

This circuit produces seven, fully user-configurable lighting effects. These include effects reminiscent of a falling light effect or a falling meteorite, an effect known from the Knight Rider film, or a randomly lit spot. You can adjust both the speed of each effect and the length of its streak. Such light sequences can be a wonderful addition to an advertising or even festive lighting composition.

## Features

- seven lighting effects
- 3-button control
- speed and streak control
- 12 outputs with 1 A (3 A) load capacity
- power supply: 12 V
- PCB size: $140 \times 45 \mathrm{~mm}$


## Circuit description

Schematic diagram of the circuit is shown in Figure 1. Its operation is controlled by a ATTINY2313 microcontroller clocked by an internal clock signal. This circuit must be supplied with 12 VDC lead to the IN connector. The IRF9530-type transistors were used as actuators.
Twelve transistors and LEDs, are controlled directly from the microcontroller ports. The use of a microcontroller in the role of LED driver definitely simplifies the circuit and offers unlimited possibilities in terms of achieving any imaginable lighting effects. The circuit is powered by a safe voltage of 12 V , and its output can be connected directly to 12 V LED bulbs or strips.
Mount the circuit on a printed circuit board, its component layout is shown in Figure 2.

Perform mounting according to general principles, starting with the soldering of the lowest components - the resistors - and ending with the highest components - the buttons and the screw connection. Three buttons S1-S3 are used to operate the device. Pressing the S 1 button will change the effect; the LED corresponding to the effect number as stored in the microcontroller
is lit for a moment. The S3 button is used to change the effect speed, while the S2 button changes the length of its
trail.


Fig. 1. Schematic diagram





Fig. 2. Mounting diagram

## List of components

## Resistors:

R1, R4, R6, R8, R10, R12, R14, R16, R18, R20, R22,
R24, R26: $.10 \mathrm{k} \Omega$
R2: $.470 \Omega$
R3, R5, R7, R9, R11, R13, R15, R17, R19, R21, R23,
R25: $.1 \mathrm{k} \Omega$

## Capacitors:

C1-C3:...................................100uF
C4-C6:...................................100nF

## Semiconductors:

LED1-LED12: LED
IC1:
ATTINY2313
IC2:
.78L05
T1-T12:
IRF9540

## Other:

S1-S3
.microswitch
IN, OUT1-OUT12:
.DG301-5.2/2

