

# Line Follower Robot

## Instructions:

<http://www.electronicshub.org/arduino-line-follower-robot/>

## Materials Needed :

- Arduino nano

[Mini Nano V3.0 ATmega328P Microcontroller Board w/USB Cable For Arduino](#)

- Robot chassis, wheels, motors, batteries

<https://www.amazon.com/YIKESHU-Chassis-Encoder-Arduino-Wheels/dp/B075LD4FPN>

- Motor Driver

[https://www.amazon.com/Qunqi-L293D-Shield-Arduino-Duemilanove/dp/B014KN2898/ref=sr\\_1\\_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1509663908&sr=8-3&keywords=arduino+motor+driver+4+dc&dpID=51UwEXsgGxL&preST=\\_SY300\\_QL70\\_&dpSrc=srch](https://www.amazon.com/Qunqi-L293D-Shield-Arduino-Duemilanove/dp/B014KN2898/ref=sr_1_3?ie=UTF8&qid=1509663908&sr=8-3&keywords=arduino+motor+driver+4+dc&dpID=51UwEXsgGxL&preST=_SY300_QL70_&dpSrc=srch)

- ~~BUILD IR SENSORS (2)~~
- ~~Still need batteries (2 9v battery → Dollar store or Amazon?)~~
- ~~Battery Connector (Coming)~~

## Things to keep in mind:

**You can't run motors off of a 9V battery so don't even waste your time/batteries!** Use a big Lead Acid or NiMH battery pack. Its also very much suggested that you set up two power supplies (split supply) one for the Arduino and one for the motors. **99% of 'weird motor problems'** are due to noise on the power line from sharing power supplies and/or not having a powerful enough supply!

## ~~Problem solve(ish):~~

**Already bought → So we will use 2 battery clip connectors**

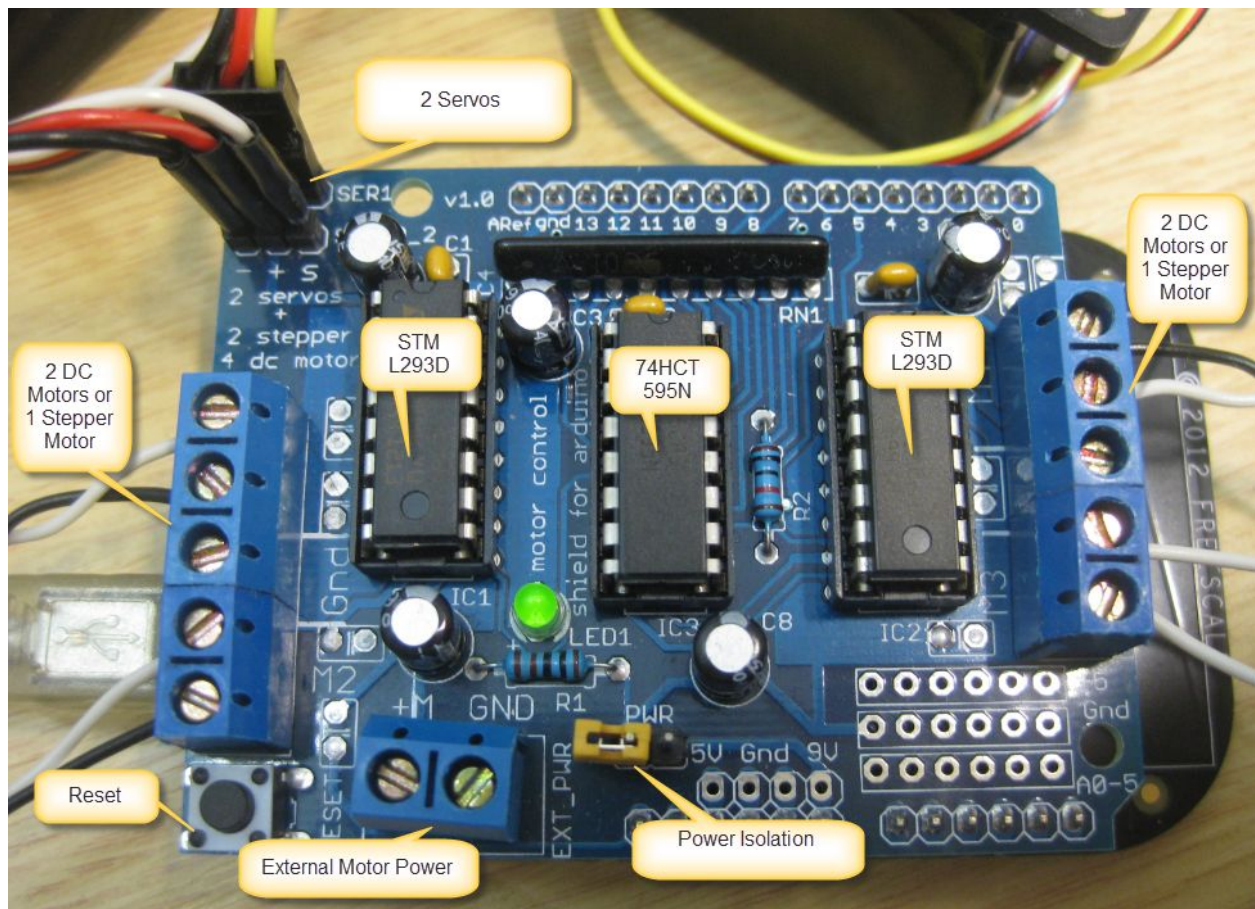
~~1 with the black connector connecting to arduino uno~~

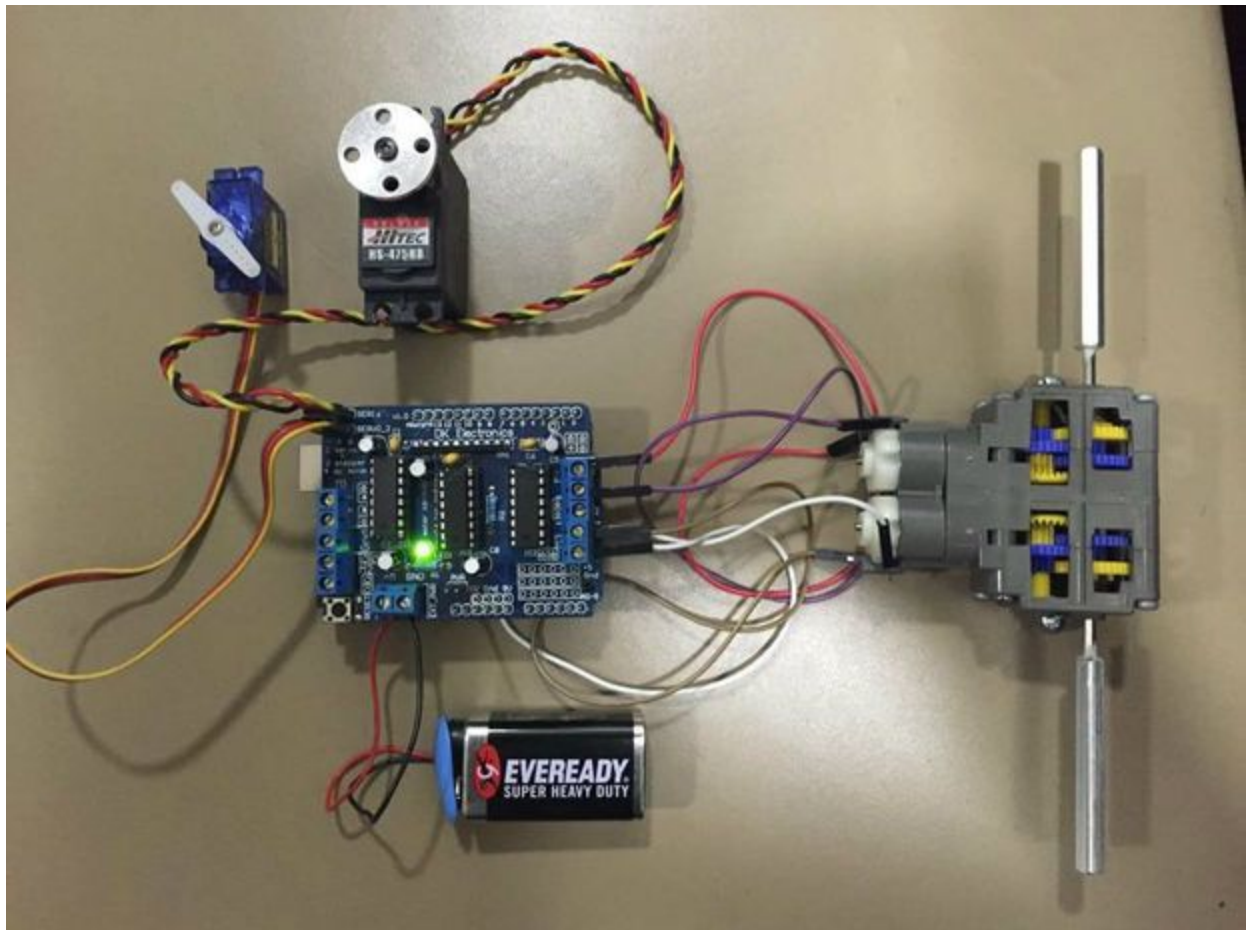
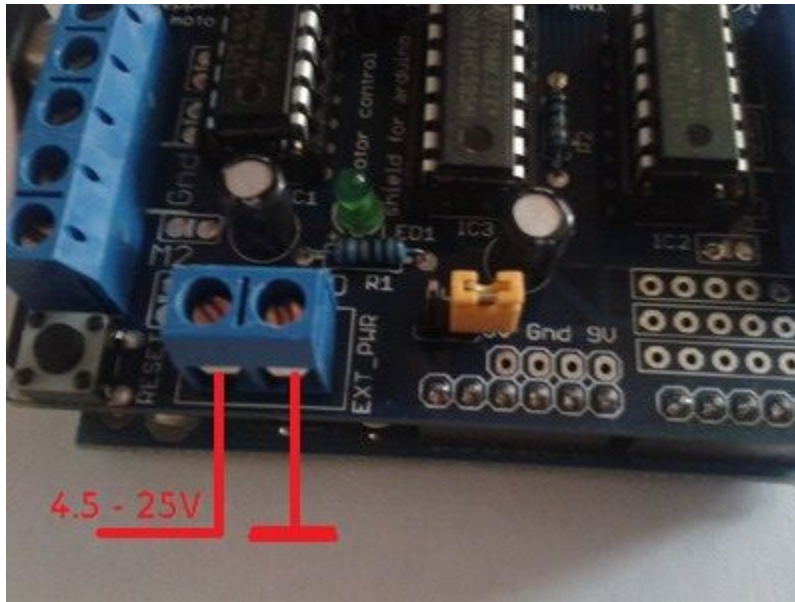
~~1 with (cut) positive and negative wires connected to driver shield for ext\_pwe~~



## Motor Shield PDF

<https://cdn-learn.adafruit.com/downloads/pdf/adafruit-motor-shield.pdf>





Code so far → (For Connections with arduino uno and driver shield)

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#include <AFMotor.h>

AF_DCMotor motor1(1);
AF_DCMotor motor2(2);
AF_DCMotor motor3(3);
AF_DCMotor motor4(4);

void setup() {
  motor1.setSpeed(200); //0 to 255 as 0 is off and 255 is full throttle
  motor2.setSpeed(200);
  motor3.setSpeed(200);
  motor4.setSpeed(200);
  //motor.run(RELEASE); Stops the motor
}

void loop() {
  motor1.run(FORWARD);
  motor2.run(FORWARD);

  //set speed here is fine as well
  //motor1.setSpeed(100);
  //motor2.setSpeed(100);

  //motor1.run(RELEASE);
  //motor1.run(BACKWARD);
  //try different combinations of forward & backward to spin in a circle
  //try the same directions to go the same direction
}

```