

Solder an electronic circuit

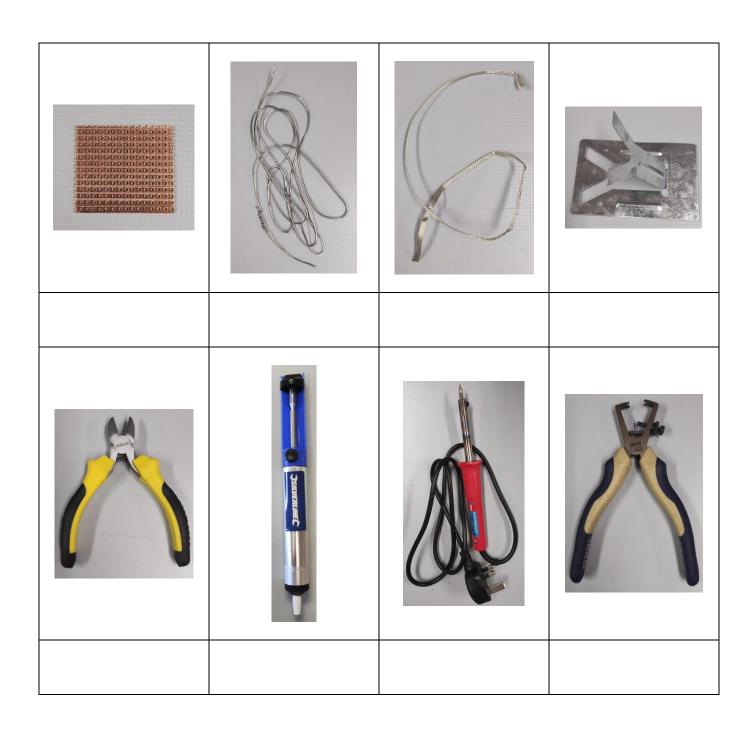


1. Tools for electronic circuit assembly

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- Stripboard
- Desoldering pump
- Tin ('tɪn)
- Stand ('stænd)

- Soldering iron ('aɪərn)
- Wire stripper ('waɪər 'strɪpər)
- Desoldering wire
- Cutting pliers ('kʌtɪŋ'plaɪərz)





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2. How to solder

- Insert components and splay the leads so that the part is held in place.
- It only takes a second or two, to make the perfect joint, which should be nice and shiny.
- Continue heating and apply a few millimetres of solder. Remove the iron and allow the solder joint to cool naturally.
- Apply a clean iron tip to the copper and the lead in order to heat *both* items at the same time.
- Boards must be clean to begin with, especially if they're not previously "tinned" with solder. Clean the copper tracks using an abrasive rubber block.

