# A close-up of a syringe Description automatically generated with medium confidenceRequired Components



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| *Icon  Description automatically generated with low confidence*  **2**  **1**  *Diagram of components. 1: Spinning Wand Toy. 2: 3D printed base. 3: 3d printed base cover. 4: 3.5 mm mono jack. 5: 2 lengths of 20 cm long wire.**A picture containing logo  Description automatically generatedDiagram of components. 1: Spinning Wand Toy. 2: 3D printed base. 3: 3d printed base cover. 4: 3.5 mm mono jack. 5: 2 lengths of 20 cm long wire.*  **5**  **4**  **3**    **7**  **6** | **BOM**   1. Spinning Wand Toy 2. 3D Printed Base 3. Mono Jack Cover 4. 3.5 mm Mono jack 5. 2X 30 cm 26AWG multi-core wire or stranded wire (24-26 AWG) 6. 2x #4 1/2" screws 7. 4x nonslip circles. |

# Required Tools

* #0 Phillips Screwdriver
* #0 Robertson Screwdriver (depending on what #4 screws you purchased)
* Soldering Iron and Solder
* Hot Glue Gun and Glue Sticks

# Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

* Safety Glasses

# Assembly Instructions

## Step 1

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| Loosen the screw and remove the battery cover and batteries.  **CAUTION!** The springs on the battery contacts may cause the batteries to be ejected forcibly. | Picture of spinning wand showing single screw on the bottom battery cover. |

## Step 2

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| Unscrew the four (4) screws on the back of the Spinning Light Wand. Store the screws for later reassembly.  **CAUTION!** Don’t lose the screws. | Picture showing location of 4 screws that hold wand handle together. |

## Step 3

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| Gently pry apart the two halves of the handle along the seam using a flat head screwdriver. | Picture showing wand handle separated into two halves. |

## Step 4

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| Remove the screw holding the motor down, as shown in the photo, and remove the piece of metal contact. Keep the screw for later reassembly.  **CAUTION!** Don’t lose the screw or the metal contact. | Picture showing location of single screw holding down metal motor contact. |

## Step 5

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| Gently pry the clear globe free from the button half of the handle The motor and the clear globe is part of the same assembly, carefully lay all the parts out, and try and avoid putting strain on any of the solder joints. | Picture of half of the wand showing a screwdriver being used to gently pry the clear globe off the plastic base.Picture showing the two halves of the wand separated and the globe assembly removed. |

## Step 6

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| De-solder the black wire from the top of the battery holder and the red wire on the other half from the bottom of the battery holder. For the red wire, it may be easier to loosen the screw to remove the wire from under the metal clip. | Picture showing the location to de-solder wires from the battery terminals. The lower terminal on the side with the button and the upper terminal on the other side.Picture showing the screw holding down the lower terminal on the button side being removed. |

## Step 7

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| Unscrew the screws attached to the yellow piece shown. Remove and discard the entire button assembly. They are no longer needed. | Picture showing the two screws that hold a plastic bar to retain the switch being removed. |

## Step 8

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| Cut 2 pieces of wire 30cm long. Strip approximately 1cm of the insulation from one end of each of the wires. |  |

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| Solder one of the wires to the bottom metal clip and route the wire as shown below. This is the same place where the original red wire was soldered. | Picture showing the red wire soldered to the lower battery terminal on the button hole side. |

## Step 10

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| Solder the second wire to the battery clip. This is the same place that the original black wire was desoldered from. | Picture showing black wire solder to battery terminal on non-button side. |

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## Step 11

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| Thread the wires through the hole that the button occupied. Avoid leaving too much slack on the wires inside as it might interfere with the moving bits. | Picture showing the wires soldered to the battery terminals being threaded through the button hole and outside the wand. |
| Step 12 Route the wires through the inside of the handle as shown. | Picture showing the inside of the button-side of the wand. The wires from the battery terminal are routed to the left of the motor contact screw boss, to the upper left of the wand and then through the button hole. |

## Step 13

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| Apply hot glue to fill up space between the wire and the hole, to add strain relief to the wire. | Picture showing hot glue gun being used to add hot glue to button hole around wires to provide strain relief. |

## Step 14

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| Start reassembling the wand by putting the globe and motor assembly back into the half of the handle with the button hole. Note the alignment of the motor and the clear globe. See photos. | Photo showing globe being reinserted into wand handle. Looking down into the button-hole side of the wand, with the button-hole oriented to the top, the flat portion of motor is oriented to the left.Photo showing globe being reinserted into non-button side of wand. A small gap in the globe portion fits into a matching portion on the wand handle. |

## Step 15

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| Reattach the L-shaped metal contact. Replace the screw. | Photo showing L-shaped motor contact being reattached with screw into boss. |

## Step 16

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| Snap the handle closed, being careful not to pinch any wires inside. Replace all four screws. Re-insert the batteries and tighten the battery cover screw. | Photo showing the wand being reassembled and the 4 screws being reinserted to connect the two halves of the wand. |

## Step 17

Test the switch adaptation.  
Strip the other end of the wire and touch them together. If all goes well, the motor should spin and the light would come on. If not, re-open the handle and check:

* wiring: no cold solder joints or frayed/pinched wires
* mechanical interference: now wires are rubbing on the axle
* the L-shaped metal piece is making good contact against the spring on the motor axle.

## Step 18

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| Slide the wand into the stand. Make sure the battery cover is lined up with the hole in the base. | A picture containing indoor, appliance  Description automatically generated |

## Step 19

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| Slide the second pieces of the base together. While doing so, thread the wire through the opening of the stand. If the wires stick out the hole more than 1-2cm, they can be cut and striped about 1cm. | A picture containing indoor  Description automatically generated |

## Step 20

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| Remove the wand from the base. Solder the two wires to the two legs of the mono jack closest to the nut. | A picture containing light  Description automatically generated |

## Step 21

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| Remove the nut from the mono jack and push the mono jack through the hole. Reinstall the nut and tighten it to secure. Next, carefully bend the wires as shown. | A picture containing wall  Description automatically generated |

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| Slide the wand into the base again, as well as slide in the part of the base with the mono jack. | A picture containing wall, indoor  Description automatically generated |

## Step 23

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| Set the wand on its side. Make sure the holes in the 2 3D printed parts align. Insert the two screws into the holes shown. |  |

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| Attach 4 non-slip pads to the bottom of the base. |  |