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Required Components

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1. Gazillion Hurricane Bubble Machine
2. 3.5 mm Mono Jack and Ring
3. 22 AWG Wire
4. 6 AA Batteries

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Required Tools

- Triangle screwdriver
- Ruler
- Wire strippers
- Soldering iron and solder
- Drill and 1/4" drill bit

Required Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)

Safety glasses

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Step 1: Partially Unbox the Gazillion

Open the top of the box, but keep the toy on the cardboard base.
This will make it easier to reassemble after modification



Step 2: Cut the Battery Cover Nylon Strap

Using the flush cutters cut the nylon strap, and discard it.

Set the Battery cover aside.



Step 3: Open the Battery Case

Make sure to keep the screws together.



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Step 4: Remove The Battery Tray

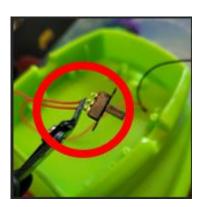
Using the 2 mm Triangle Screwdriver (or 2.4 Flathead screwdriver) unscrew the 4 screws holding the battery tray in place.

Be careful not to break the wires attached to the back of the battery tray.



Step 5: Remove the Switch

Lift the switch out of the toy, and using the flush cutters, cut the wires



Step 6: Strip the Wires

Using the wire strippers, strip the insulation from the switch leads so about 1 cm of the metal wire is exposed.



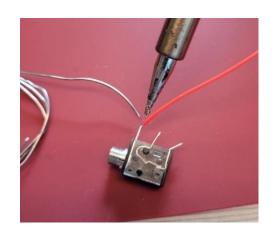
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Step 7: Solder the Wires to the Switch Jack

Solder the wires to the 2 legs closest to the threaded end.





Step 8: Test the Toy

Insert batteries into the Battery Tray and insert a switch into the Mono Jack

Press the Switch: You should hear the motor turn on

Remove the batteries and the switch



Step 9: Insert Jack into Switch Hole

Insert the mono jack into the hole where the switch was originally located. Use flush cutters to clear any plastic that might block the jack.







Step 10: Install the Jack Nut

Using the edge of a flathead screwdriver turn the nut until tight. Use the slots cut into the Jack Nut to tighten.



Step 11: Install the Battery Tray

Using the 2 mm Triangle Screwdriver (or 2.4 Flathead screwdriver), install the battery tray screws



Step 12: Install the Batteries and Battery Cover



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Step 13: Replace & Tape the Top Cover

Place a strip of electrical across the Top Cover to keep in place during shipping.

This also helps us know that the toy is ready for delivery.



Step 14: Replace it in the Box

Carefully re-box the toy into its original packaging, and secure the top flap with Clear Tape.

