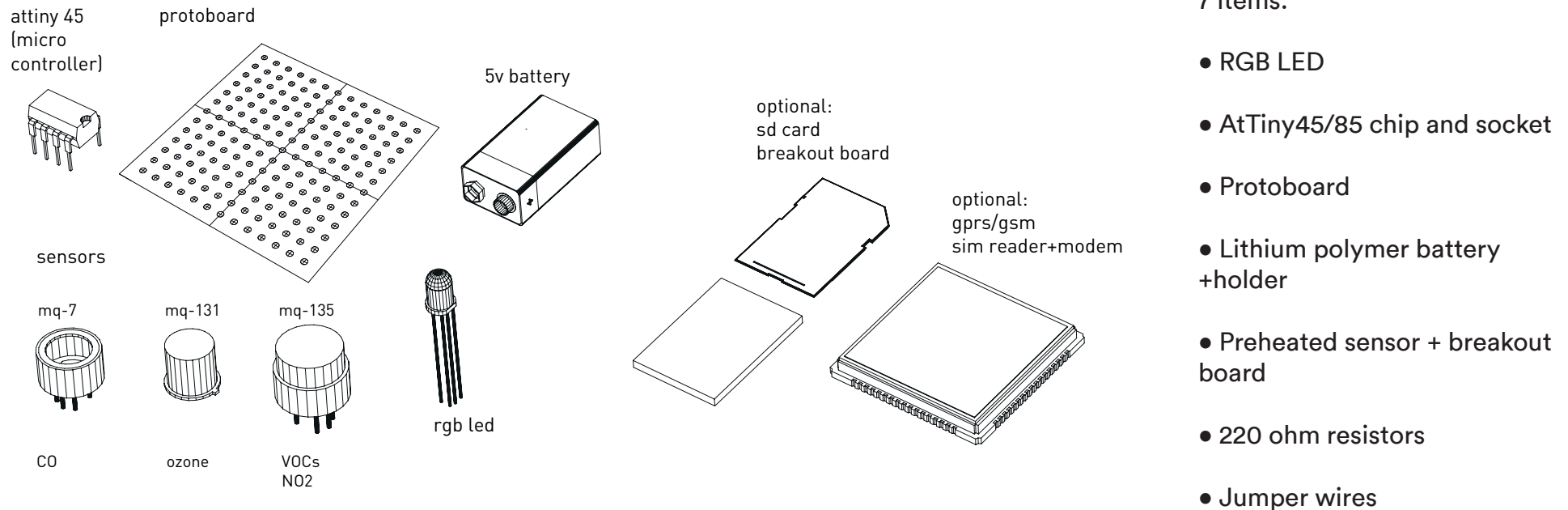


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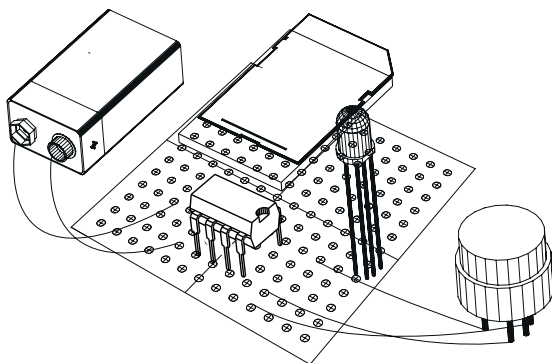
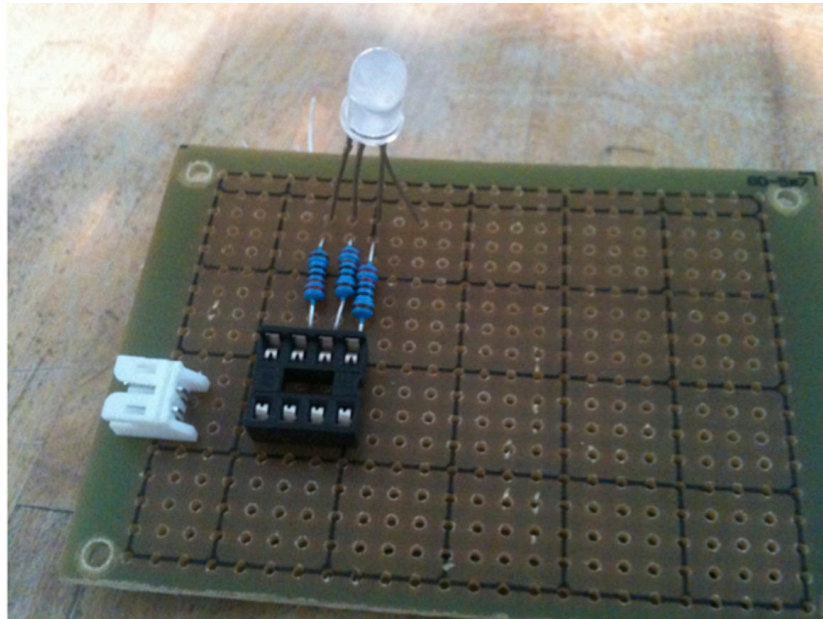
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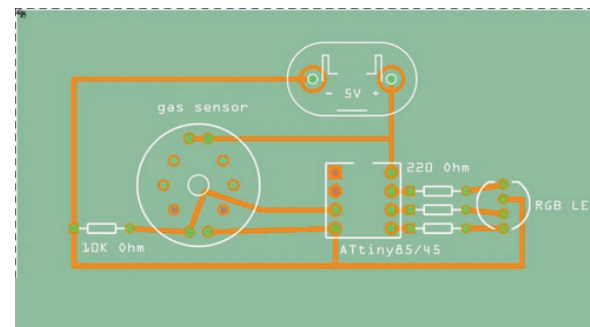
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Wiring scheme

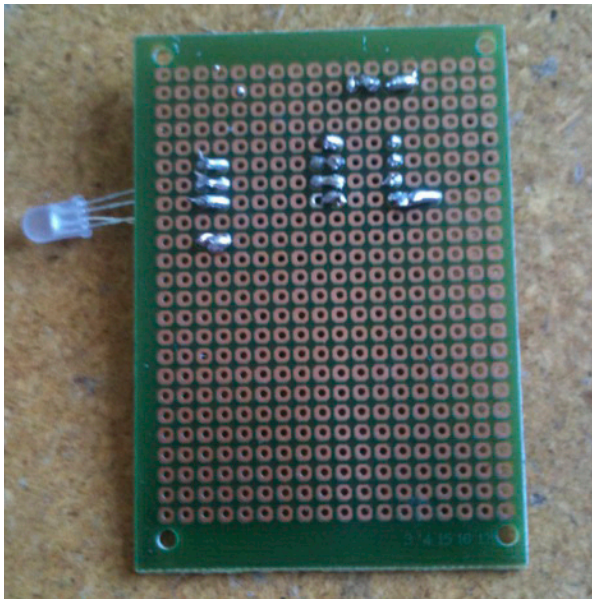


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Step 4: Turn over your board and solder the connections such that one side of each resistors is joined to the pin on the DIP socket and the other side is joined the LED



Step 5: Prepare 3 short pieces of jumper wire and attach them as follows:
One from the left side of the battery socket to the bottom left pin on the DIP socket

One from the right side of the battery socket to the top right pin on the DIP socket

And lastly, one from the bottom left pin of the DIP socket to the cathode pin of the LED

Step 6: attach the sensor and breakout board with 3 pieces of jumper wire as follows:
A wire from the GND pin or hole on the board to the bottom left pin on the DIP socket
A wire from the +5V pin or hole on the board to the top right pin on the DIP socket
A wire from the OUT or Aout pin/hole on the board to the 3rd pin on the left side of the DIP socket

Step 7: Insert the programmed ATtiny chip such that the dot on the chip aligns with the top left pin on the socket

There is a tutorial for programming an ATtiny chip with Arduino as ISP here (<http://highlowtech.org/?p=1695>) and here (<http://www.instructables.com/id/Program-an-ATtiny-with-Arduino/>) The code is at the end of this pdf and available on our github.

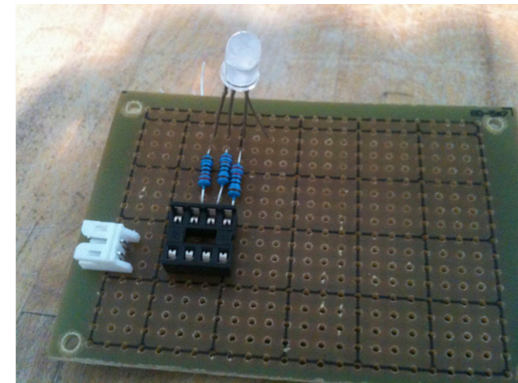
Step 8: plug in the battery and wait a few minutes for the sensor to calibrate, you should be ready to go!

Things to check if it does not work: power connections, chip orientation, battery level

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// ATMEL ATTINY85
//
// +-V-+
// PB5 1| |8 VCC
// (A1 3) PB3 2| |7 PB2 (A1 1)
// (A1 2) PB4 3| |6 PB1 PWM
// GND 4| |5 PB0 PWM
//
//to load connect VCC to 5V and GND to GND
int REDPin = 2; // RED pin of the LED to PWM pin 4
int GREENPin = 1; // GREEN pin of the LED to PWM pin 5
int BLUEPin = 0; // BLUE pin of the LED to PWM pin 6
int sensor= 0;
void setup()
{

  //rgb led pins
  pinMode(REDPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(GREENPin, OUTPUT);
  pinMode(BLUEPin, OUTPUT);
}
void loop()
{
  //sensor values
  sensor= analogRead(2);
  //the threshold values will vary based on your sensor, it is best to
  //calibrate them and compare to other data. This is a
  //helpful study: //http://www.staceyk.org/airSensors/sensoroutput.php
  if (sensor < 100){ //turn LED green VOC

    digitalWrite(REDPin, LOW);
    digitalWrite(GREENPin, HIGH);
```



```
digitalWrite(BLUEPin, LOW);
}

if (500< sensor< 530){ // yellow VOC
digitalWrite(REDPin, HIGH);
digitalWrite(GREENPin, LOW);
digitalWrite(BLUEPin, HIGH);
}

if (100< sensor< 120){ //red VOC

digitalWrite(REDPin, HIGH);
digitalWrite(GREENPin, LOW);
digitalWrite(BLUEPin, LOW);
}

if (sensor> 120){ // pink VOC

digitalWrite(REDPin, LOW);
digitalWrite(GREENPin, LOW);
digitalWrite(BLUEPin, HIGH);
}
}
```