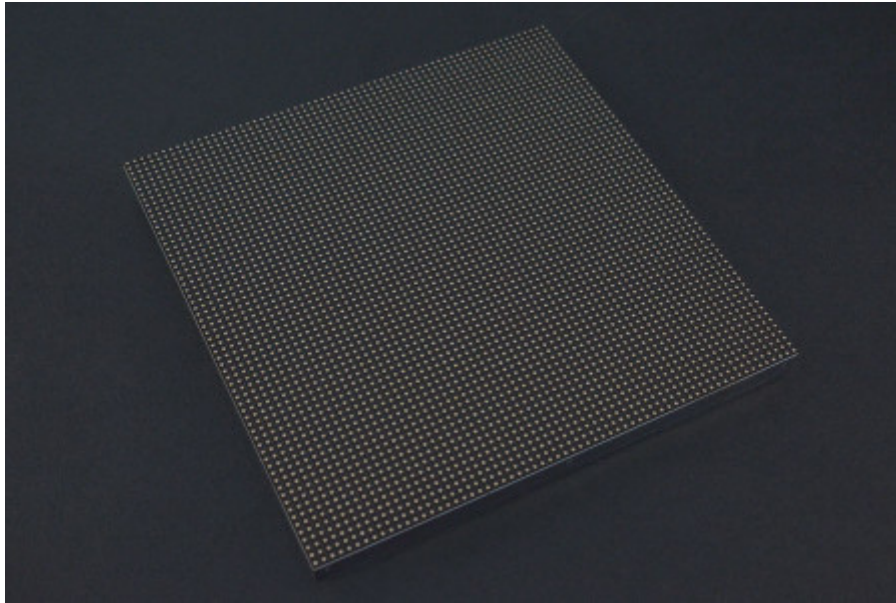# 64x64 RGB LED Matrix Panel (3mm pitch) SKU:DFR0499

INTRODUCTION

City night is always beautiful. She is just like a charming girl, showing her beauty every time. The colorful light is jewelry, dotted on her dress.

This is a 64x64 RGB LED Matrix Panel, it has 4096 full-color RGB LEDs in all. Each LED can be independently addressed and controlled. It requires at least 13 digital GPIOs to control the LED matrix. So the UNO board won't be a good choice in this application, recommended Mega 2560, Raspberry Pi and the other kinds of microcontroller with large RAM and high speed.

The led matrix has 2 IDC connectors (DATA_IN, DATA_OUT) on the back, you can cascade multiple panels and make a huge screen together. BUT Arduino doesn't support this function, its speed is not enough to multiple panel. What's more, it is a high brightness, long life, no pollution, pure color LED display module. It can be used both indoor and outdoor, safety and stability, the module can not be mutually extrusion deformation, also can be used normally in harsh environment.

**Note:** This panel needs a 5V@5A power supply.

SPECIFICATION

- Operating voltage: DC 5V

- Average power consumption: <500W/㎡

- Maxim Power Consumption: <1000w/㎡

- Pixel: 64x64=4096

- Level of viewing Angle: ≧160°

- Control mode: Synchronous control

- Drive mode: 1/16 scan rate

- Repetition frequency: ≧60Hz

- White Balance Brightness: ≧1200cd/㎡

- Refresh frequency : ≧300Hz

- MTTF: ≧5000 hours

- Service Life: 75000~100000 hours

- Pixel pitch: 3mm

- Dimension: 190 * 190 * 14.5 mm / 7.48 * 7.48 * 0.57 inches

- Thickness: 11mm

SHIPPING LIST

- 64x64 RGB LED Matrix Panel (3mm pitch) x1

- IDC to XH2.54 cable x1

- IDC to IDC cable x1

- Power supply cable x1

Board Overview
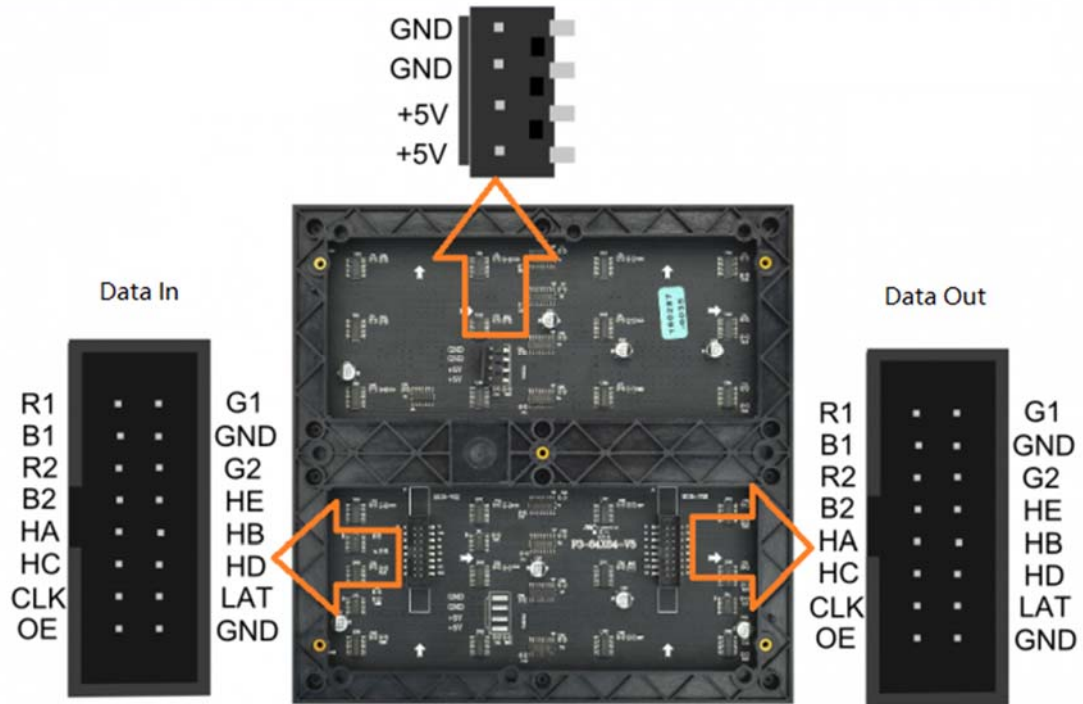
DATA-IN and DATA-OUT		
Label	Name	Function
1	DR1	High R data
2	DG1	High G data
3	DB1	High B data
4	GND	GND
5	DR2	Low R data
6	DG2	Low G data
7	DB2	Low B data
8	GND	GND
9	A	A line selection
10	B	B line selection

11	C	C line selection
12	D	D line selection
13	CLK	CLOCK
14	LAT	LATCH
15	OE	Output Enable
16	GND	GND

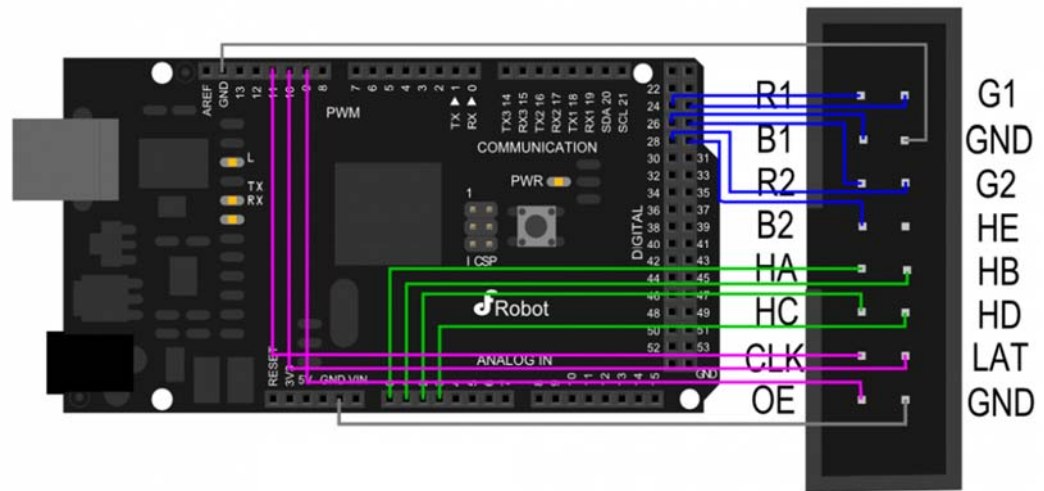| POWER		
Label	**Name**	**Function**
1	VCC	5V
2	VCC	5V
3	GND	GND
4	GND	GND

Tutorial

According to the pinout to connect, then upload the code to Mega2560, you will be able to see a beautiful display effect.

Requirements

- **Hardware**
  DFRduino Mega R3 x1
  DFR0471 x1
  DuPont cables

- **Software**
  Arduino IDE Click to Download Arduino IDE from Arduino®

  https://www.arduino.cc/en/Main/Software%7C

Connection Diagram

DFR0499 Connection Diagram

⚠️ Note: It needs an external power supply, the USB is only 5V@500mA, not enough power to drive the screen
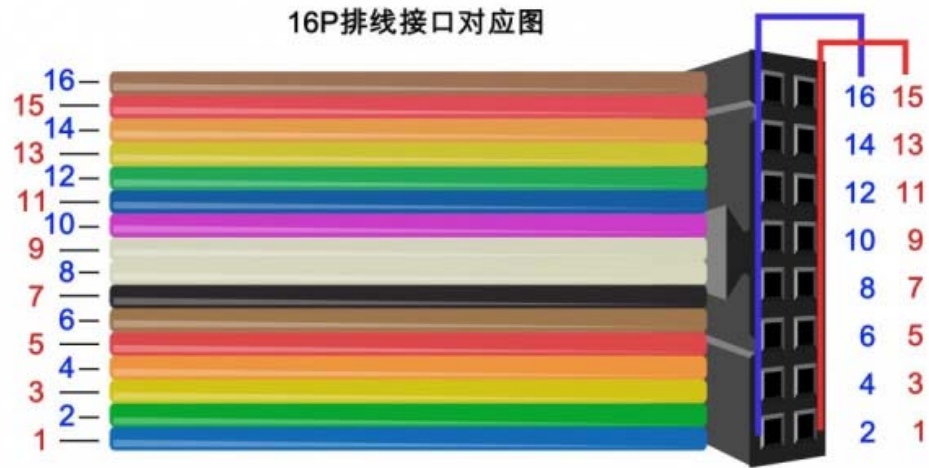
```
/ *************** Control signal pin connected to MEGA2560 *********************** /
R1-> 24 G1-> 25 B1-> 26
R2-> 27 G2-> 28 B2-> 29
HA-> A0 HB-> A1 HC-> A2 HD-> A3 HE-> A4
OE-> 9 LAT-> 10 CLK-> 11
GND-> GND

/ *************** Power Interface ************************** /
+ 5V -> + 5V DC power supply positive
+ 5V -> + 5V DC power supply positive
GND-> DC power supply negative
GND-> DC power supply negative
```

16P Interface Diagram

DFR0499 16P Pinout

Sample Code 1

Please download DFRobot_RGBMatrix library first

https://github.com/DFRobot/DFRobot_RGBMatrix

```
#include <DFRobot_RGBMatrix.h> // Hardware-specific library
#include <Wire.h>
#define OE     9
#define LAT    10
#define CLK    11
#define A      A0
#define B      A1
#define C      A2
#define D      A3
#define E      A4
#define WIDTH 64
#define HIGH  64
int a=0;
int b=16;
DFRobot_RGBMatrix matrix(A, B, C, D, E, CLK, LAT, OE, false, WIDTH, HIGH);
```

```
void setup()
{
  matrix.begin();
  // fill the screen with 'black'
  matrix.setTextSize(1);      // size 1 == 8 pixels high
  matrix.fillScreen(matrix.Color333(0, 0, 0));
  delay(500);
}


void loop()
{   byte i;
  if(a<=-64)
{a=64;
  }
  if(b<=-48)
{b=80;
  }
  matrix.fillScreen(0);//clear the screen
  matrix.setTextSize(2);//Set as 16*16 pixel
  matrix.setCursor(15, a);    // start at top left, with 8 pixel
of spacing
  matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(4, 0, 4));//
  matrix.println("DFR");//
  matrix.setTextSize(1);//Set as 8*8 pixel
  matrix.setCursor(12, b);
  matrix.println("DFROBOT");
  matrix.setTextSize(1);
  matrix.print("Let's joinhands witheach otherto create a future"
);
  delay(600);
  a=a-6;
  b=b-6;
}
```

Sample Code 2

Click to download the library Adafruit-GFX-Library. RGB-matrix-Panel. How to install the library?

https://github.com/DFRobot/DFRobot_RGBMatrix

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http://www.dfrobot.com.cn/community/forum.php?mod=viewthread&tid=1854&page=1&extra=#pid6955

```
/*************************************************
*
* For 32x32 RGB LED matrix.
*
* @author lg.gang
* @version  V1.0
* @date   2016-10-28
*
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* *************************************************/


#include <Adafruit_GFX.h>   // Core graphics library
#include <RGBmatrixPanel.h> // Hardware-specific library

// If your 32x32 matrix has the SINGLE HEADER input,
// use this pinout:
#define CLK 8  // MUST be on PORTB! (Use pin 11 on Mega)
#define OE  9
#define LAT 10
#define A   A0
#define B   A1
#define C   A2
#define D   A3
```

```
// If your matrix has the DOUBLE HEADER input, use:
//#define CLK 8   // MUST be on PORTB! (Use pin 11 on Mega)
//#define LAT 9
//#define OE  10
//#define A   A3
//#define B   A2
//#define C   A1
//#define D   A0
RGBmatrixPanel matrix(A, B, C, D, CLK, LAT, OE, false);


void setup() {
  int      x, y, hue;
  float    dx, dy, d;
  uint8_t  sat, val;
  uint16_t c;


  matrix.begin();


  for(y=0; y < matrix.width(); y++) {
    dy = 15.5 - (float)y;
    for(x=0; x < matrix.height(); x++) {
      dx = 15.5 - (float)x;
      d  = dx * dx + dy * dy;
      if(d <= (16.5 * 16.5)) { // Inside the circle(ish)?
        hue = (int)((atan2(-dy, dx) + PI) * 1536.0 / (PI * 2.0));
        d = sqrt(d);
        if(d > 15.5) {
          // Do a little pseudo anti-aliasing along perimeter
          sat = 255;
          val = (int)((1.0 - (d - 15.5)) * 255.0 + 0.5);
        } else
        {
          // White at center
          sat = (int)(d / 15.5 * 255.0 + 0.5);
```

```
          val = 255;
        }
        c = matrix.ColorHSV(hue, sat, val, true);
      } else {
        c = 0;
      }
      matrix.drawPixel(x, y, c);
    }
  }
}


void loop() {
  // do nothing
}
```

Smaple Code 3

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//#define A   A3
//#define B   A2
//#define C   A1
//#define D   A0
RGBmatrixPanel matrix(A, B, C, D, CLK, LAT, OE, false);

void setup() {

  matrix.begin();

  // whew!
}

void loop() {
  // fix the screen with red
  matrix.fillRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(7, 0, 0));
  delay(500);
  // fix the screen with green
  matrix.fillRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(0, 7, 0));
  delay(500);
  // fix the screen with blue
```

```
    matrix.fillRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(0, 0, 7));
    delay(500);
    // fix the screen with yellow
    matrix.fillRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(7, 7, 0));
    delay(500);
    // fix the screen with purple
    matrix.fillRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(7, 0, 7));
    delay(500);
    // fix the screen with cyan
    matrix.fillRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(0,7, 7));
    delay(500);
    // fix the screen with white
    matrix.fillRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(3, 3, 3));
    delay(500);


     // fill the screen with 'black'
    matrix.fillScreen(matrix.Color333(0, 0, 0));
    // draw a pixel in solid white
    matrix.drawPixel(0, 0, matrix.Color333(7, 7, 7));
    delay(500);


    // fix the screen with green
    matrix.fillRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(0, 7, 0));
    delay(500);


    // draw a box in yellow
    matrix.drawRect(0, 0, 32, 32, matrix.Color333(7, 7, 0));
    delay(500);


    // draw an 'X' in red
    matrix.drawLine(0, 0, 31, 31, matrix.Color333(7, 0, 0));
    matrix.drawLine(31, 0, 0, 31, matrix.Color333(7, 0, 0));
    delay(500);
```

```
  // draw a blue circle
  matrix.drawCircle(10, 10, 10, matrix.Color333(0, 0, 7));
  delay(500);


  // fill a violet circle
  matrix.fillCircle(21, 21, 10, matrix.Color333(7, 0, 7));
  delay(500);


  // fill the screen with 'black'
  matrix.fillScreen(matrix.Color333(0, 0, 0));


  // draw some text!
  matrix.setCursor(1, 0);    // start at top left, with one pixel
of spacing
  matrix.setTextSize(1);     // size 1 == 8 pixels high
  matrix.setTextWrap(false); // Don't wrap at end of line - will
do ourselves


  matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(0,7,0));
  matrix.println("green");
  matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(0,7,7));
  matrix.println("robot");


  // print each letter with a rainbow color
  matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(7,0,0));
  matrix.print('3');
  matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(7,4,0));
  matrix.print('2');
  matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(7,7,0));
  matrix.print('x');
  matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(4,7,0));
  matrix.print('3');
  matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(0,7,0));
  matrix.println('2');
```

```
        matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(0,7,7));

        matrix.print('*');

        matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(0,4,7));

        matrix.print('R');

        matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(0,0,7));

        matrix.print('G');

        matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(4,0,7));

        matrix.print('B');

        matrix.setTextColor(matrix.Color333(7,0,4));

        matrix.print('*');

        delay(5000);

    }
```

Expected Results

- Sample Code 1: Character Display
- Sample Code 2: A color filled circle
- Sample Code 3: The LED module will take turns display: a white point, full screen green, full screen yellow, a yellow rectangle, a yellow rectangle, a red X and a blue circle,

  .

FAQ

For any questions, advice or cool ideas to share, please visit the **DFRobot Forum**.