

Basics

Some basic knowledge of MIDI and DIY electronics will help you in building a MIDIBox. This page will help cover the basics.



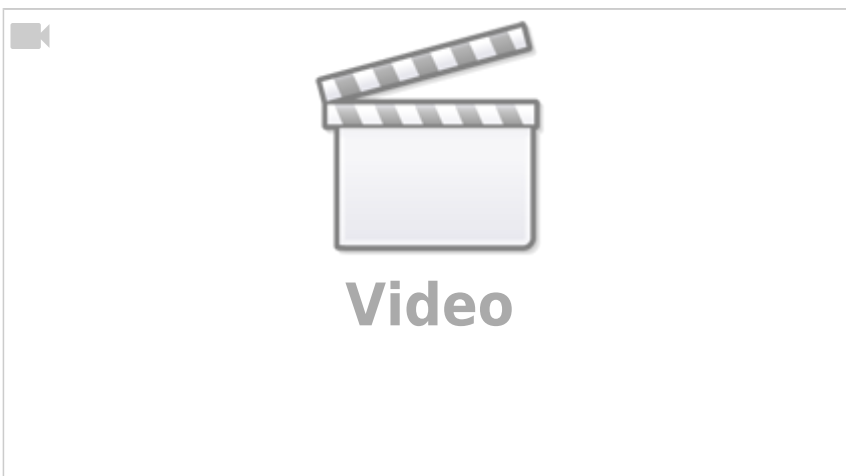
Getting started

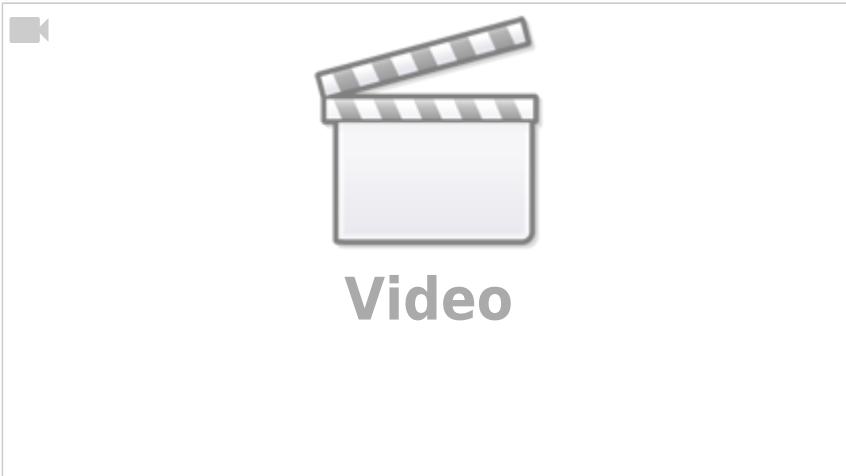
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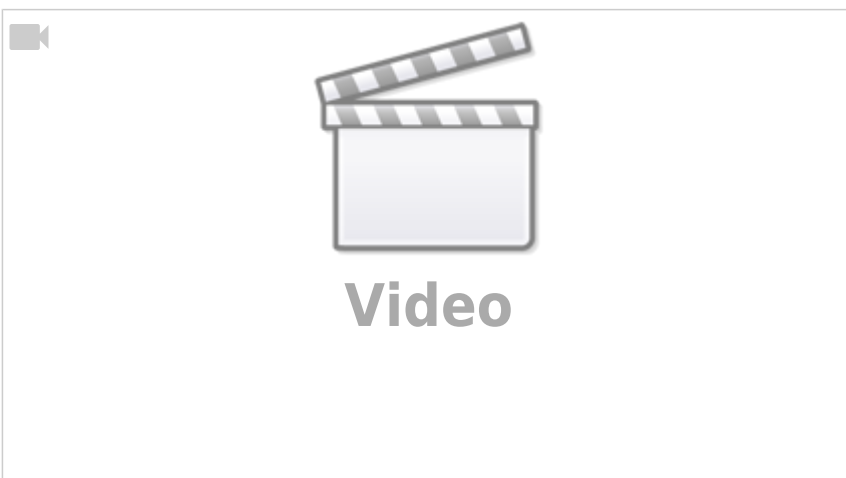




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Prototyping

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Midiboxing Softwares



PCB

- [KiCAD Open Source PCB Design](#) - PCB Design Open-source
- [Eagle PCB](#) - PCB Design FreeWare + Commercial

FrontPanel / Case

- [FreeCad Open Source Technical Drawing](#) - Solidworks like CAD
- [FrontPanel Designer](#) - Frontpanels making for Schaeffer

Concept Drawing / documenting

- [Inkscape Open Source Vector Graphics](#) - Vector Drawing
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- [LibreOffice](#) - Excel-word like

Programming

- [MIDIbox Programming Tools](#)

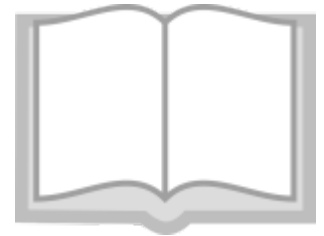
Practical Tips

- [Tips & Tricks Forum Section](#)
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Codes & Values

- [Calculator.org](#) - Multi-purposes Units Converter
- [Resistor color decoder](#) - Resistor color code Calculator SmashTV's MIDIbox Site
- [CSGnetwork](#) - Capacitor Color Code Calculator

Learning & Looking up



- [MIDI Specification and MIDI Protocol](#)



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- [Encyclopedia of electronic terms](#)
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