

FPGA Boot Camp \$20 FPGA kit with full user IO, some assembly required: soldering & breadboard wiring

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item	avail	web link	2nd web link	need	part #	high vol price	quant	min quant price	kit cost	# per kit	dx mm	dy mm	IO	K LUTs	Mb block RAM	MB D-RAM	MB flash	SD	vendor	mfg	comments
Seed Tang Nano-9K	no	https://www.seedstudio.com/Tang-Nano-9K-FPGA-board-Go	https://www.cnx-software.com/Products/Seed-Tang-Nano-9K-FPGA-board-Go	FPGA board	Tang Nano-9K	\$14.90	1	\$14.90	14.90	1.0	25.4	60.0	36	8.6	0.48	8.0	8.0	Y	Seed	gowinsemi	2PB, 6LED, HDMI & LCD conn, 27MHz osc
8 7-seg, 8 PB, 8 LED	yes	https://handsontec.com/index.php/product/tm1638-7-segment-display-keypad-led-module		User IO	TM1638 7-Segment Dis	\$2.90	1	\$2.90	2.90	1.0	50.8	76.2	5 pins						HandsOn Tech		all user IO except slide switches
16 PCS 400 Pin Solderless Board	yes	https://www.amazon.com/MCIGICM-Breadboard-Solderless-Prototype-Protoboard/dp/B01G8QZ8Q8		Breadboard	MCIGICM Breadboard 4	\$19.99	16	\$6.99	0.08	16.0	102.6	152.4							amazon	MCIGICM	connectable
12 position DIP switch	yes	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/CUI-Devices/DS01C-254-L-09BE?qs=wnTfsH77X		~10 slide switches	490-DS01C-254-L-09BE	\$1,148.66	2508	\$0.88	0.46	1.0	10.2	30.5							mouser	CUI	bend out the pins for 2 sets of five
Seed Tang Nano-9K	yes	https://www.aliexpress.us/item/3256803695567088.html?spm=a2g0o.ppllist.product.64		FPGA board	Tang Nano-9K	\$20.64	1	\$20.64	20.64	1.0	25.4	60.0	36	8.6	0.48	8.0	8.0	Y	Aliexpress	gowinsemi	free shipping, several prices
Seed Tang Nano-9K	yes	https://www.pcbway.com/project/gifts_detail/Sipeed_Tang_Nano_9K_FPGA_kits_with_3		FPGA board	Tang Nano-9K	\$22.99	1	\$20.64	22.99	1.0	25.4	60.0	36	8.6	0.48	8.0	8.0	Y	pcbway	gowinsemi	has small LCD screen
iceFUN FPGA Board	yes	https://www.robotshop.com/en/icefun-fpga-board.html			ICE40			\$31.46			22.9	66.0	45	7.7	0.13						includes PIC16 & 4x8 LED array
pico-ice		https://github.com/tinyvision-ai-inc/pico-ice	https://tinyvision.ai/		ICE40UP5K						22.9	50.8	80	5.3	0.12	8.0	4.0				RP2040 & iCE, 4 column IO, RGB LED
8 7-seg, 16 PB	yes	https://handsontec.com/index.php/product/tm1638/						\$4.60													used in appliances
rotary dip switch	yes	https://www.digikey.com/en/products/detail/cts-electrocomponents/220ADC16/474385		HEX rotary switch	CT3070-ND	\$5,755.75	5000	\$2.28	1.15	1.0									digikey	ctscorp	has knob, also surface mount
5 position DIP switch	yes	https://www.mouser.com/ProductDetail/CUI-Devices/DS01C-254-L-09BE?qs=wnTfsH77X		5X slide switch	490-DS01C-254-L-05BE	\$902.88	2508	\$0.68	0.72	0.5									mouser	CUI	two per kit
12 position DIP switch	yes	https://www.digikey.com/en/products/detail/cts-electrocomponents/210-12MS/250378		~10 slide switches	CT21012MS-ND	\$2,747.45	5000	\$1.06	0.55	1.0									digikey	ctscorp	knockout legs for 2 sets of five
Breadboard Jumper Cables Kit	yes	https://www.amazon.com/Elegoo-EL-CP-004-Multicolored-Breadboard-arduino/dp/B01E		120 jumpers	Elegoo-EL-CP-004	\$6.98	1	\$6.98	1.40	5.0									amazon	ELEGOO	8X M/M, M/F, F/F per kit?
make-male Jumper Cables	yes	https://tinkererssupply.com/products/10-cm-40-pin-solderless-jumper-wires-male-to-male		(40) m/m jumpers	10 CM 40 Pin Solderless	\$2.49	1	\$2.49	0.62	4.0									tinkersupply		10 per kit?
HOOK-UP 22AWG SOLID - 10 X 25FT	yes	https://www.adafruit.com/product/3174		breadboarding	3174	\$2,396.00	100	\$29.95	2.00	12.0									adafruit		100 sets cut into 2' lengths
HOOK-UP 22AWG SOLID - 6 X 25FT	yes	https://www.adafruit.com/product/1311		breadboarding	1311	\$1,276.00	100	\$15.95	1.60	8.0									adafruit		100 sets cut into 3' lengths
narrow FPGA boards		https://shop.trenz-electronic.de/en/Products/Trenz-Electronic/																			
cheap FPGA boards		https://www.joelw.id.au/FPGA/CheapFPGADevelopmentBoards																			

DIP switch mounted on breadboard spanning plugboard ground bus and rows connected to FPGA IOs

Gowin IDE has low level placement tools, supports VHDL, Verilog and constraint files, wonder about P&R quality

Seed Tang Nano-9K includes unsoldered pins, USB cable & case; has 27MHz oscillator

Required parts \$18.34

DIP switch only item with high volume price break

FPGA board has DRAM, Flash & SD socket