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The MONK circuit is based on the Fulltone OCD overdrive pedal, which is among the finest overdrive/distortion/boosts that exists. Features the classic controls: Volume, Tone and Gain, plus a High Peak / Low Peak switch, for great versatility with different pickup types. At the bottom is a chart outlining all the different versions you can build using this PCB. A summary of version descriptions is on the following page.

Resistors				Capacitors	
R1	1M			C1	22n
R2	10K			C2	220p
R3	470K			C3	*SEE VERSIONS
R4	*SEE VERSIONS			C4	1n
R5	18K			C5	220p
R6	10K			C6	100n
R7	10K			C7	10uF
R8	39K			C8	*SEE VERSIONS
R9	150K			C9	100uF
R10	22K			C10	100n
R11	33K			C11	47uF
R12	100R				
R13	CLR**			Diodes	
R14	10K			D1	1N34A or JUMPER***
R15	10K			D2	1N4001
**CLR = LED C	urrent Limiting Resistor.	Try 2.2K.		D3	LED (Indicator LED)
				***Jumper=cor	nect with component lead.
Pots				- 1	I
VOLUME	<b>*SEE VERSIONS</b>			ICs	
TONE	*SEE VERSIONS			IC1	TL082
GAIN	*SEE VERSIONS				
				Transistors	
Switches				Q1	2N7000
SW1	SPST (On/On)			Q2	2N7000
* VERSONS:	OCD V1	OCD V2	OCD V3	OCD V4	JHS MOD
R4	2K2	2K2	2K2	2K2	4K7
C3	68n	68n	68n	68n	100n
C8	100n	47n	47n	47n	47n
D1	JUMPER	JUMPER	JUMPER	1N34A	JUMPER
VOLUME POT	B100K	B500K	B500K	A500K	A500K
TONE POT	A25K	A25K	B10K	B10K	B10K
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GAIN POT	A500K	A500K	A1M	A1M	A1M

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#### **OCD VERSION DESCRIPTIONS:**

**VERSION 1:** a lot of low and high end, more balanced mids

VERSION 2: less low end, increased mids, smoother high end

**VERSION 3:** boosted midrange, extra sustain, more control of the tone

**VERSION 4:** less low end, more harmonics, wider range of volume control

JHS MOD: smoother, less harsh overdrive, some say thicker, but let your ears be the judge

#### **GENERAL INSTRUCTION STEPS:**

**Important**: do the assembly in the following order to avoid unnecessary hardship!

1. Install/solder all resistors & diodes that lay flat on the PCB.

2. Install/solder any <u>sockets</u> (for IC's, diodes, resistors.. anywhere you might want to change a part, value or type).

Back of Pot

3. Install/solder any DIP switches (if any).

4. Install/solder all capacitors & transistors.

5. Install/solder <u>ribbon cable</u> connector and/or any other <u>wiring</u> on the PCB which go to the jacks/stomp switch.

6. Install/solder <u>PCB mounted pots</u> & <u>LED</u> (*Important*: use pot dust caps or some other non-conductive material to keep back of pots from touching the back of the pcb)

7. Attach/solder wiring to the jacks/stomp switch.

#### NOTES:

This pedal operates at 9V, but may be run at up to 18V for more headroom.

9V and G1 pads are placed where the pots sit, so it's best to solder those wires before installing pots. (they will be moved in future versions) (-(y))/

#### TIPS:

- Check to make sure your wiring is complete before firing up the pedal for the first time, especially the 9V & ground wiring.

- Snip your component leads short after soldering. Your solder joints should look like shiny little Hershey's Kisses when finished.

- Socket anything you might want to change, or anything that would be very difficult to remove if faulty (IC's/transistors).

#### **RESOURCES:**

Parts Ordering: Tayda Electronics Mouser Love My Switches Website: taydaelectronics.com mouser.com lovemyswitches.com Specialties:

resistors, capacitors, diodes, sockets, LEDs, pots, knobs resistors, capacitors, IC's switches, knobs, enclosures, pre-wired LEDs



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