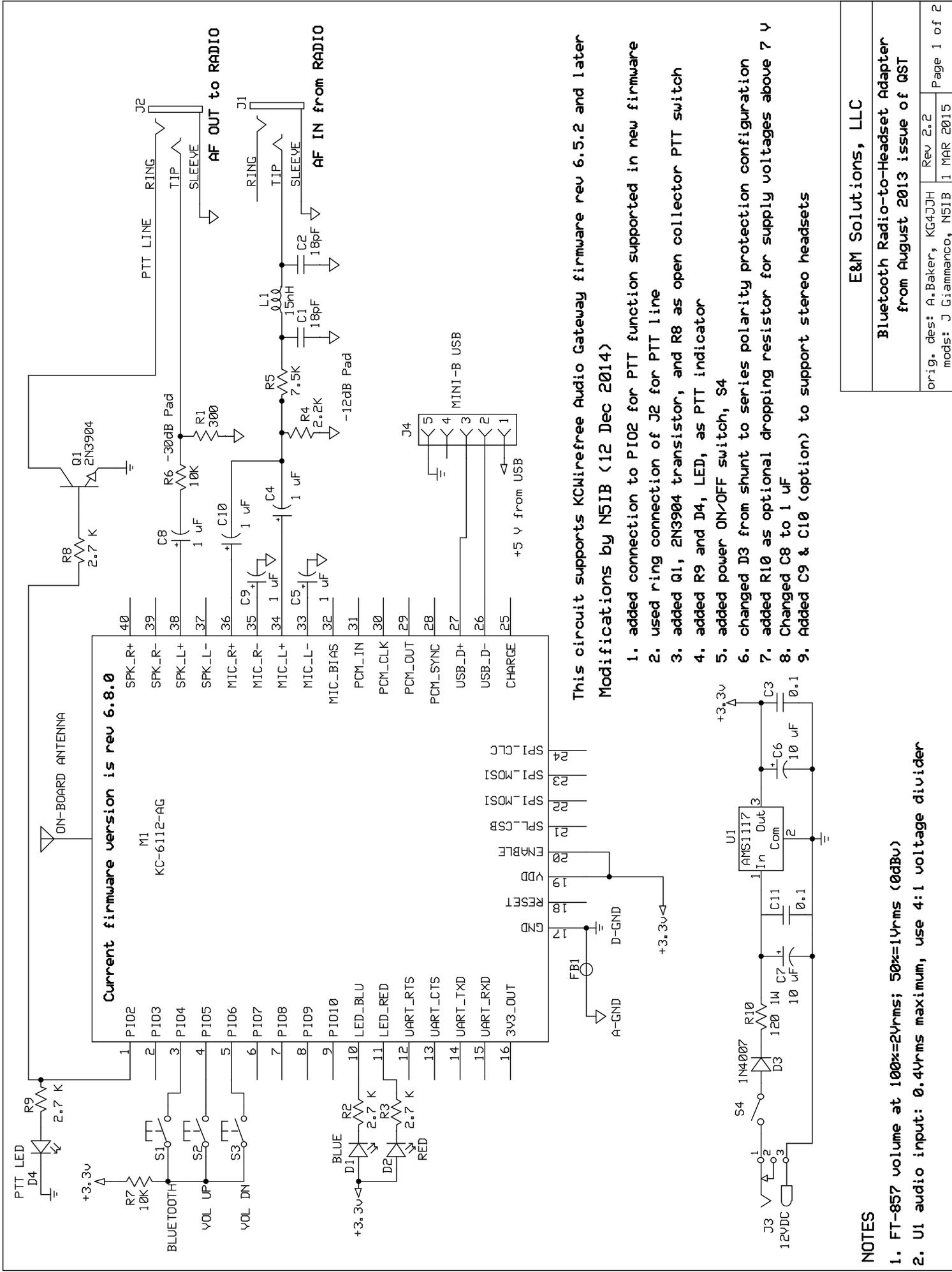


Bill of Materials, Bluetooth headset adapter (from QST August 2013) Designed by KG4JJH

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| M1 | KC-6112-AG Bluetooth module, Audio Gateway firmware rev 6.8.0 (\$25.00) http://kcwirefree.com/kc6112.html | |
| C1, C2 | 15 or 18 pF 50 V C0G SMT 1206 | Mouser # 80-C1206C150K5G |
| C3, C11 | 0.1 μ F 50 V SMT X7R 1206 | Mouser # 80-C1206C104K5R |
| C4, C5, C8, C9, C10 | 1 μ F Tantalum 16 V SMT 1206 | Mouser # 581-TAJA105K020 |
| C6, C7 | 10 μ F Tantalum 25 V SMT 1206 | Mouser # 647-F931D106KAA |
| D1 | BLUE LED SMT 1206 | eBay item # 170702961651 |
| D2 | RED LED SMT 1206 | eBay item # 170702967718 |
| D3 | 1N4007 Rectifier SMT 1206 | eBay item # 121367220447 |
| D4 | GREEN LED SMT 1206 | eBay item # 170702974501 |
| FB1 | Ferrite bead FB43-101 | Kits and Parts #FB-43-101, 100 for \$5.00 |
| J1, J2 | 3.5 mm Stereo jack, thru-hole | eBay item # 321099207333 |
| J3 | 5.5 x 2.1 mm panel-mount coaxial power jack | eBay item # 331156433300 |
| J4 | MINI-B USB jack, thru-hole | eBay item # 310901801245 |
| L1 | 15nH inductor SMT 1210 | Mouser # 871-B82422A3150k100 |
| Q1 | 2N3904 NPN transistor SMT SOT-23 | eBay item # 371082848200 |
| R1 | 300 Ω 5% SMT 1206 | Mouser # 71-CRCW1206J-300-E3 |
| R2, R3, R8, R9 | 2.7 K 5% SMT 1206 | Mouser # 71-CRCW1206J-2.7K-E3 |
| R4 | 2.2 K 5% SMT 1206 | Mouser # 71-CRCW1206J-2.2K-E3 |
| R5 | 7.5 K 5% SMT 1206 | Mouser # 71-CRCW1206J-7.5K-E3 |
| R6, R7 | 10 K 5% SMT 1206 | Mouser # 71-CRCW1206J-10K-E3 |
| R10 | 150 Ω 1W thru-hole | Mouser # 660-MOS1CT52R151J |
| S1, S2, S3 | SPST momentary pushbutton switch | Mouser # 655-FSMRA4JH |
| S4 | DPDT latching pushbutton switch | Marlin P Jones # 18017 SW |
| U1 | AMS1117-3.3, 3.3V regulator, SMT SOT-23 | eBay item # 261486113503 |
| Enclosure | Hammond 1593LGY, gray | Mouser # 546-1593LBK or 1593LGY |
| Header connector shells | 2 position, black plastic, fits pins below | Mouser # 538-70107-0001 |
| Connector crimp pins | | Mouser # 538-16-02-0102 |
| Header | 2 pin, male, right angled pin header | |
| Printed Circuit Board | | |



This circuit supports KCMirefree Audio Gateway firmware rev 6.5.2 and later Modifications by N5IB (12 Dec 2014)

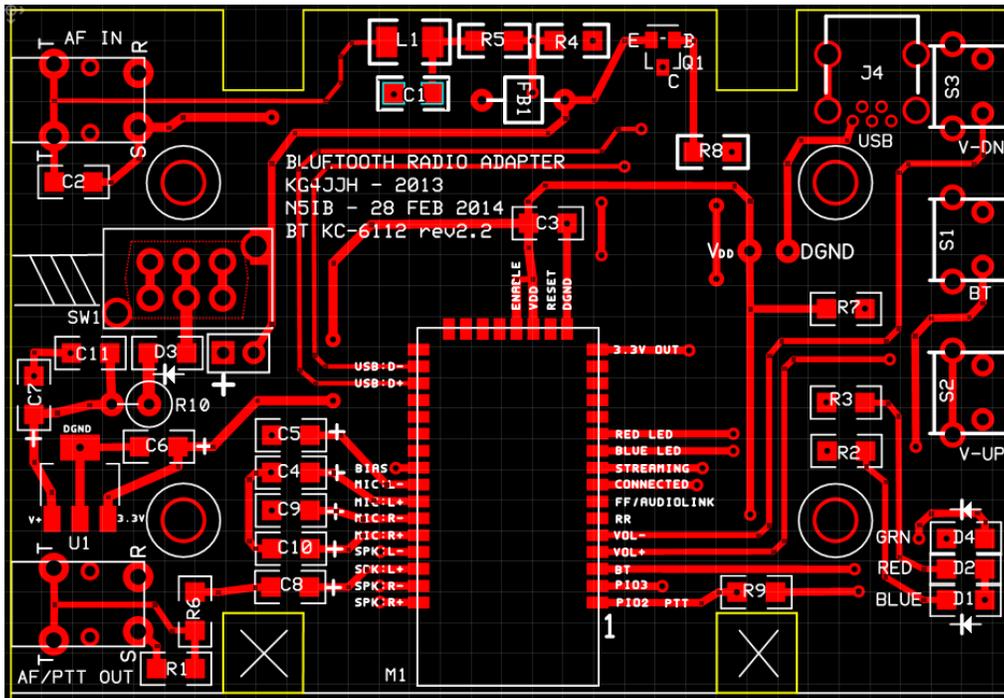
1. added connection to P102 for PTT function supported in new firmware
2. used ring connection of J2 for PTT line
3. added R9 and D4, LED, as PTT indicator
4. added power ON/OFF switch, S4
5. changed D3 from shunt to series polarity protection configuration
6. added R10 as optional dropping resistor for supply voltages above 7 V
7. Changed C8 to 1 uF
8. Added C9 & C10 (option) to support stereo headsets

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| E&M Solutions, LLC | |
| Bluetooth Radio-to-Headset Adapter from August 2013 issue of QST | |
| orig. des: A. Baker, KG4JJH | Rev 2.2 |
| mods: J Giammanco, N5IB | 1 MAR 2015 |
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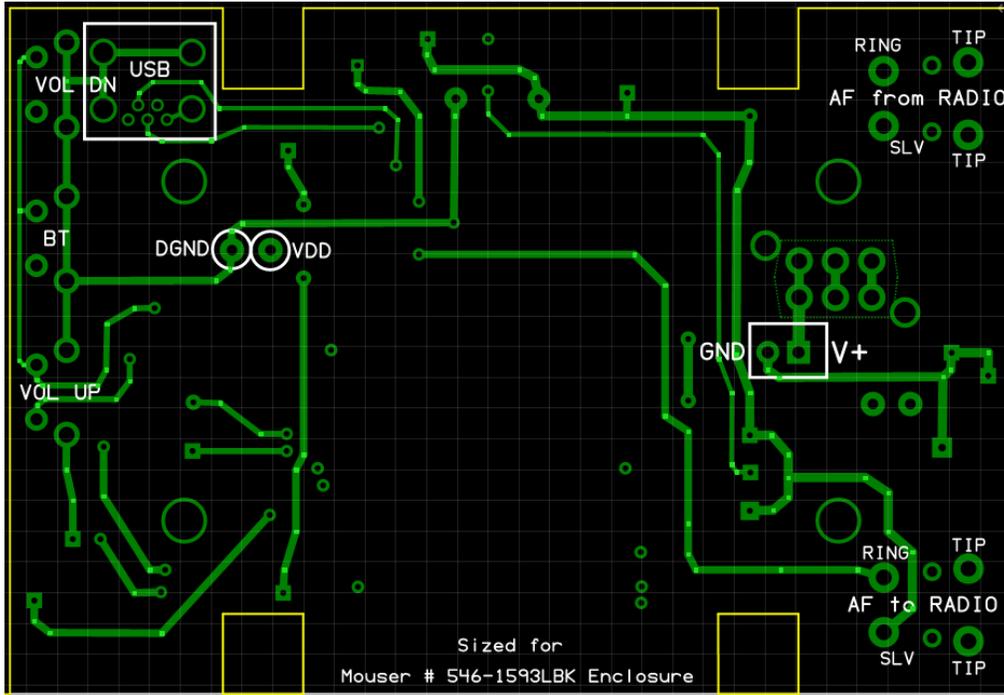
NOTES

1. FT-857 volume at 100%=2Vrms; 50%=1Vrms (0dBu)
2. U1 audio input: 0.4Vrms maximum, use 4:1 voltage divider

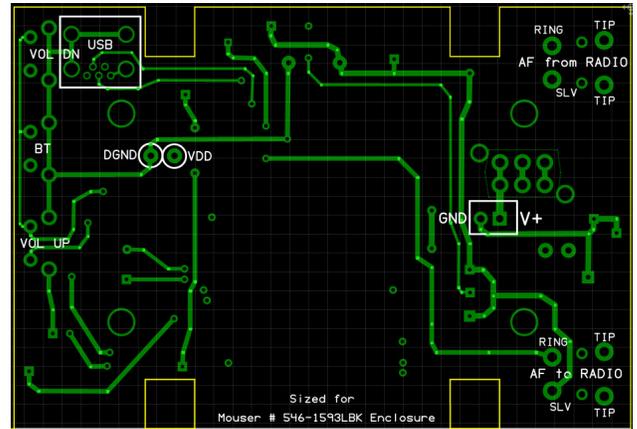
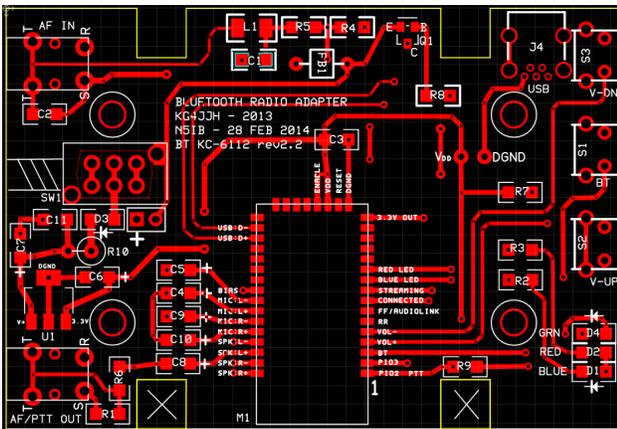
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BOTTOM



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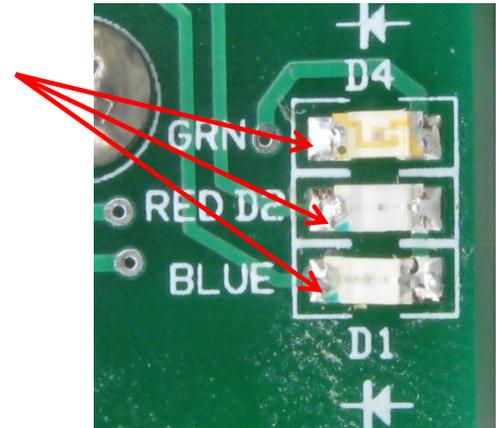


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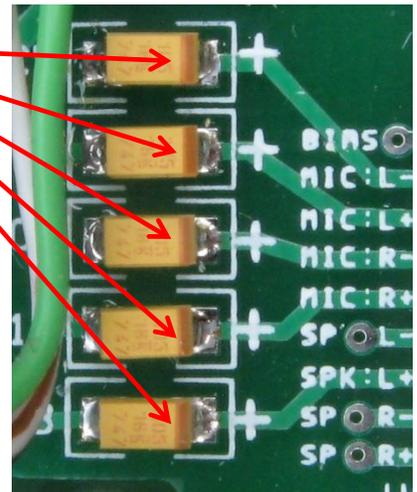
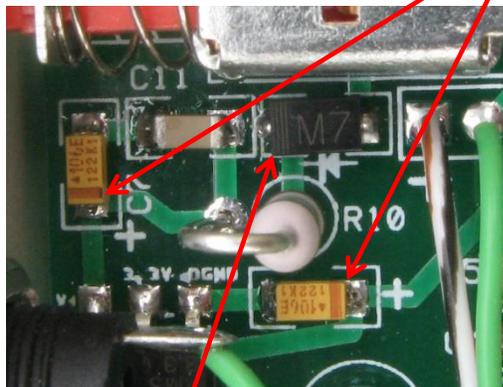
R10 can be as large as $150\ \Omega$ if a supply of at least 12 V is used. $120\ \Omega$ is a better choice. For operation on supplies of 9 V or less, reduce R10 or replace it with a jumper.

The LEDs each have a small dot on the case that indicates the minus (cathode, or bar in the symbol) side of the diode. The dot should be oriented farthest from the edge of the PC board.

The color of the dot **does not indicate the color** of the LED



The bars on the tantalum electrolytic capacitors indicate the positive sides.



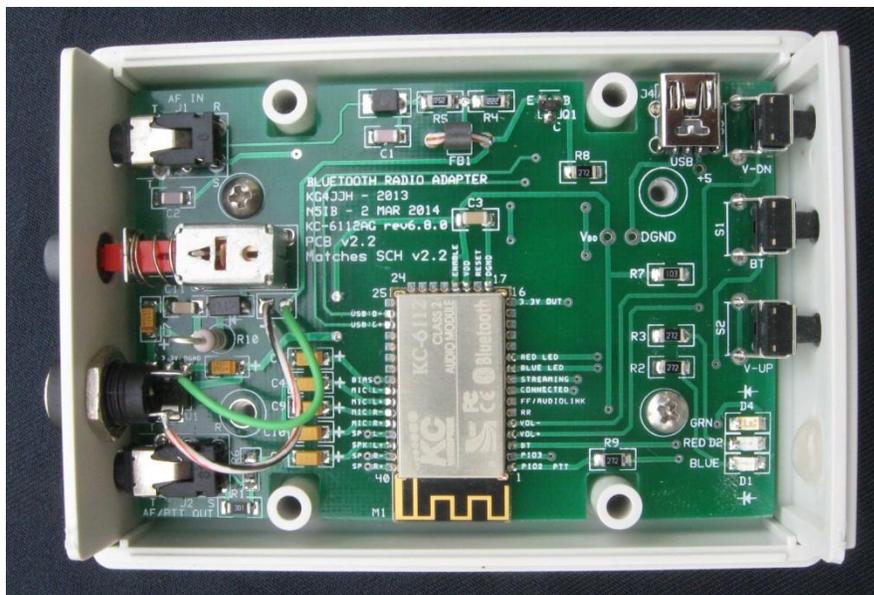
The polarity protection diode, a 1N4007, marked “M7” has a grey striped bar that identifies its cathode (-) terminal.

Install the ferrite bead by inserting a short piece of insulated wire through the center. Strip the ends and solder. Alternatively a piece of bare wire, such as a discarded resistor lead, could be used.



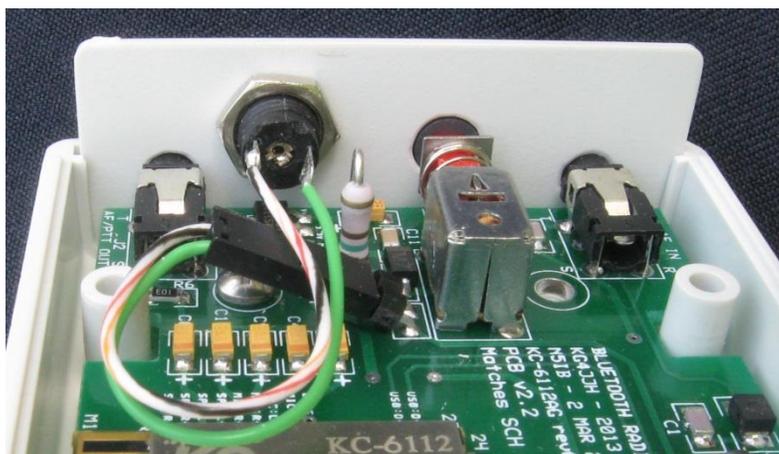
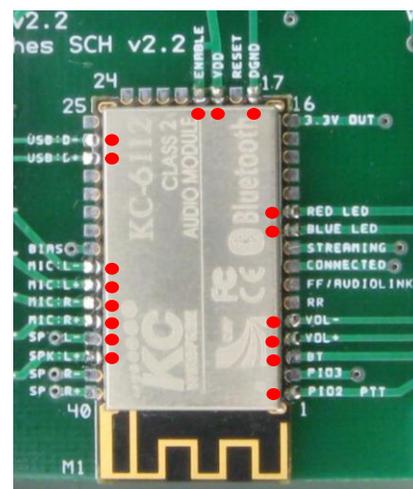
To allow the LEDs to be seen from outside the case, a window is made using hot glue. After creating the opening, cover the outside with a small piece of aluminum foil that has been coated with a film of cooking oil. Secure the foil in place with masking tape. Flow hot glue onto the opening from the inside, forming a small raised bump. Allow the glue to cool completely, and then peel off the tape and foil.





It is not necessary to solder all of the connections to the Bluetooth transceiver module. The ones that must be soldered are identified by red dots in the photo at right. The others signals are made available for possible future experimentation or upgrades.

Power supply connection. If you wish, instead of soldering direct to the PC board (as in the photo above), a 2-pin, right angled pin-header can be installed to bring power to the board. If the pin-header is used, solder it in place such that it tips upward a bit so that the connector shell can slip on and not be interfered with by nearby components. It might be necessary to bend the pins slightly. See the photo below.



Fitting the controls and connectors.

Use the supplied template to mark the end panels for drilling. Be sure to measure the 3" x 4" printed rectangle to be sure your printer reproduces the template to correct scale. If necessary, adjust the scale factor of the print.

After drilling the end panels according to the template supplied, dry fit the four switches and two jacks with the PCB set into the enclosure and the end panels. When satisfied with the fit.

Tack solder a corner of each, recheck the fit, then solder the rest of the pins. It should not be necessary to pre-fit the coaxial power jack, there is plenty of clearance.

Panel label decals:

Water Transfer

A clear overspray is recommended.

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AF AF/PTT 12V ON
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End panels as seen from INSIDE the enclosure
dimensions in inches
Use outer rectangle to check printer scale

