

# **Build Your Own Clone Amp Selector and Stereo FX Router Kit Instructions**



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1. A detailed explanation of what the problem is. (Not just, "It doesn't work, help")
2. Pic of the top side of your PCB.
3. Pic of the underside of your PCB.
4. Pic that clearly shows your footswitch/jack wiring and the wires going to the PCB
5. A pic that clearly shows your wiring going from the PCB to the pots and any other switches(only if your kit has non-PC mounted pots and switches)
6. Is bypass working?
7. Does the LED come on?
8. If you answer yes to 6 and 7, what does the pedal do when it is "on"?
9. Battery or adapter.(if battery, is it good? If adapter, what type?)

Also, please only post pics that are in focus. You're only wasting both parties' time if you post out of focus, low res pics from your cell phone.

## **Revision Notes:**

Rev 2.1 (current) No issues.

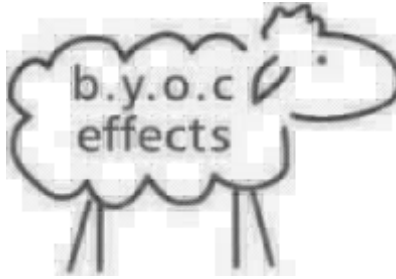
Rev 1.2 Corrected rev1.1 issues.

Rev 1.1 C5 is backwards. C7 is not labeled. Added C101 & C102

For Rev 1.0 instructions go to <http://buildyourownclone.com/ampselectorrev1.pdf>

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## **Parts Checklist for BYOC Amp Selector & Stereo FX Router Kit**

### **Resistors:**

- 1 - 470R (Yellow/Purple/Black/Black/Brown)
- 2 - 4k7 (Yellow/Purple/Black/Black/Brown)
- 8 - 10k (Brown/Black/Black/Red/brown)
- 1 - 100k (Brown/Black/Black/Orange/Brown)
- 1 - 1M (Brown/Black/Black/Yellow/Brown)

### **Capacitors:**

- 1 - 1n0 or .001 $\mu$  film (102)
- 3 - 100n or .1 $\mu$  film (104)
- 2 - 10 $\mu$  aluminum electrolytic
- 2 - 100 $\mu$ f aluminum electrolytic

### **Diodes:**

- 1 - 1N4001 (black plastic with a silver or white stripe)

### **IC's:**

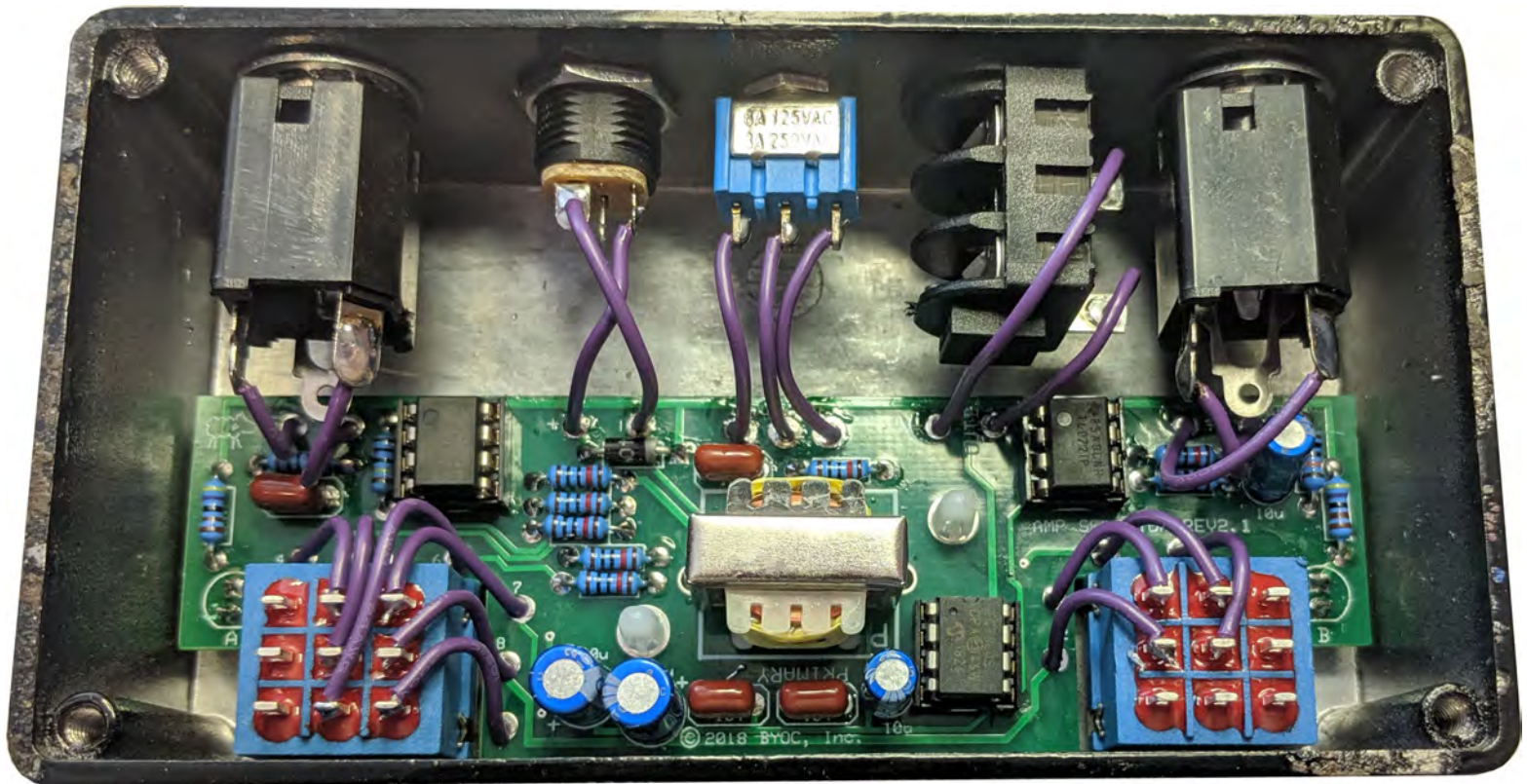
- 2 - TL072
- 1 - 7660SCPA
- 3 - DIP8 IC sockets

### **Hardware:**

- 1 - Drilled enclosure w/ 4 screws (optional)
- 1 - BYOC Amp selector PCB
- 2 - 3PDT footswitches
- 1 - SPDT On-On Toggle switches
- 1 - DC Jack (optional)
- 2 - LEDs (optional)
- 2 - Enclosed 1/4" Audio Jacks
- 1 - Isolated 1/4" Audio Jack
- 2 - Nylon Standoffs
- 4 - bumpers
- hook-up wire

### **Transformers:**

- 1 - TM018-R

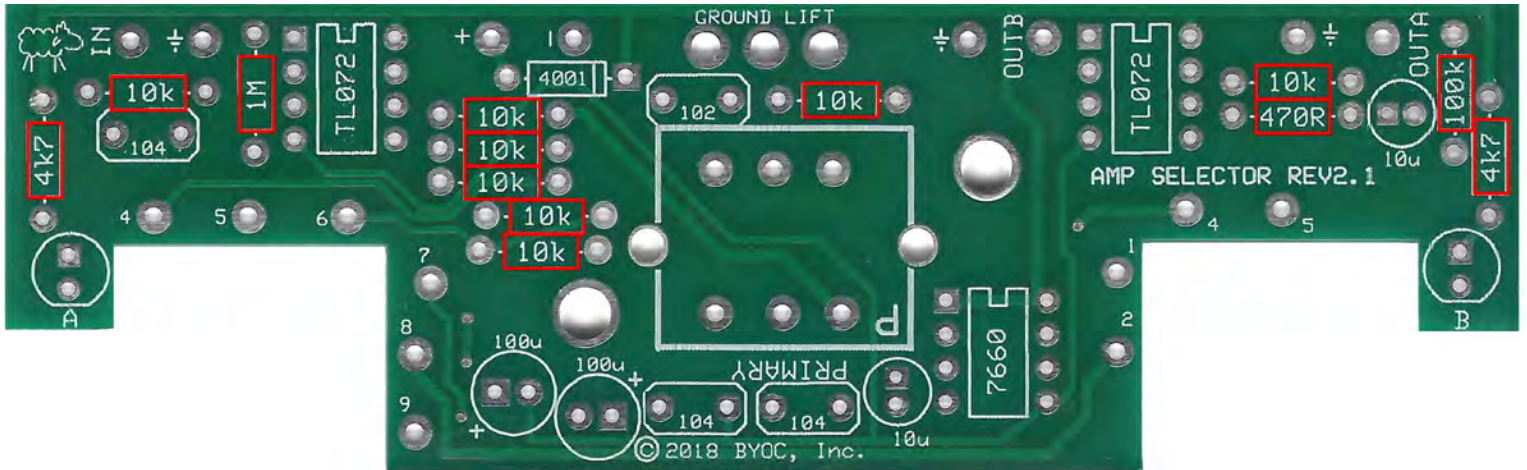


**This is what your finished pedal should look like. Your kit may come with different color components, but they will still do the exact same thing.**

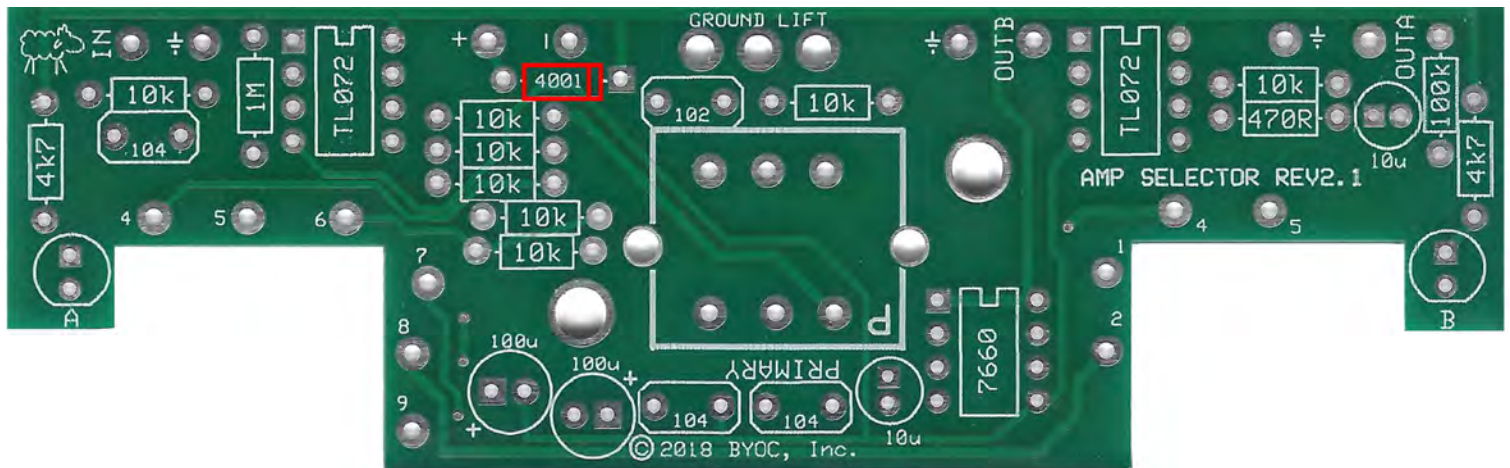


## Populating The Circuit Board

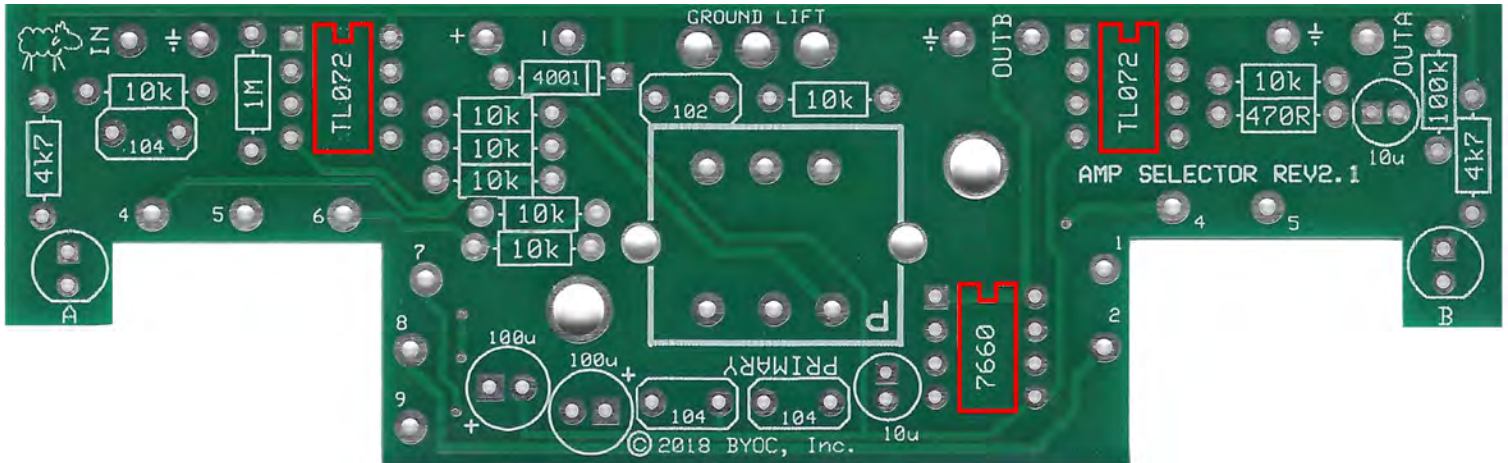
**Step 1:** Add the Resistors. Resistors are not polarized and can be inserted into the circuit board in either direction.



**Step 2:** Add the diode. The diode will have a white or gray strip on one end. Match this strip up with the picture on the circuit board.

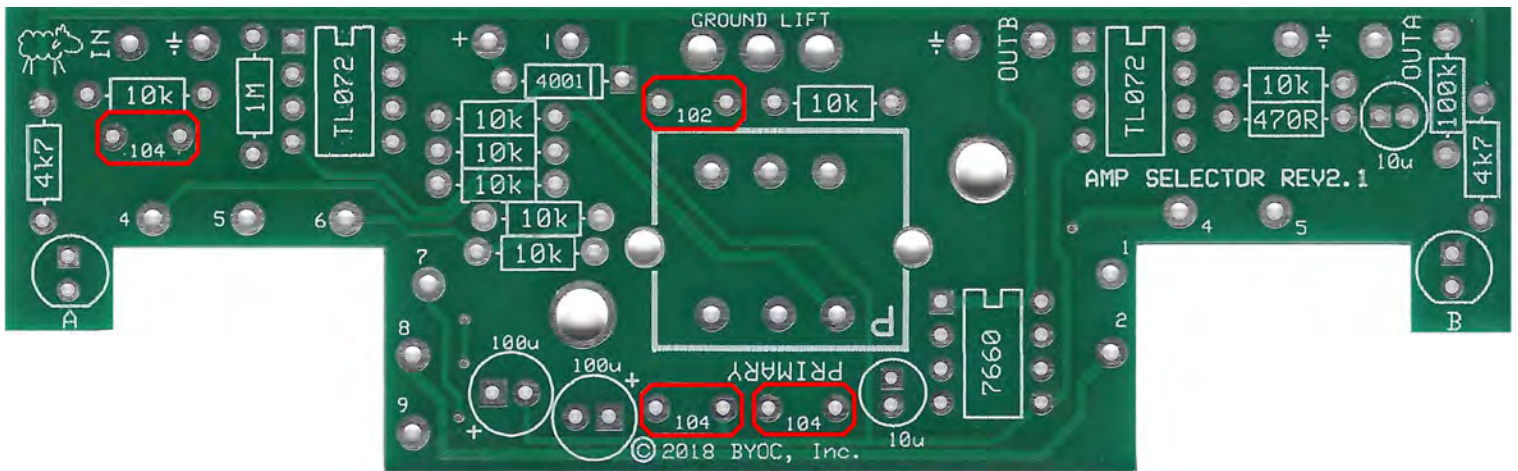


**Step 3:** Add the IC sockets. DO NOT ADD THE ACTUAL IC's. Only add the sockets.  
The sockets get solder to the circuit board. The IC's go in the sockets and do not get soldered. Make sure to match the side of the socket with the “U-Shaped” notch to the picture on the circuit board.

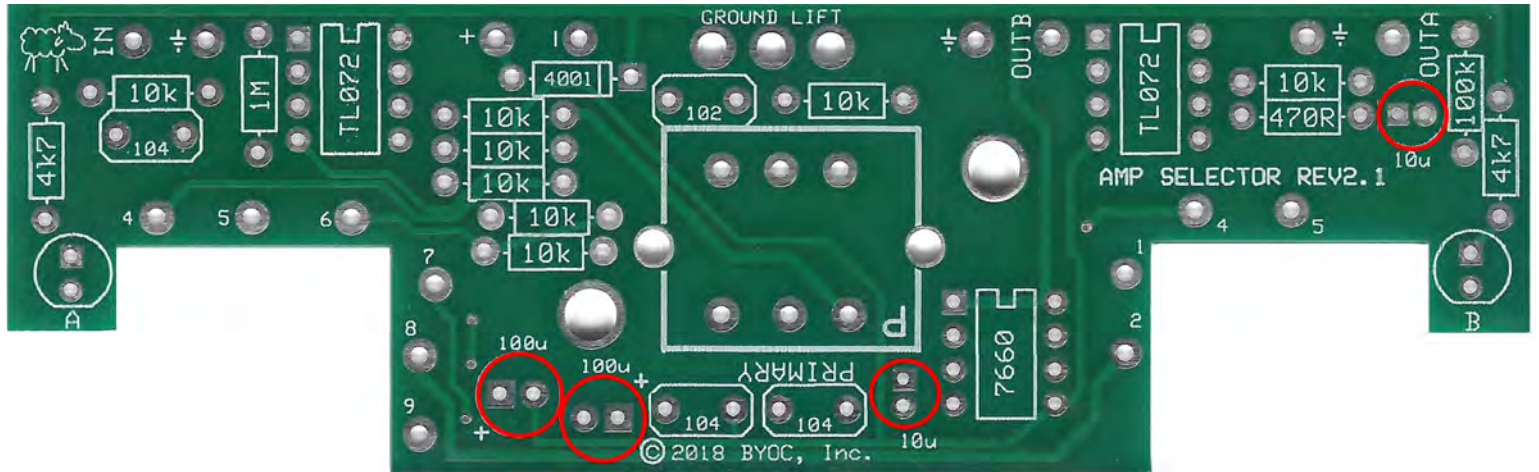




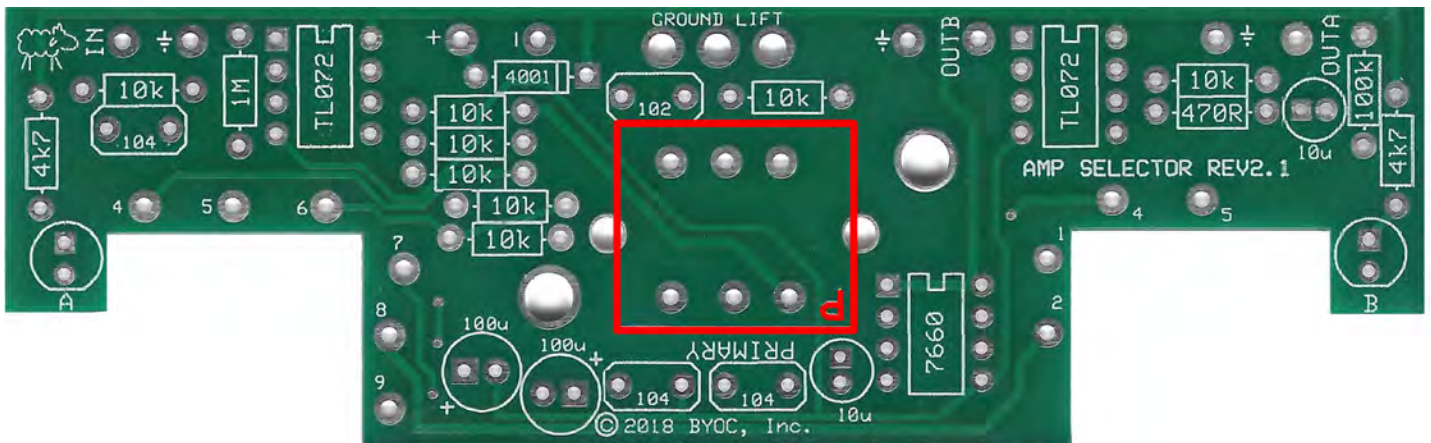
**Step 4:** Add the film capacitors. These are not polarized and can go into the PCB in either direction.



**Step 5:** Add the electrolytic capacitors. These are polarized. The positive lead will be the longer lead and will go into the square solder pad. The negative lead will be the shorter lead and will go into the round solder pad. The negative side of will usually also have a stripe running down the side of the capacitor body.

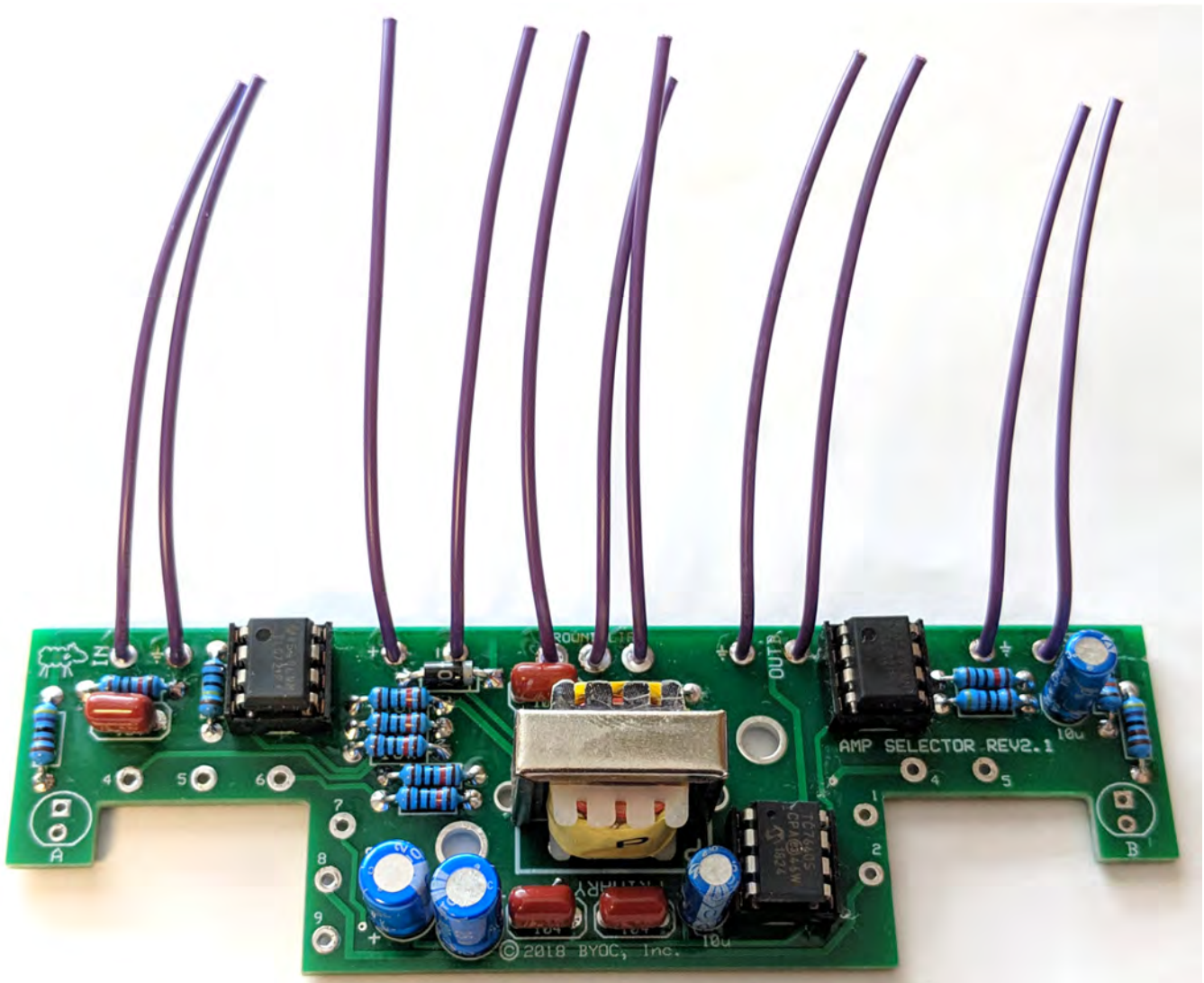


**Step 6:** Add the transformer. The primary side of the transformer will be marked with a “P”. Orient the transformer so that the side with the P matches up with the side of the PCB marked with a P. Note that there are two tabs on the transformer. You should not solder these tabs to the PCB. Simply bend the tabs so that they hold the body of the transformer firmly to the PCB. The tabs are not part of the circuit, so soldering them is just a waste of solder and it will make it more difficult if you need to remove the transformer. However, if you do solder the tabs, it will not harm anything.



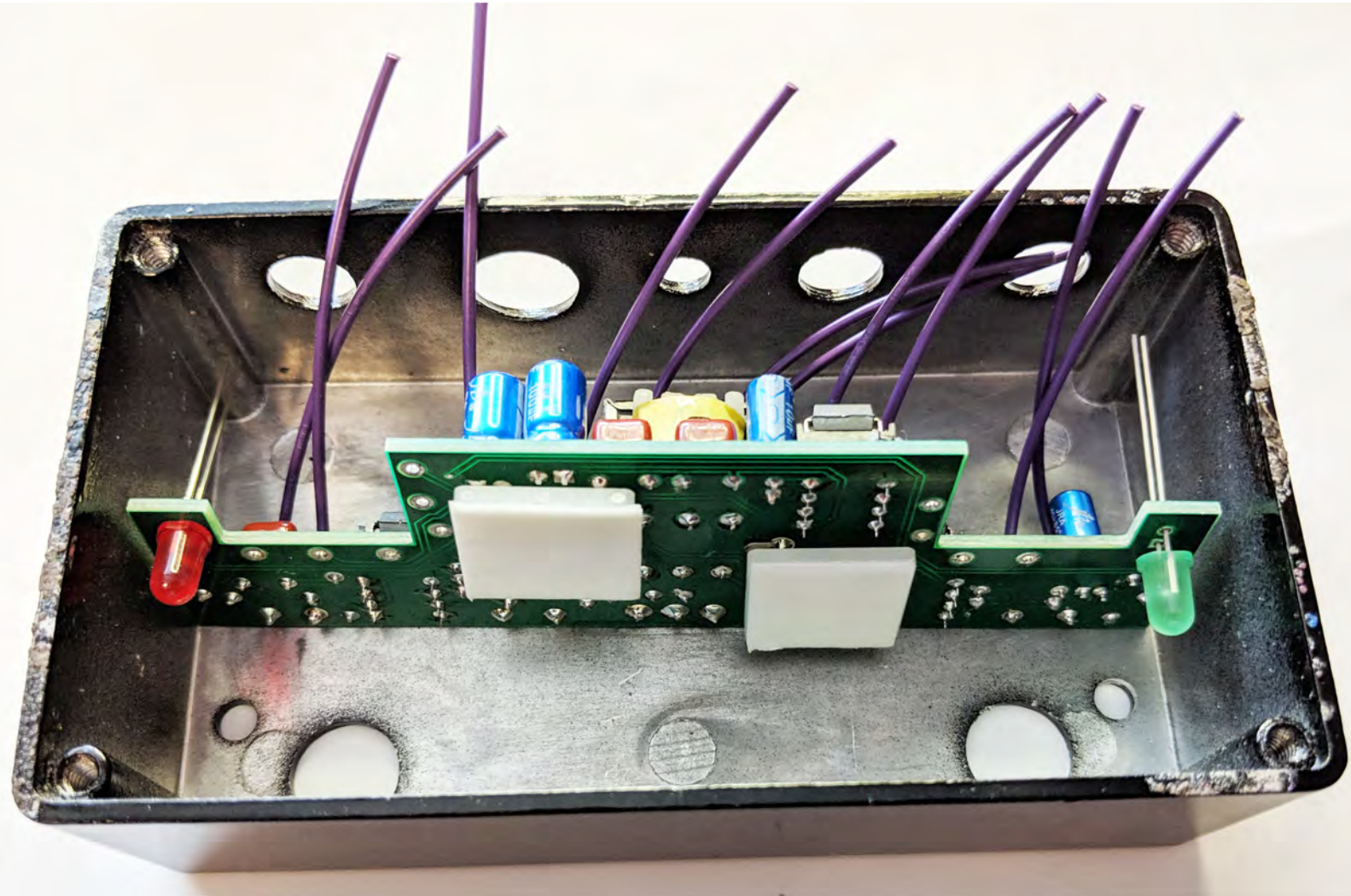
## Main PCB Assembly

**Step 1:** Cut 11 pieces of 2.5 inch wire and solder them to the board. This will allow you to wire the hardware a bit easier later.



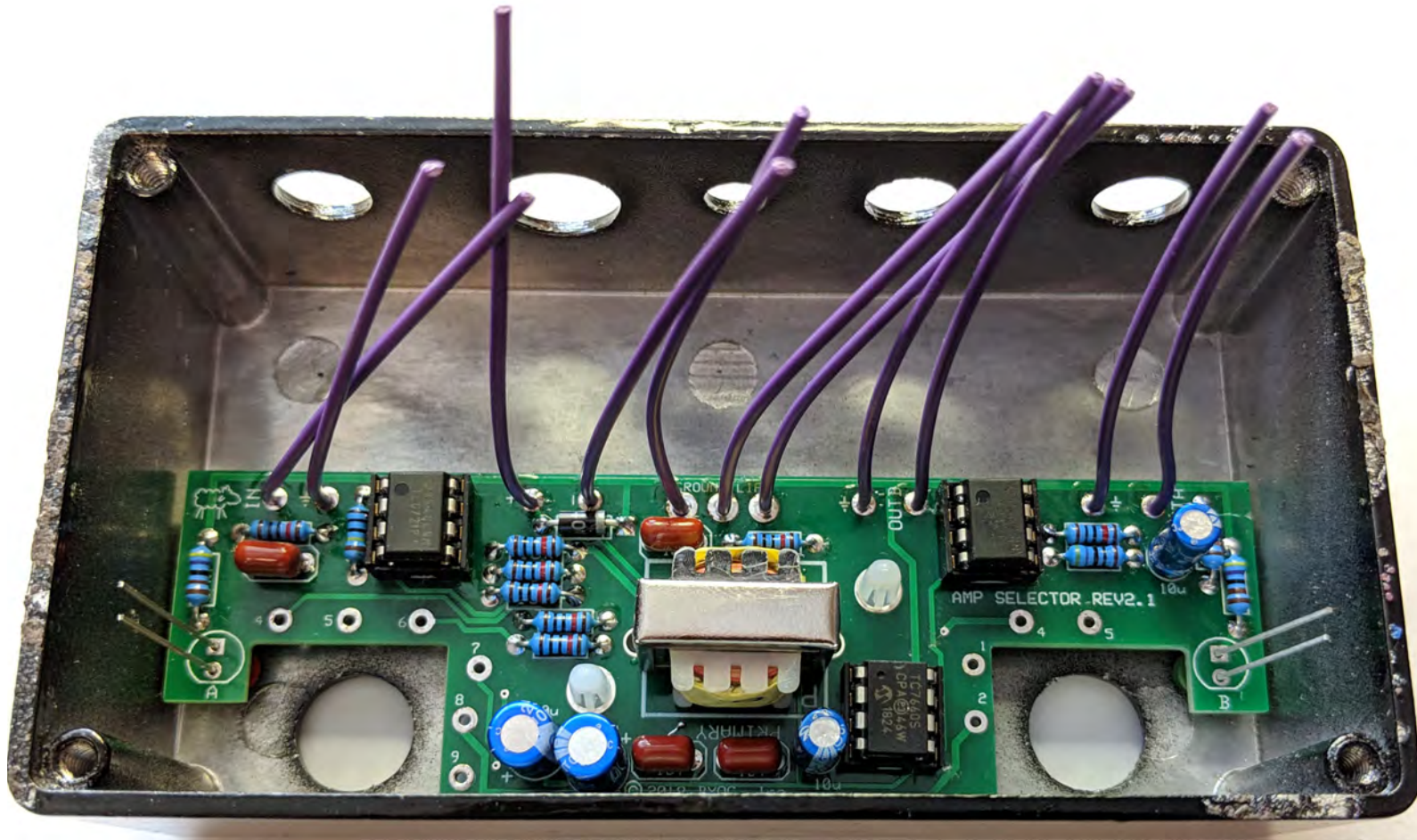


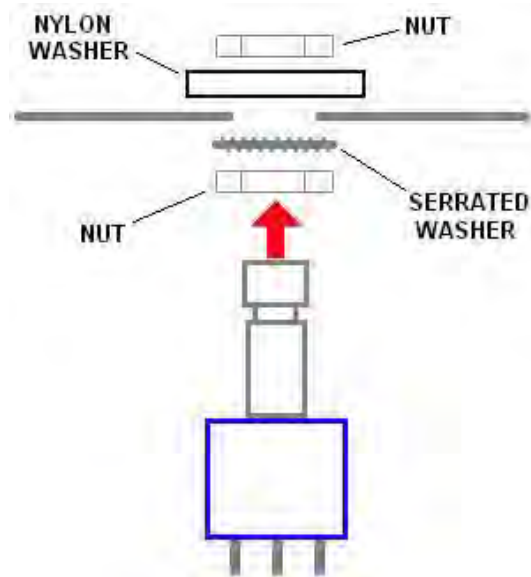
**Step 2:** Add the standoffs and LEDs to the board. The standoffs will snap into the holes, so push them until you hear them click. **DO NOT SOLDER THE LED YET.** You will solder them in the next step. Remove the paper backing of the standoffs to reveal the adhesive.



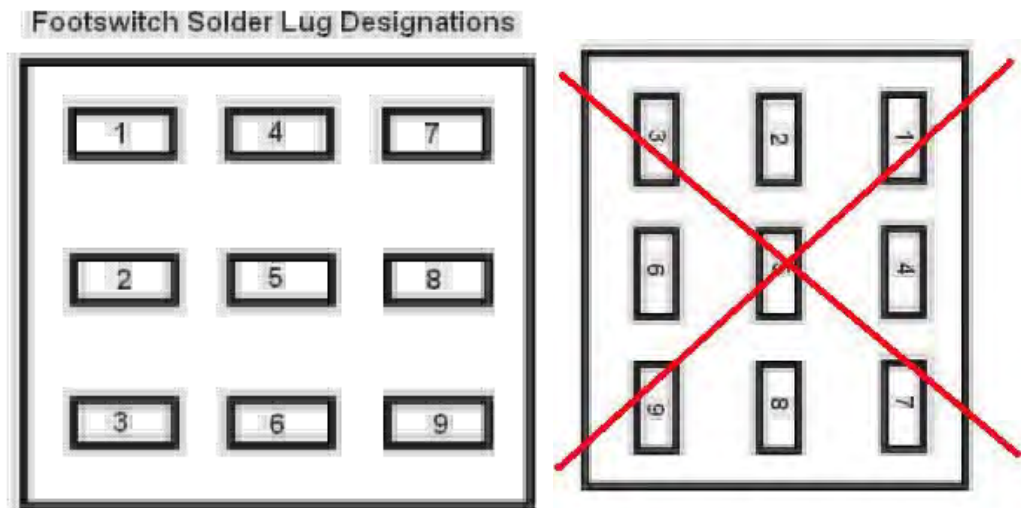


**Step 3:** Using the LEDs as your guides, place the PCB into the enclosure so that the bottom edge of the PCB is against the wall of the enclosure. If your LEDs are lined up, the rest of the board will be lined up too. At this point, apply a little pressure to the standoffs so they stick to the inside of the enclosure. Your board is now mounted, and you can press the LEDs into their holes, and solder the LEDs.



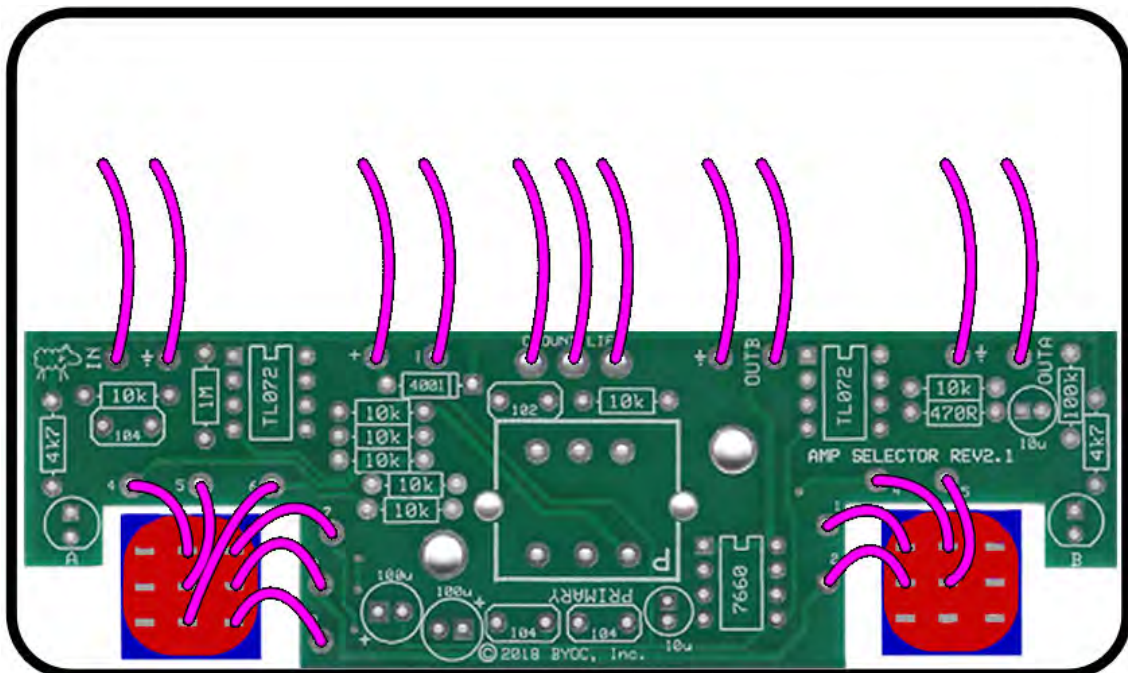
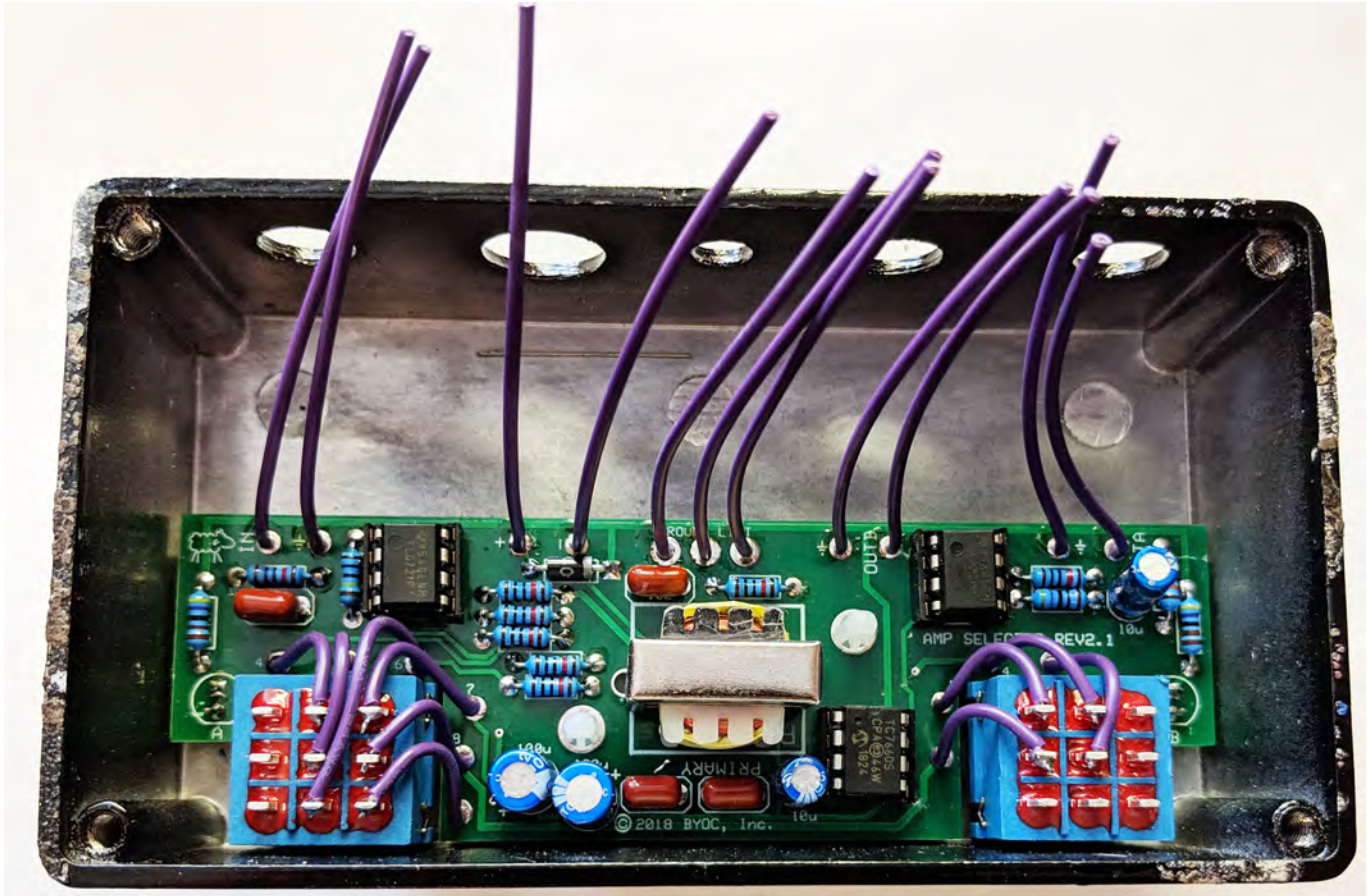


**Step 4:** Install the footswitches. Orient the footswitches so that the flat sides of the solder lugs are like the diagram below. **NOTE: There are no actual number markings on the footswitches. There are two correct ways you can orient the footswitches. They are both 180 degrees of each other. Either way is fine. It does not matter as long as the flat sides of the solder lugs are running horizontal, not vertical.**





**Step 4a:** Wire the footswitches to the board. Connect the lug number to the eyelet number.

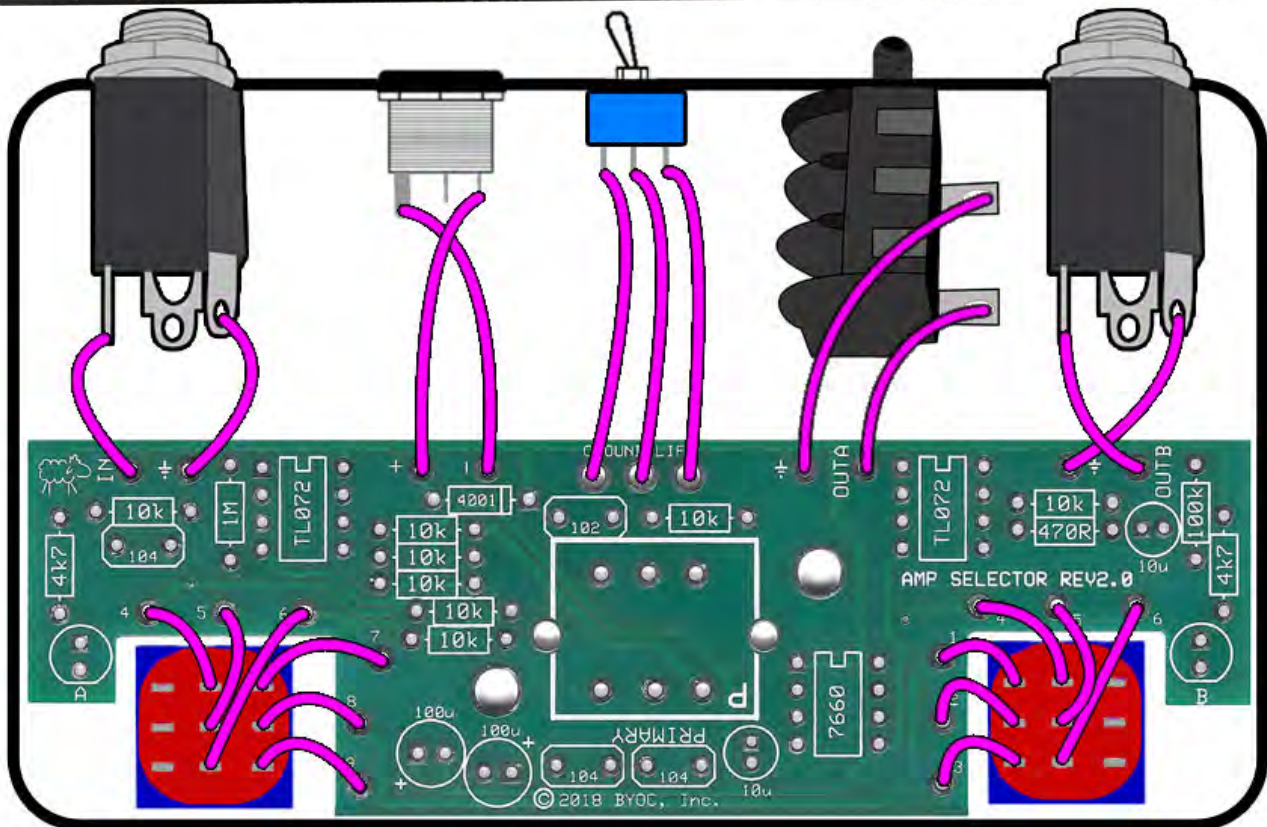
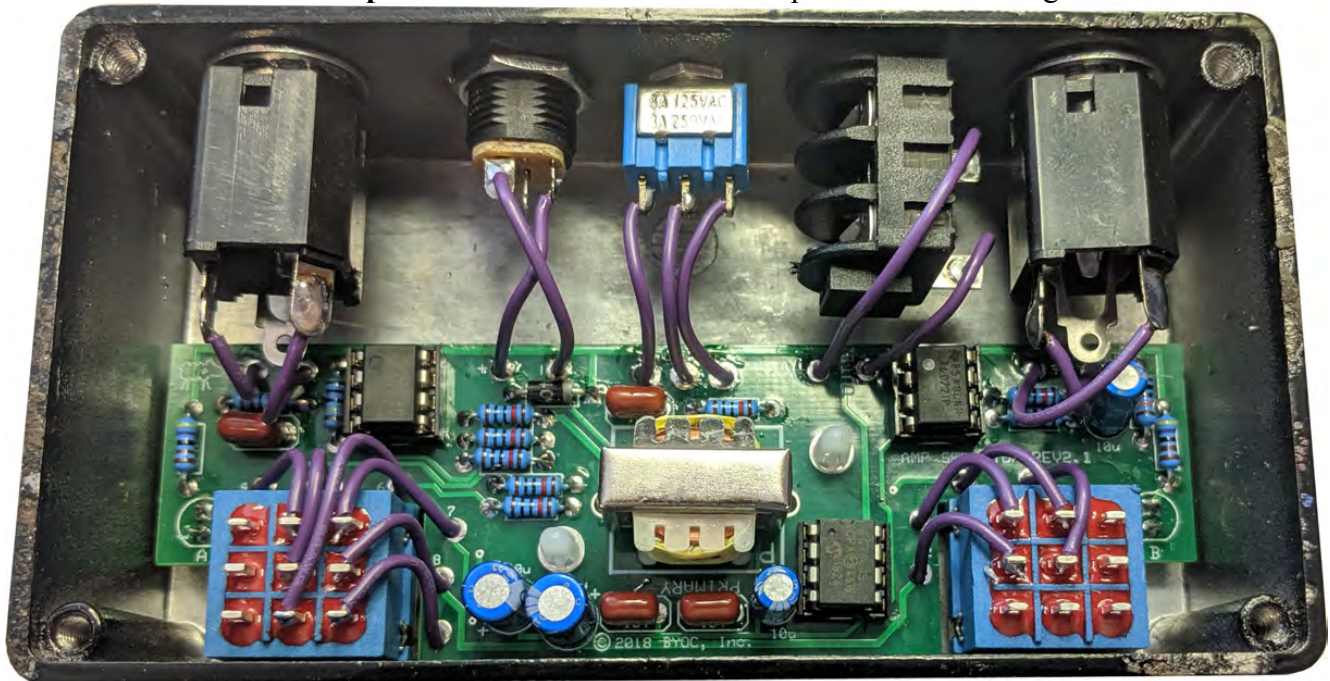


**Step 5:** Add the hardware. Be mindful of the orientation of the jacks. The green arrows are pointing to the SLEEVE side.

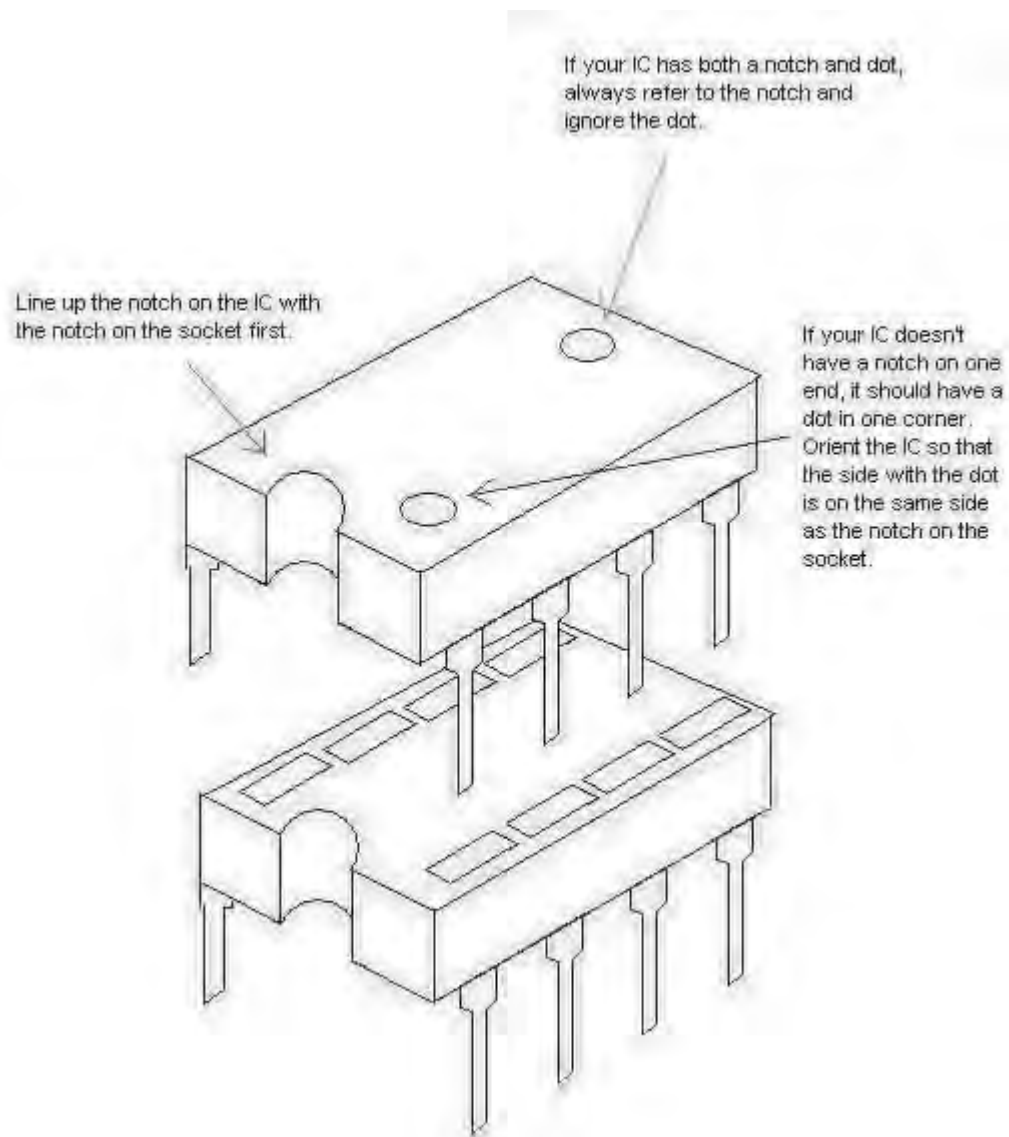




**Step 6:** Connect the wires to the respective hardware lugs.

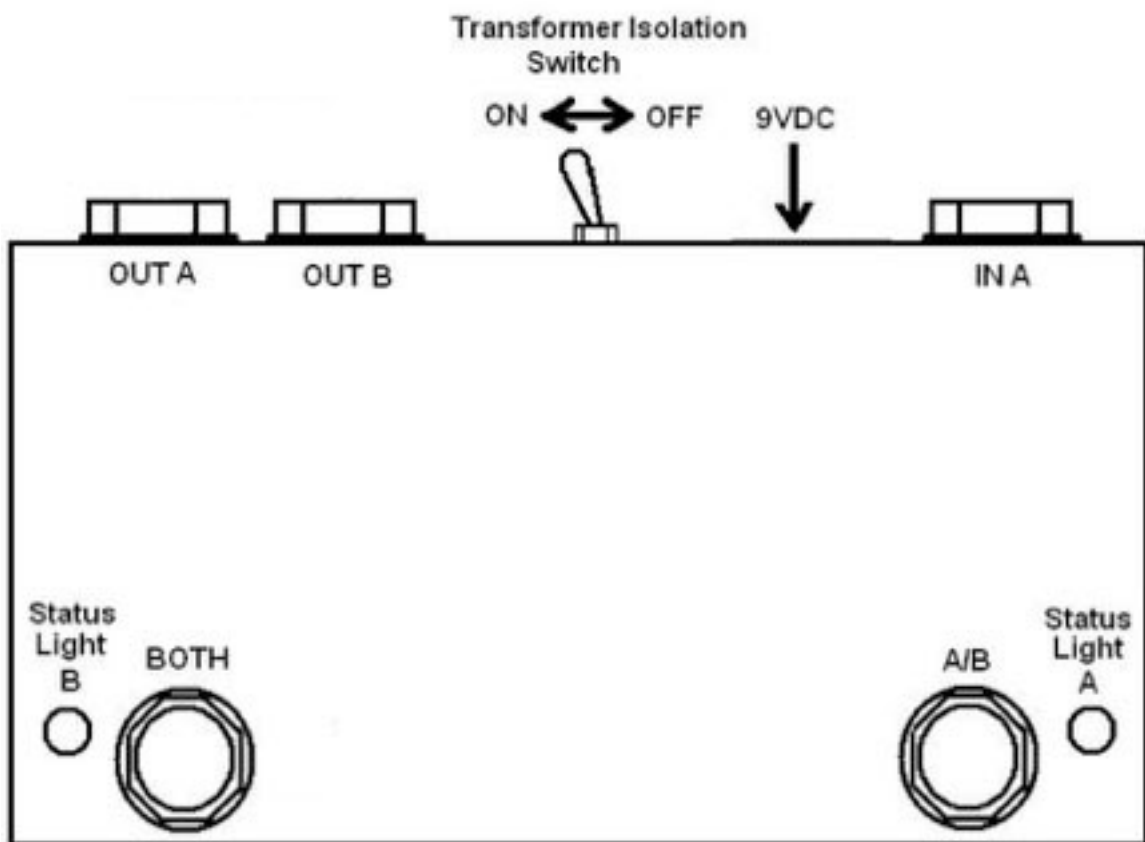






**That's it! You're done!**

## Operating Overview



**Power Supply:** Standard Guitar FX power supply (9VDC 2.1mm or 2.1mm negative tip)

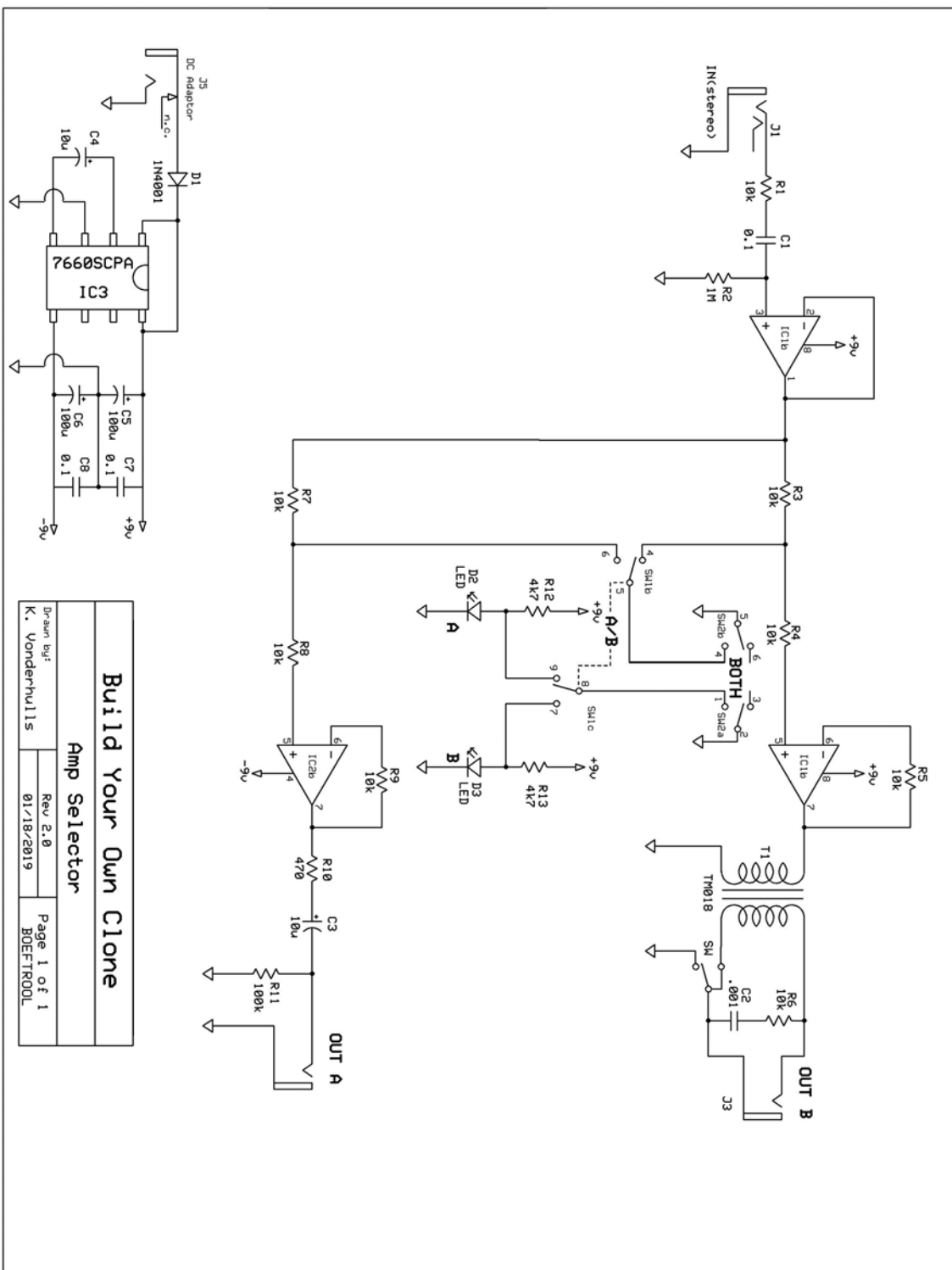
**Current Draw:** 12mA

**A/B footswitch:** Selects between OUT A and OUT B

**BOTH footswitch:** Turns both OUT A and OUT B on at the same time.

**IN:** Signal input.

**Transformer Isolation Switch :** Turns the isolation transformer for OUT B on and off. Toggle left is “ON”. Toggle right is “OFF”.



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