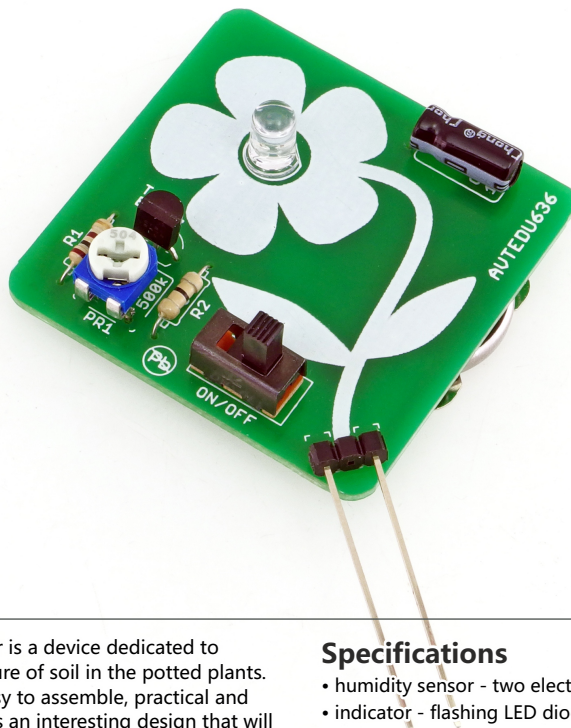


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The moisture indicator is a device dedicated to monitoring the moisture of soil in the potted plants. The kit is relatively easy to assemble, practical and very easy to use. It has an interesting design that will definitely grab the attention of all houseplants lovers, especially those, who occasionally forget to water them.

Specifications

- humidity sensor - two electrodes stuck in the soil
- indicator - flashing LED diode
- adjustment of indicator's sensitivity for minimal moisture in the soil
- power supply: 3VDC (CR2032 battery not included)

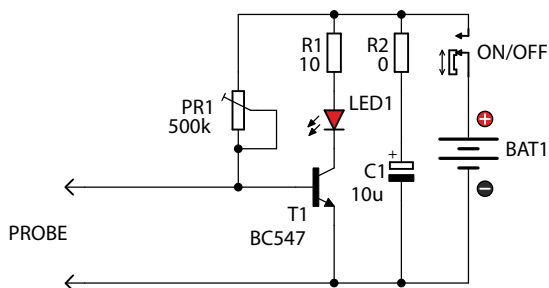


Figure 1. Schematic diagram

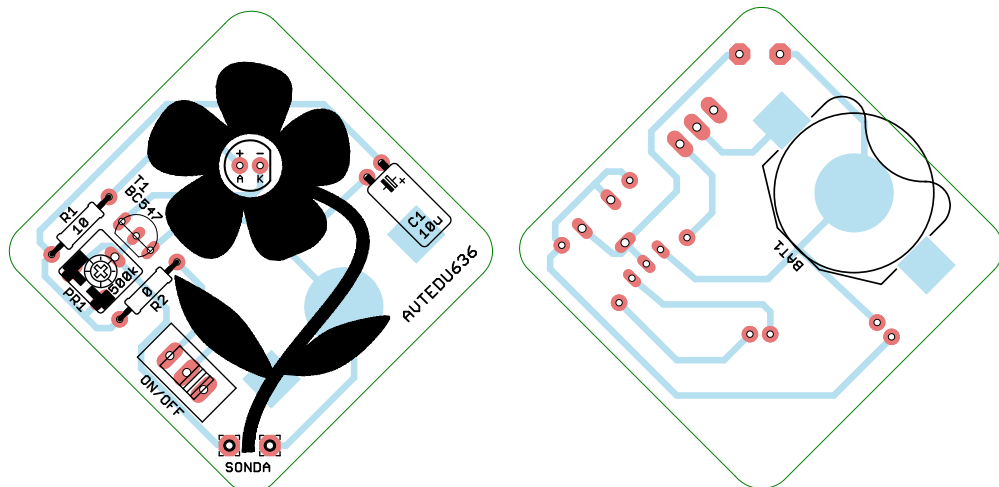


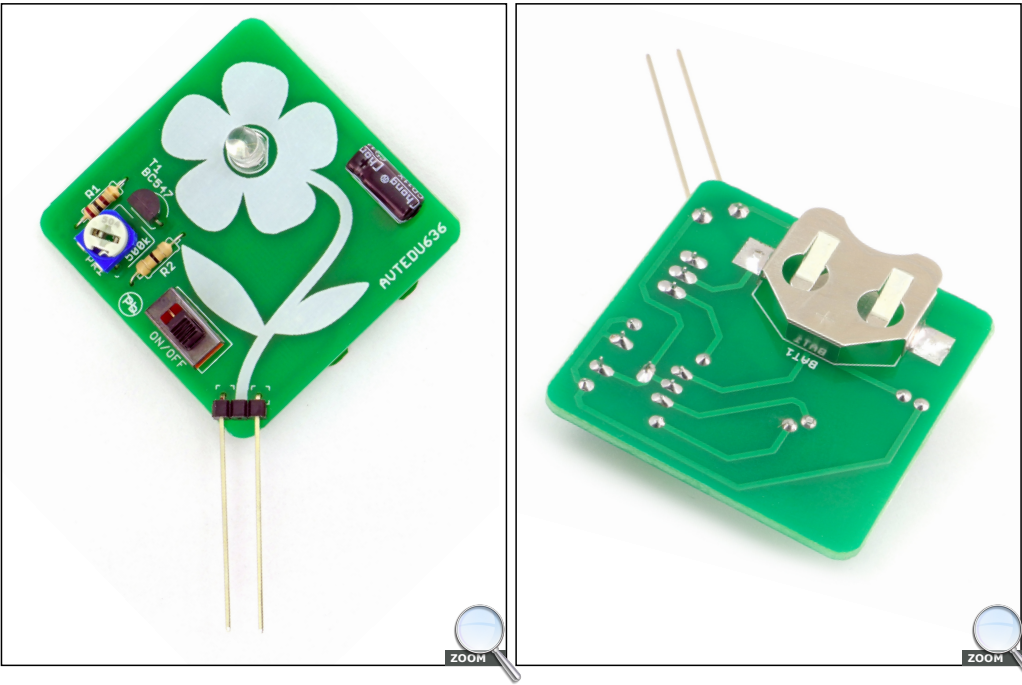
Figure 2. Position of the elements on the printed circuit board



Begin by soldering the elements onto the circuit board in order from smallest to largest.

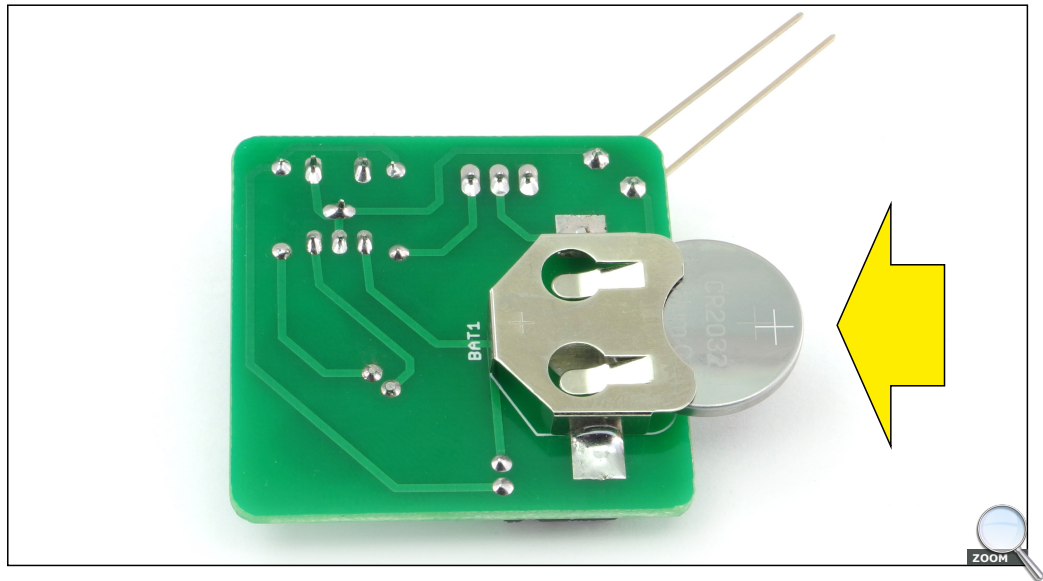
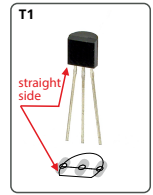
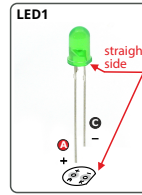
When assembling the elements marked with "!" pay attention to their polarity and placing of the notch.

You may find the frames with symbols of these elements on the circuit board, as well as photos of the assembled kit helpful.

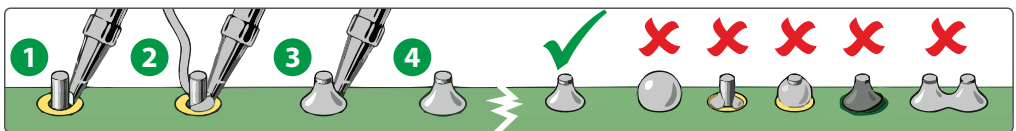


Suggested order of assembly:

R1:resistor 10 Ω (black-brown-black-gold)
 R2:resistor 0 Ω (black)
 PR1:potentiometer 500k Ω
 T1:BC547 or BC548 !
 C1:capacitor 10 μ F !
 LED1:5mm flashing LED diode !
 SW1:switch
 Probe:Goldpin connector
 battery socket + CR2032 battery (battery not included)



Assembly instructions



- 1 Touch the tip of the soldering iron to the end of the element near the soldering field
- 2 Next, apply tin solder
- 3 After the cone forms, remove tin solder first, and then the soldering iron
- 4 The whole process should take approx. 2-3 seconds.

The cleanness of the soldered surfaces, right amount of flux in the solder, adequately high temperature (320-360°C), and sufficient amount of solder are necessary to complete a correct bonding.

Too much tin solder can result in forming a ball instead of a cone or joining of two adjacent soldering points.

Inadequate temperature, amount of tin solder or impurities can lead to so called "cold solder joints, i.e. solder and the flux can't moisten the two surfaces and the resulting solder point is fragile and in time will oxidize, break, and stop working.



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