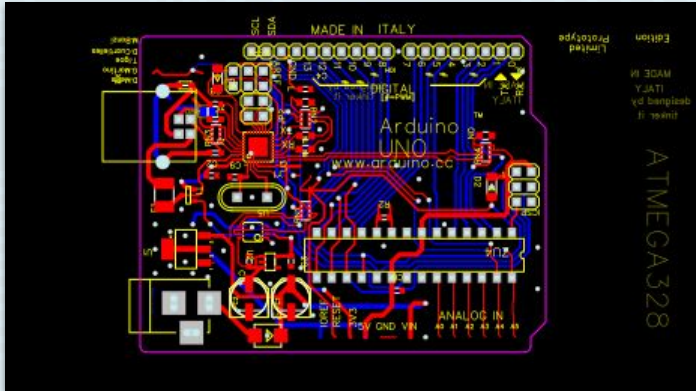


IEEE Virtual Workshop 3

Circuit & PCB Design using EAGLE



Thursday, October 1, 2020

What is a PCB?

From Wikipedia:

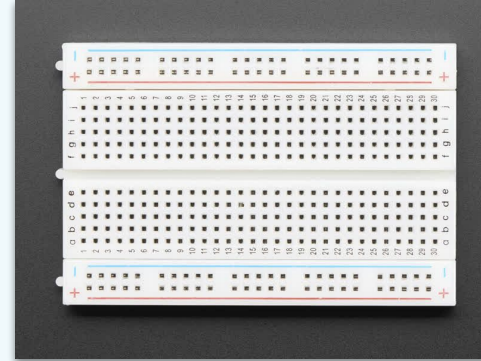
- ▶ A printed circuit board (PCB) mechanically supports and electrically connects electronic components or electrical components using conductive tracks, pads and other features etched from one or more sheet layers of copper laminated onto and/or between sheet layers of a non-conductive substrate. Components are generally soldered onto the PCB to both electrically connect and mechanically fasten them to it.

Printed circuit boards are used in all but the simplest electronic products. They are also used in some electrical products, such as passive switch boxes.

Why PCB's (not the alternatives) ?

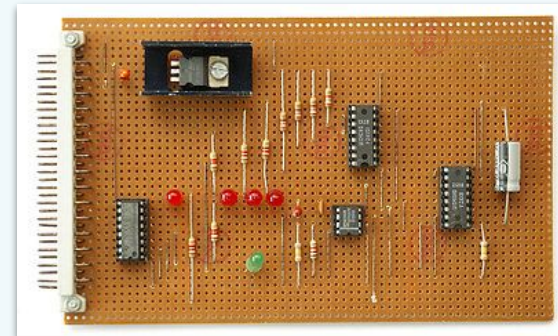
Alternative #1: Breadboard

- More Expensive
- Not many different sizes (usually large)
- Parasitics (what??)
- One-Sided



Alternative #2: Perf Board

- Requires a lot of planning
- Only one sided
- Hard to troubleshoot / repair

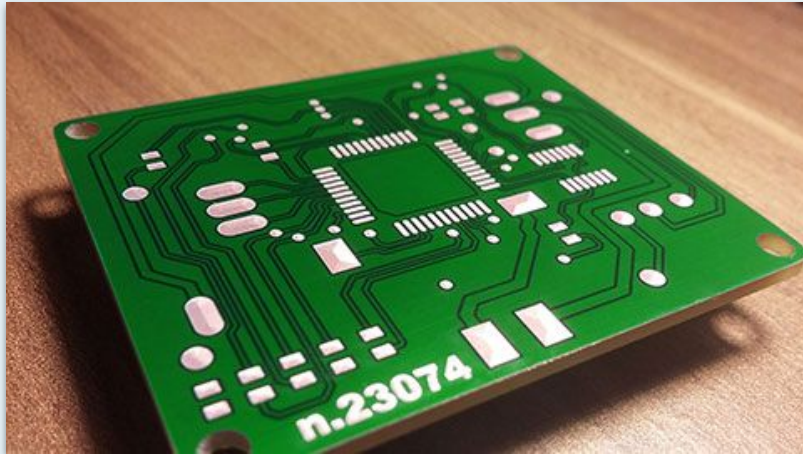


Prototype PCBs for Only \$2

Layer: 1-2 Layer Size: 100mmx100mm.

Bring your designs to fruition faster and easier than before.

Free you to focus on your innovations and business.

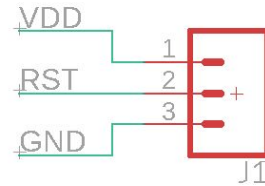
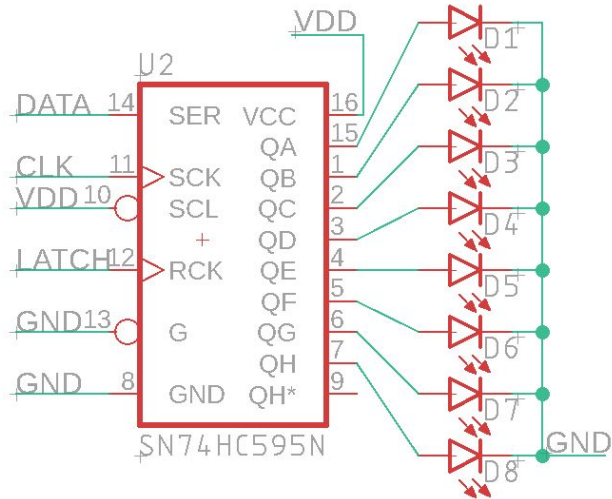


Benefits of PCBs

1. **Cost:** \$2 for 5 PCBs pf 100mm X 100mm (about 4 inches square)
2. Boards are 2 sided (can be up to 24 layers for more complicated boards!)
3. Easy to scale up
4. More compact than other methods
5. Easy to adjust / troubleshoot
6. Built in double-checks for wiring
7. Allows for surface mount components

How are we doing this???

- 1.) Create a schematic (What we're going to place on the board)
- 2.) Convert this over to a board layout
- 3.) Move parts as necessary
- 4.) Wire components using 'traces'



Some Rules:

- 1.) No 90 degree angles (or any other sharp angles)
- 2.) Cannot intersect 2 wires on the same side of the board
- 3.) Try to keep wires spaced apart (not too close to each other)

Time to get competitive!

The best overall PCB design will be ordered and passed out!

Deadline to submit files is October 8th at midnight