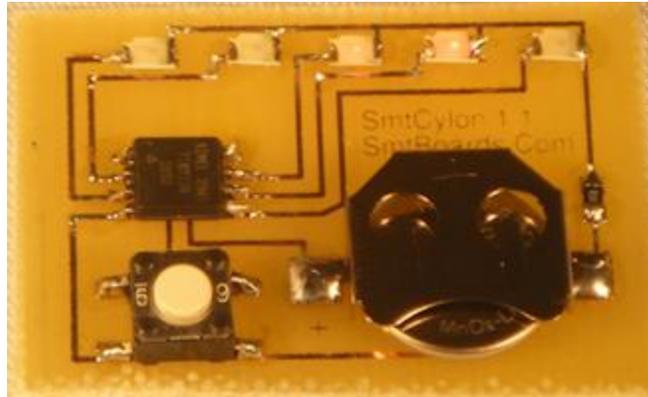


SMTCylon



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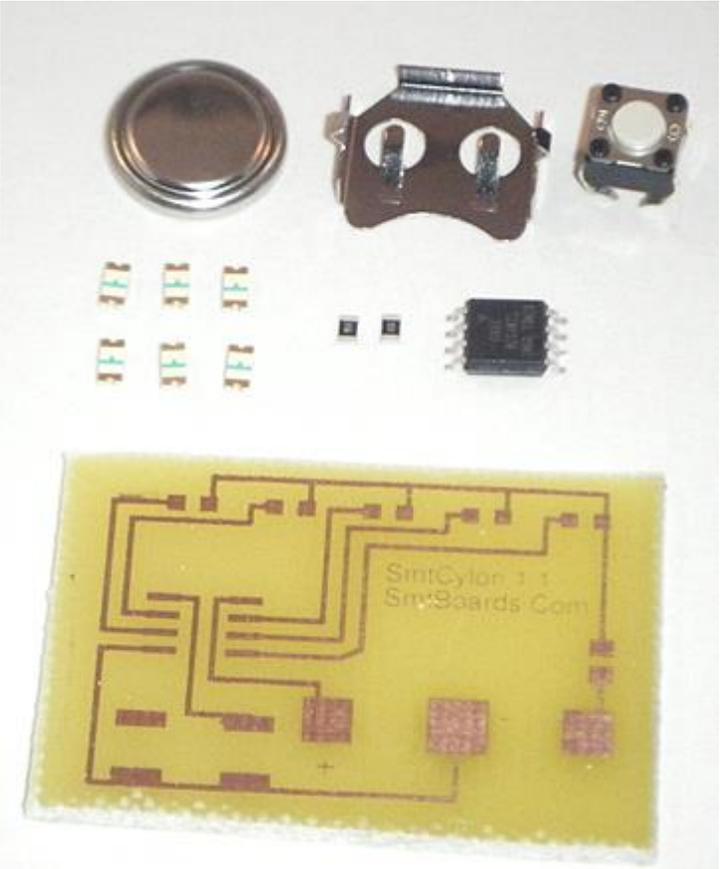
SMTCylon is based on prior work performed by Dale Wheat under the product name tinyCylon. Mr. Wheat released tinyCylon as Open Source, and hence I chose to produce this project in an SMT Version. Original information on this kit can be found at:

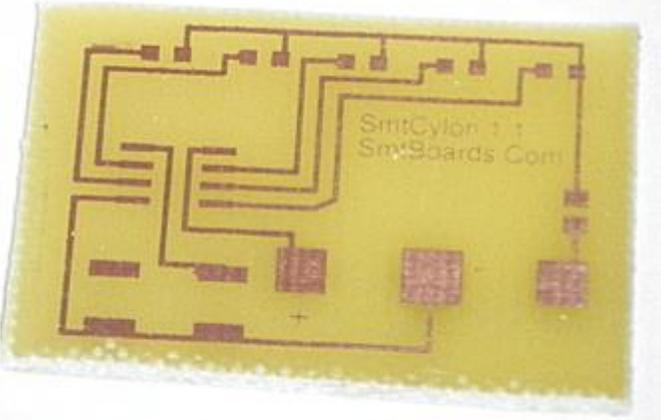
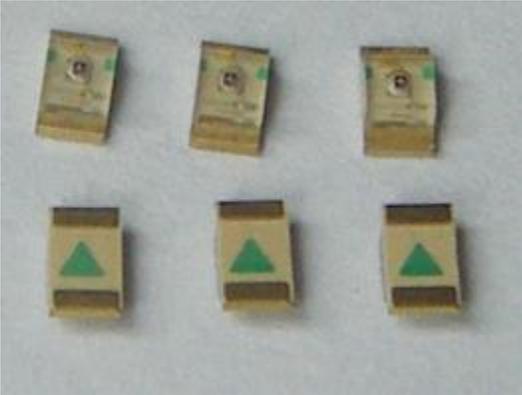
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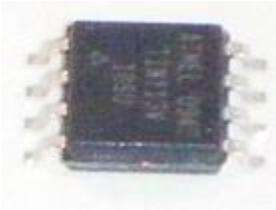
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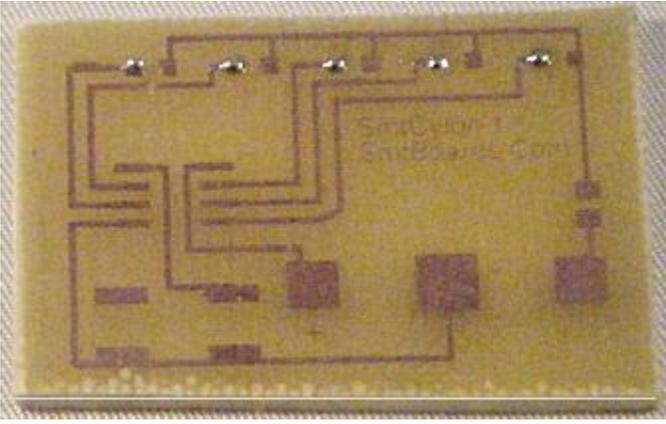
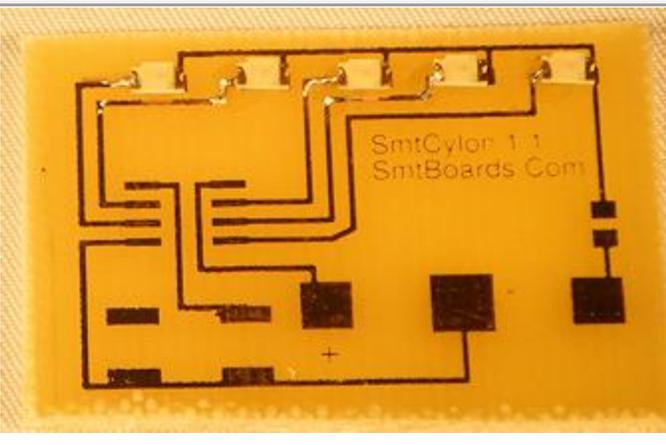
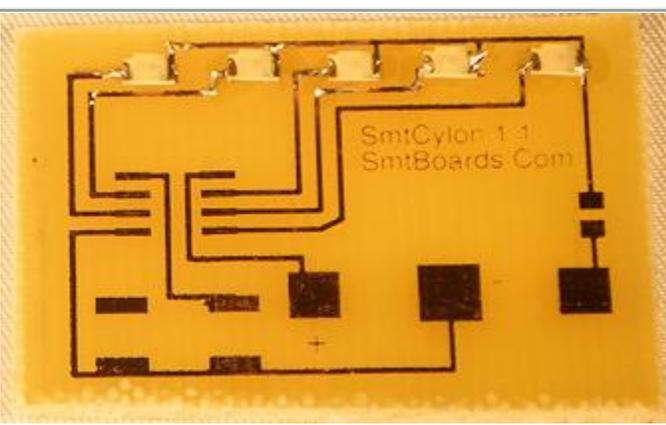
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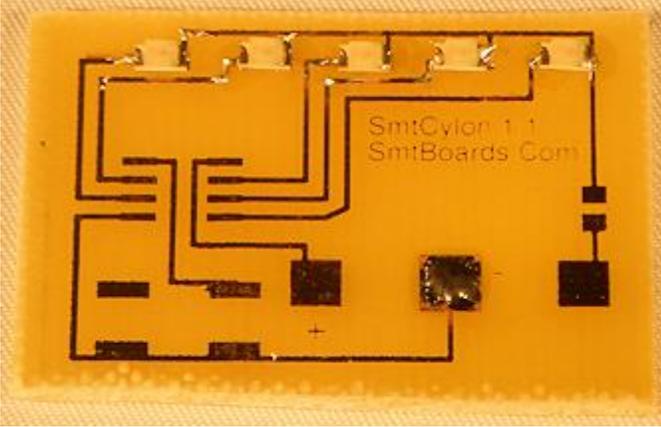
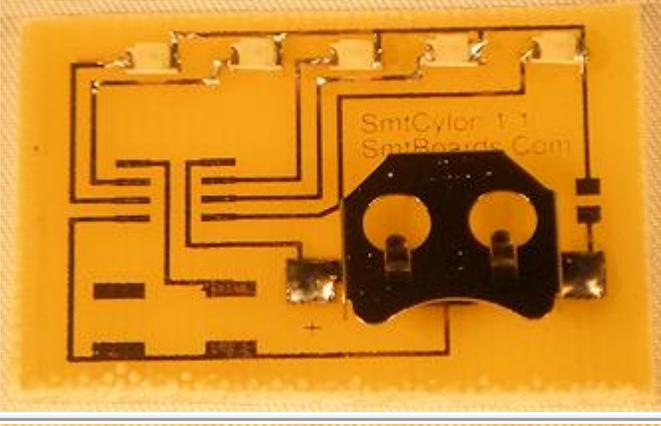
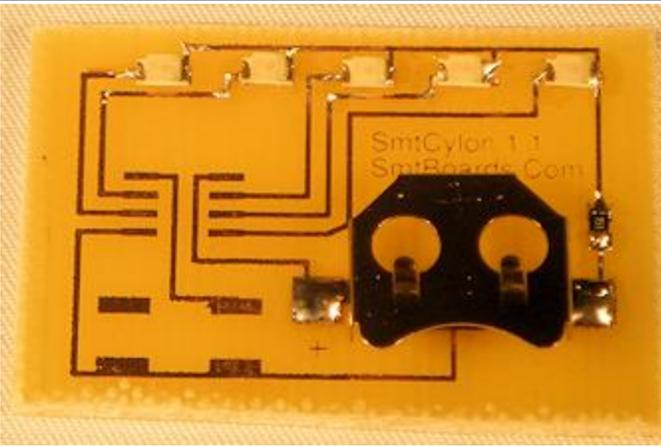
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| 1a |  | Kit Contents, Details follow. |
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| 1b |  <p>A yellow printed circuit board (PCB) with intricate copper traces and several small surface-mount components. The board is labeled "SmtCylon 1.1" and "Smt9boards.com".</p> | SMT Cylon Board. |
| 1c |  <p>Six small, rectangular surface-mount LEDs are shown in two rows of three. The top row shows the top side with a circular lens, and the bottom row shows the bottom side with a green triangle and two small dots.</p> | <p>High Intensity RED SMT LEDs. Digikey Part #: 754-1128-2-ND</p> <p>Note the markings on the bottom, The arrow points toward ground, as well as do the dots. Be very careful, under low magnification, the dots seem to get distorted by the lens and switch sides. We suggest flipping over and checking the arrow, which should point LEFT in this project.</p> <p>5 are required by this project, An extra LED is provided as a spare and to help build your inventory.</p> <p>If your LEDs look huge in comparison to the resistors, you probably have a beta kit. Please follow instructions here from this point.</p> |
| 1d |  <p>Two small, rectangular surface-mount resistors are shown. Each has the number "151" printed on its top surface.</p> | <p>150ohm 1/8w 0805 Resistors Wow, they really do say 151. Mouser#: 660-RK73B2ATTD151J</p> <p>1 is required by this project, An extra Resistor is provided as</p> |

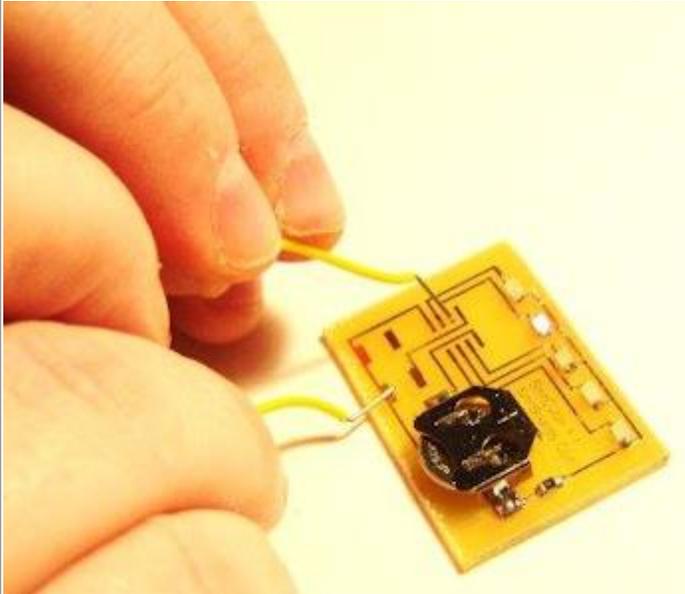
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| | | a spare and to help build your inventory. |
| 1e |  | Atmel Tiny 13v CPU Pre-programmed with modified TinyCylon code, here . Mouser#: 556-ATTINY13V10SU Or buy from me, here : |
| 1f |  | Battery holder. Digikey Part #: 3000KTR-ND |
| 1g |  | CR-1220 Battery. Digikey Part #: SY033-ND |
| 1h |  | Push button switch. Digikey Part #: CKN9194CT-ND |

ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS

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| 2 |  | <p>If right handed, drop tiny drops of solder on the left pad of each led. This is the negative side of LED.</p> <p>If a lefty, seems to be easiest to drop solder on the right, positive pad.</p> |
| 3 |  | <p>Next, heat the solder and push the led into place from the right. You are soldering the negative side, side with the dot, be sure to check that the arrow points LEFT. Be sure to leave some space on the right pad to solder to later.</p> <p>Of course, if you're a lefty, you'll be soldering the positive, non-dot side, to the right pad.</p> |
| 4 |  | <p>Now, solder up the opposite side.</p> <p>Just a tiny drop will do.</p> <p>We will be testing solder joints shortly,</p> <p>As soon as we get the battery and resistor in.</p> |

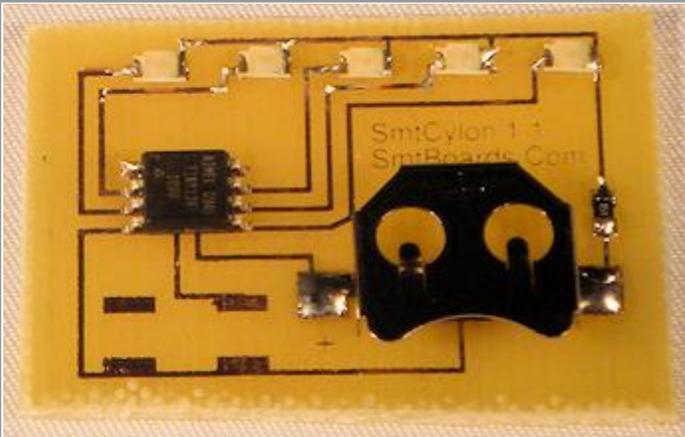
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| 5 |  A yellow PCB with various components and traces. A central pad is marked with a minus sign (-). The text "SmtCylon 1.1 SmtBoards.Com" is printed on the board. | <p>Drop a dab of solder onto the center pad for the battery. This is marked with a - on the pcb.</p> |
| 6 |  The same PCB as in step 5, but with a black battery holder now soldered onto the central pad. The holder has two circular openings for battery terminals. | <p>Next, solder in the battery holder. Drop some solder onto onto the left pad, Then push the holder into place with the tweezers. This gets hot awfully fast, so use tweezers.</p> |
| 7 |  The same PCB as in step 6, but with a small resistor now soldered onto the top pad of the battery holder. The resistor is a small, cylindrical component. | <p>Solder in the 150 ohm resistor much like you did the LEDs. Seems to be easier to solder the top pad first. Push the resistor into the solder. Solder the other side to complete this task.</p> |

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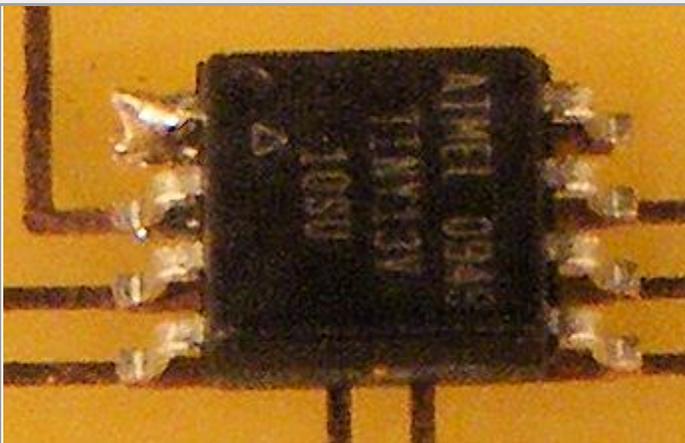
You may now test your work by temporarily inserting the battery, positive side up.
With a small piece of wire, short between the pad in the lower left of the board, To pins 2,3,5,6, and 7. (Counter clockwise from pin 1, upper left, of the cpu).
If you trace with your eyes, you will see this is the ground lead for each LED.
Shorting to these points should trigger the LED.
If it does not, reheat your solder joints.
If it still does not, you may have solder in an LED backwards.
Correct any problems at this point.

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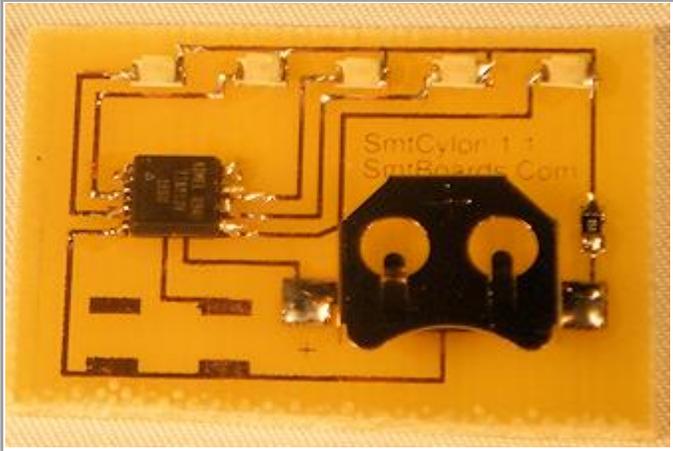
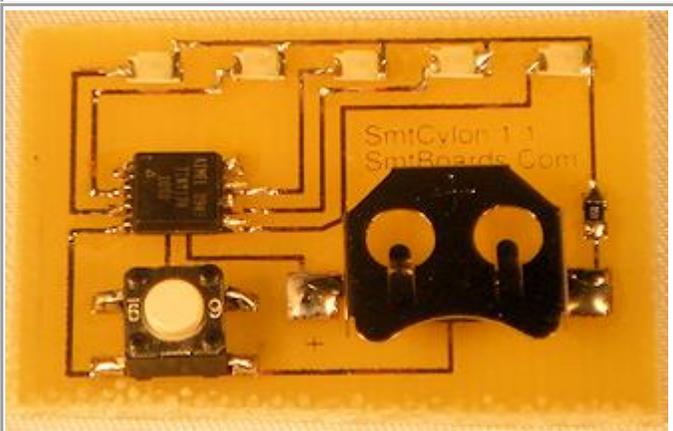
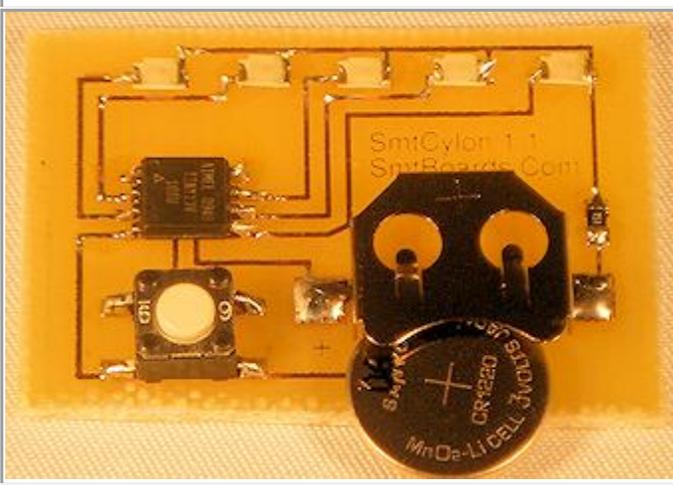


Next, probably the most difficult solder of the kit.
Drop a dab of solder on the top left most pad for the cpu.
Orientate the CPU with the small dimple to the upper left, That's pin 1.
Push the cpu into the hot solder, Lining up the remaining feed on the correct pads.

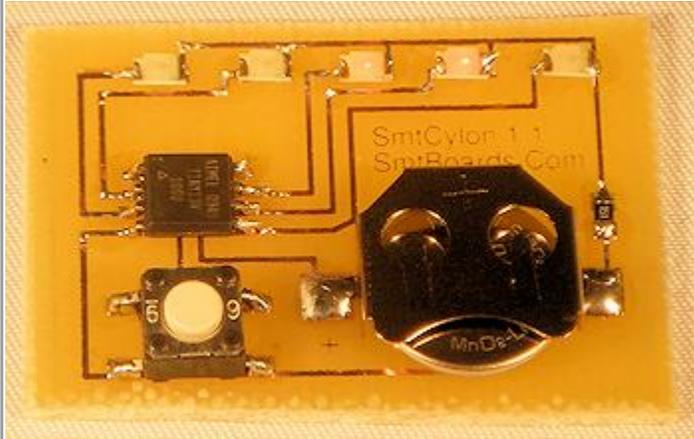
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Here's a close up of the solder joint.
Note that pin 8, just opposite pin 1 to the right, falls just short of its pad.
You'll need to apply enough solder to make sure that pin 8 makes connection.

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| 10 |  | <p>Ok, so like I said, I'm still learning to surface mount. I should have cleaned up this cpu with some solder wick, But it works.</p> |
| 11 |  | <p>Lastly, solder in the button. If you notice, it's not quite square, So you want to solder it long way across.</p> |
| 12 |  | <p>Next insert the battery, Positive (+) side up.</p> |

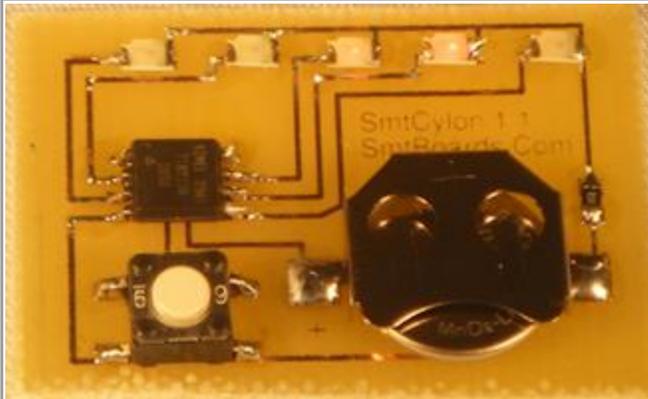
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The circuit should immediately jump to life,
And the cylon eyes should
move back and forth.

USAGE INSTRUCTIONS

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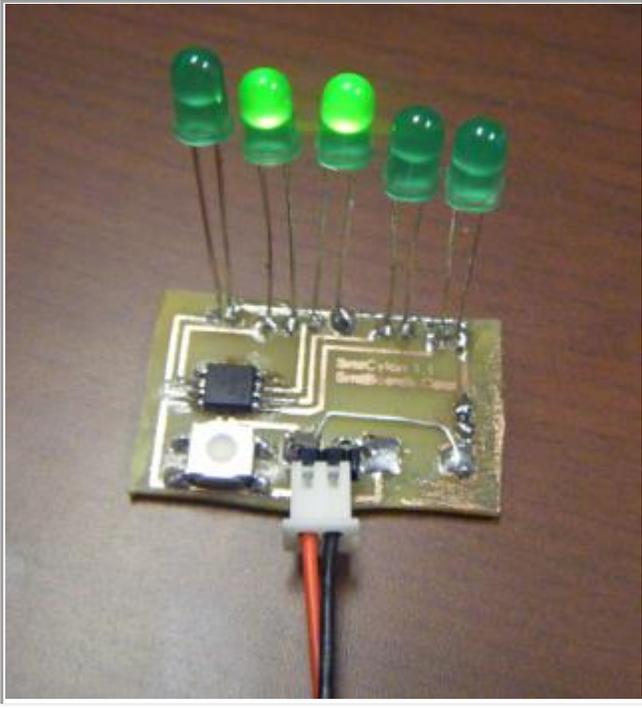
The 13 basic modes of operation of SMT Cylon can be reached by clicking the button.
MODE_0, // cylon scanner
MODE_0a, // single direction cylon scan
MODE_0b, // other direction cylon scan
*MODE_0c, // turbo cylon scan
*MODE_0d, // turbo cylon left scan
*MODE_0e, // turbo cylon right scan
MODE_1, // glowing pig eyes (2)
MODE_1a, // single glowing pig eye
MODE_1b, // single (random) glowing pig eye
MODE_2, // randomblinking - multi
MODE_2a, // randomblinking - single
MODE_2b, // randomblinking - intermittent
MMODE_2c, // random blinking - really sparse

The 14th mode puts the SMT Cylon into deep sleep mode.

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| | | <p>MODE_MAX// off</p> <p>It is not necessary to remove the battery when the SMTCylon is in deep sleep mode. * Note that we only started shipping in the turbo cylon mode with version 1.2</p> |
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| |  | <p>Show your SMTCylon pride by attaching a 1" self-sticky badge pin to the back of the board. Available from your local crafts store.</p> |
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| |  | <p>Nothing says that you have to assemble the kit exactly as shown. The SMTCylon can be used as a control circuit for full sized LEDs powered by a 5v power supply. I have a spare mutant version 1.1 to torture, so I tied the positives together, something I corrected in 1.3, and soldered in a power connector. Works pretty well...</p> |
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