

Spark Gap Tesla Coil DIY Kit

1.Introduction:

It is a Spark Gap Tesla Coil DIY Kit. The Tesla coil can produce high temperature and high pressure plasma which can wireless transmission and light fluorescent lamp. It has a wonderful arc. It is a very interesting small production of scientific experiments. This is DIY Tesla coil Kit parts which needs to be soldered and assembled by yourself.

2.Feature:

- 1>.Brilliant arc
- 2>.Wireless transmission
- 3>.Lighting in the air
- 4>.10cm arc

3.Parameter:

- 1>.Product Name:Spark Gap Tesla Coil DIY Kit
- 2>.Work Voltage:DC 12V~36V
- 3>.Work Power:60W-80W
- 4>.Arc length:about 10cm
- 5>.Work Temperature:-40℃~85℃
- 6>.Work Humidity:5%~95%RH
- 7>.Size(Installed):150*150*410mm

4.Component Listing:

| NO. | Component Name | PCB Marker | Parameter | QTY |
|-----|----------------------------|------------|----------------|-----|
| 1 | Metal Film Resistor | R2,R3 | 10Kohm 1W | 2 |
| 2 | Metal Film Resistor | R4,R5 | 470ohm 2W | 2 |
| 3 | Metal Film Resistor | | 1Mohm 1/4W | 11 |
| 4 | Zener Diode | D1,D2 | 12V DO-41 | 2 |
| 5 | Fast Recovery Diode | D3,D4 | 1000V 1A DO-41 | 2 |
| 6 | IRFP250 MOS FET | Q1,Q2 | TO-247 | 2 |
| 7 | Sheet metal | | | 2 |
| 8 | Coil Inductor | L1 | 100uH | 1 |
| 9 | Spacer | | | 2 |
| 10 | Screw | | M3*12mm | 4 |
| 11 | Nut | | M3 | 2 |
| 12 | Mut Cap | | M3 | 2 |
| 13 | PCB | | 77*73*1.6mm | 1 |
| 14 | Heat sink | | | 2 |
| 15 | HB950 Terminal | J1 | 2Pin | 1 |
| 16 | HB950 Terminal | J2 | 3Pin | 1 |
| 17 | Resonant Capacitor | C1,C2 | 0.32uF | 12 |
| 18 | Transformer | | | 1 |
| 19 | 1.0mm Enameled Copper Wire | | 50cm | 1 |
| 20 | 1.0mm Enameled Copper Wire | | 100cm | 1 |

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| 21 | Universal board | | 50*70*1.2mm | 1 |
| 22 | Secondary Coil | | D40*H247mm | 1 |
| 23 | Stainless Steel Metal Ball | | D6mm | 1 |
| 24 | Round Wooden Column | | 10*10*100mm | 4 |
| 25 | Wooden Board | | 150*150*3mm | 2 |
| 26 | Primary Coil Plastic Bracket | | D82*H70mm | 1 |

5.Application:

- 1>.Training welding skills
- 2>.Student school
- 3>.DIY production
- 4>.Project Design
- 5>.Electronic competition
- 6>.Graduation design

6.Note:

- 1>.There is no direct contact between the primary coil and the secondary coil.
- 2>.The secondary coil must be connected to ground before power ON.
- 3>.Please do not touch the product with your hands when working.
- 4>.Please provide sufficient and stable power supply. It is recommended to use 19V4.7A power supply.

7.Installation Tips:

- 1>.User needs to prepare the welding tool and hot melt adhesive at first.
- 2>.Please be patient until the installation is complete.
- 3>.The package is DIY kit.It need finish install by user.
- 4>.The soldering iron can't touch the components for a long time(1.0 second), otherwise it will damage the components.
- 5>.Pay attention to the positive and negative of the components.
- 6>.Strictly prohibit short circuit.
- 7>.Install complex components preferentially.
- 8>.Make sure all components are in right direction and right place.
- 9>.It is strongly recommended to read the installation manual before starting installation!!!
- 10>.Please wear anti-static gloves or anti-static wristbands when installing electronic components.

8.Installation Steps(Please be patient install!!!):

- 1>.Step 1: Install 2pcs 12V DO-41 Zener Diode at D1,D2.Pay attention to the installation direction. The negative pole is marked in black.
- 2>.Step 2: Install 2pcs 10Kohm 1W Metal Film Resistor at R2,R3.
- 3>.Step 3: Install 2pcs 1000V 1A DO-41 Fast Recovery Diode at D3,D4.Pay attention to the installation direction. The negative pole is marked in white.
- 4>.Step 4: Install 2pcs 470ohm 2W Metal Film Resistor at R4,R5.
- 5>.Step 5: Install 1pcs 2Pin HB950 Terminal at J1.
- 6>.Step 6: Install 1pcs 3Pin HB950 Terminal at J2.
- 7>.Step 7: Treatment a Coil Inductor. Scrape off the insulation at both ends of the copper wire with a knife. So that it can connect the circuit.
- 8>.Step 8: Install 1pcs 100uH Coil Inductor at H1.
- 9>.Step 9: Fix 1pcs IRFP250 MOS FETTO-247,1pcs Heat sink and 1pcs Spacer by 2pcs M3*12mm Screw.
- 10>.Step 10: Install 2pcs fixed IRFP250 at Q1,Q2.

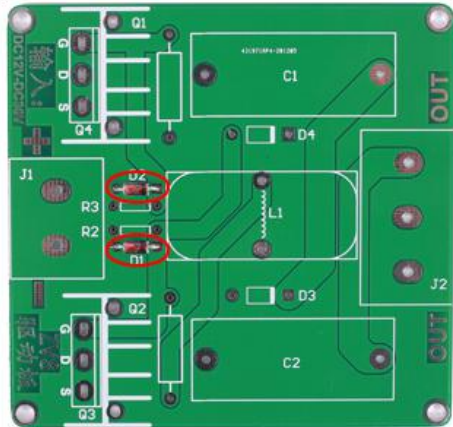
- 11>.Step 11: Install 2pcs 0.32uF Resonant Capacitor at C1,C2.Note:Capacitors do not need to distinguish between positive and negative poles.
- 12>.Step 12: Cut off two smaller wires from Transformer as shown in picture.
- 13>.Step 13: Cut off the thickest red wire and mainly keep about 15cm on Transformer.
- 14>.Step 14: Reserved the second pin in counter clockwise and remove all other pins.
- 15>.Step 15: Sealing the pin holes by hot melt glue or other insulating glue.
- 16>.Step 16: Connect about 30cm wire on reserved pin(The wires come from the wires that have just been cut)
- 17>.Step 17: The 100cm 1.0mm enamelled copper wire is wound on the magnetic core for about 7~10 turns.
- 18>.Step 18: Scrape off the insulating layer on the surface of the middle coil of enameled copper wire.
- 19>.Step 19: Connect about 3cm wire on the middle coil(The wires come from the wires that have just been cut)
- 20>.Step 20: Scrape off the insulating layer on the surface of two ends of enameled copper wire.
- 21>.Step 21: Connect the installed transformer to the drive board.
- 22>.Step 22: Test.Close the two wires within 10mm and then power ON. It is OK if there is an arc.Please pay attention to the safety of operation. It is recommended to use insulating tools.
- 23>.Step 23: Install 10pcs 0.32uF Resonant Capacitor in series.Pay attention to their pins.
- 24>.Step 24: Install 10pcs 1Mohm 1/4W Metal Film Resistor on Resonant Capacitor.
- 25>.Step 25: Handle the transformer and pay attention to the wire connection between transformer it and the driver.
- 26>.Step 26: Fix Driver Module and Transformer 1pcs 150*150*3mm on Wooden Board with hot melt glue.Pay attention to the four corners to keep the spare space for the installation of the column.
- 27>.Step 27: Fix Capacitors on Wooden Board with hot melt glue.
- 28>.Step 28: Connect the thickest 15cm red wire from Transformer to Resonant Capacitor.
- 29>.Step 29: Connect the thin wire 30cm wire from the 2nd pin on transformer to another pin of Resonant Capacitor.
- 30>.Step 30: Fix 4pcs 10*10*100mm Round Wooden Column on Wooden Board as bracket at four corners by hot melt glue.
- 31>.Step 31: Cut 1pcs 50*70*1.2mm universal board into 4pcs according to the mark in the figure.Tips:First along the black line with a knife left to cut cross, and then scissors cut.
- 32>.Step 32: Drill two 3mm mounting holes on 2pcs small universal board.

- 33>.Step 33: Install M3*12mm Screw and M3 Nut and M3 Nut Cap and 2pcs Sheet metal on 2pcs small universal board.
- 34>.Step 34: Cut the middle universal board about 25cm as limit bracket.
- 35>.Step 35: Fix 3pcs small universal board by hot melt glue as shown. It's an igniter.
- 36>.Step 36: Connect 1pcs about 8cm wire on Sheet metal and 1pcs 50cm 1.0mm enamelled copper wire on another Sheet metal.
- 37>.Step 37: Drill 3pcs hole on another 150*150*3mm universal board. The 1st hole in the middle.The other two holes refer to the approximate positions shown in the figure.
- 38>.Step 38: Pass the 50cm 1.0mm enamelled copper wire(from igniter) through the 2nd hole.
- 39>.Step 39: Fix igniter on Wooden Board by hot melt glue.
- 40>.Step 40: Fix 1pcs D82*H70mm Primary Coil Plastic Bracket in the middle of Wooden Board by hot melt glue.Notice that there is only one hole inside and the other two are outside.
- 41>.Step 41: Wrap 50cm 1.0mm enamelled copper wire around the D82*H70mm Primary Coil Plastic Bracket as primary coil and fix by adhesive tape. There should be no gap between copper wire and bracket.
- 42>.Step 42: Pass the copper wire through the 3rd hole.Pay attention to scrape off the insulating layer on the surface of copper wire.
- 43>.Step 43: Fix Wooden Board on 4pcs 10*10*100mm Round Wooden Column by hot melt glue.
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- 45>.Step 45: Connect 50cm copper wire(from the 3rd hole) to the thickest 15cm red wire on Capacitor.
- 46>.Step 46: Connect about 30cm wire to D40*H247mm Secondary Coil.
- 47>.Step 47: Pass the 30cm wire through the 1st hole.
- 48>.Step 48: Place D40*H247mm Secondary Coil in the middle of D82*H70mm Primary Coil Plastic Bracket.
- 49>.Step 49: Place 1pcs 6mm Stainless Steel Metal Ball on D40*H247mm Secondary Coil.
- 50>.Step 50: Test Note:
- 50.1>. Connect 30cm wire to earth(ground).
 - 50.2>. Keep it as far away from any wires and components of the product as possible.
 - 50.3>. It can not connect to household socket or wooden board.
 - 50.4>. It can connect large metal bodies such as metal doors.
 - 50.5>. The secondary coil must be placed in the middle of the primary coil.


50.6>. The secondary and primary coils must be level.

51>. Step 51: Power ON and enjoy. It is recommended to use 19V4.7A power supply. User can adjust the distance between the two screw caps inside of the igniter if the arc is not satisfied. The distance between screw caps is generally 1~2mm. Note: The power must be cut off before adjustment.

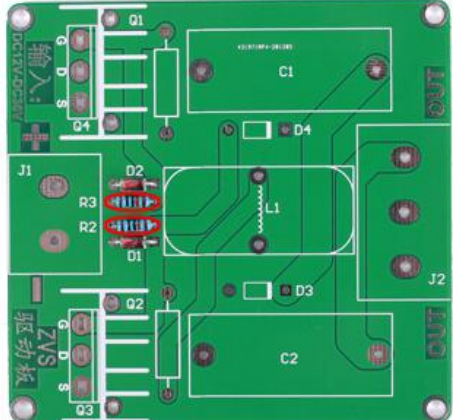
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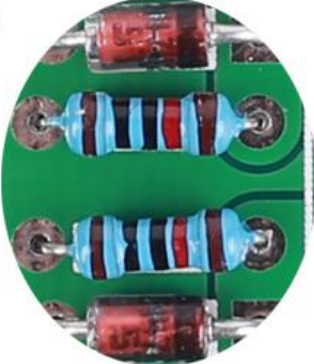
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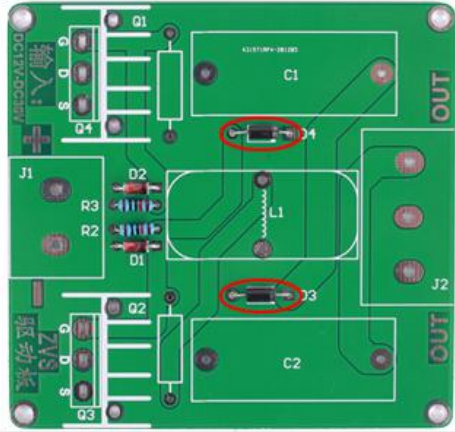


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Step 2: Install 2pcs 10Kohm 1W Metal Film Resistor at R2,R3.

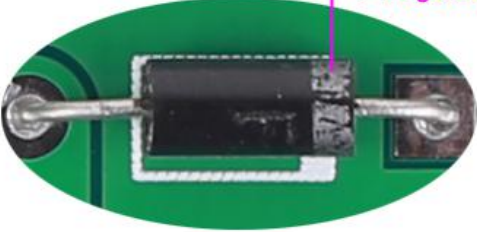


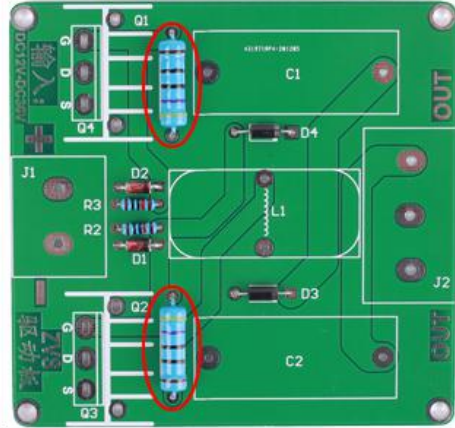


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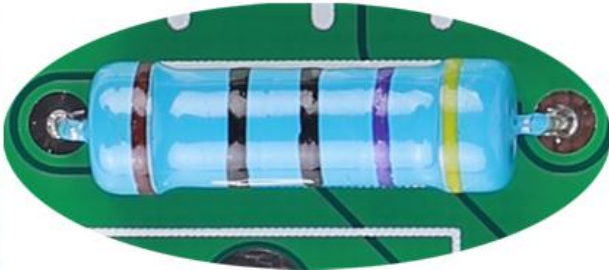
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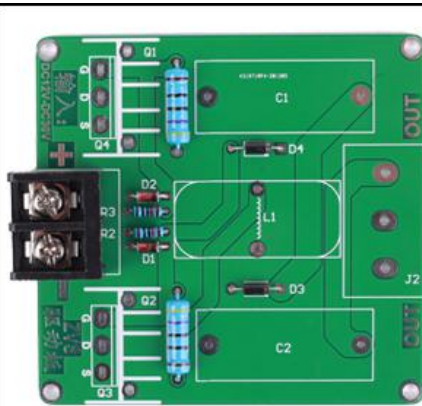
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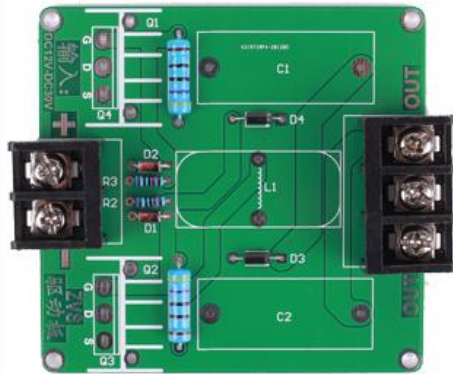


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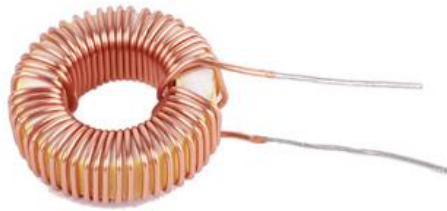




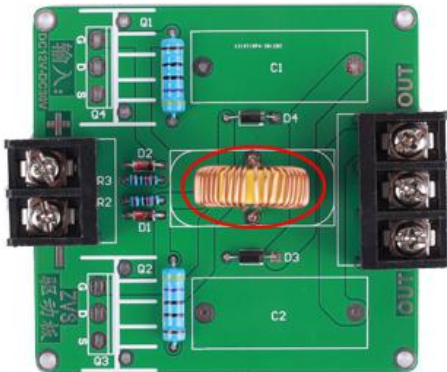
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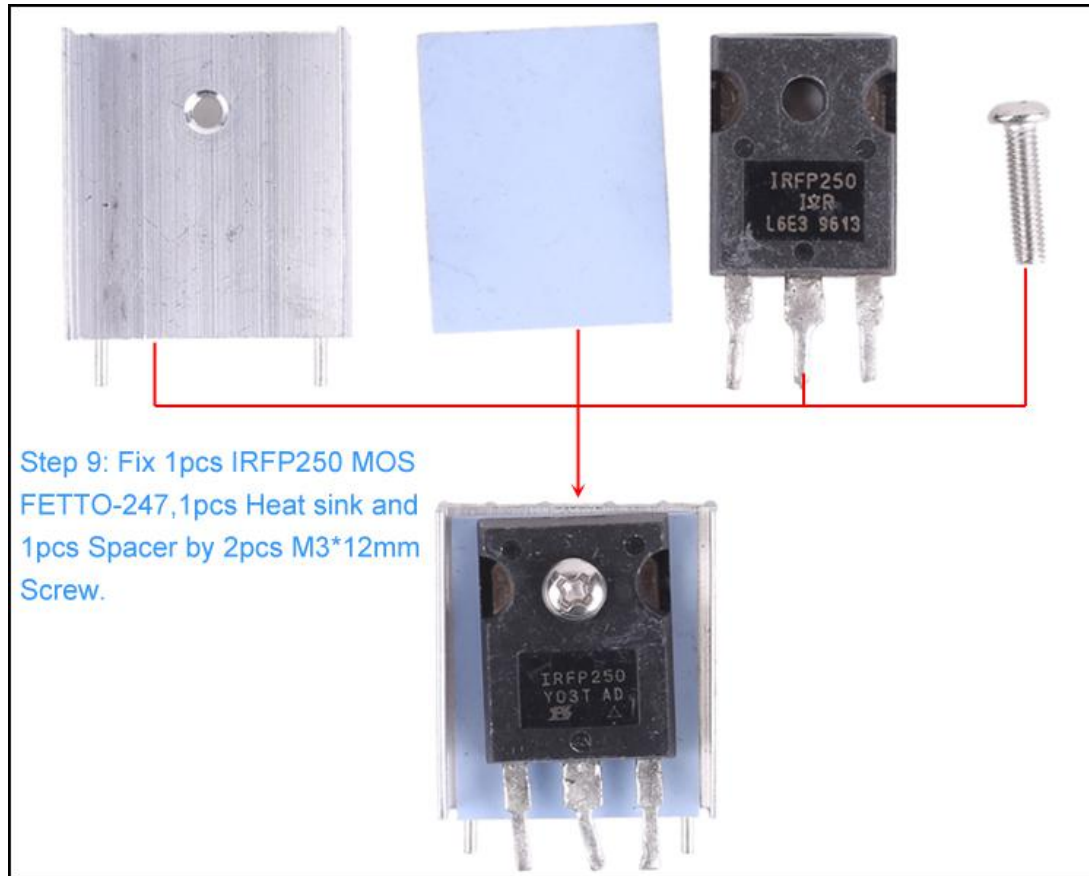
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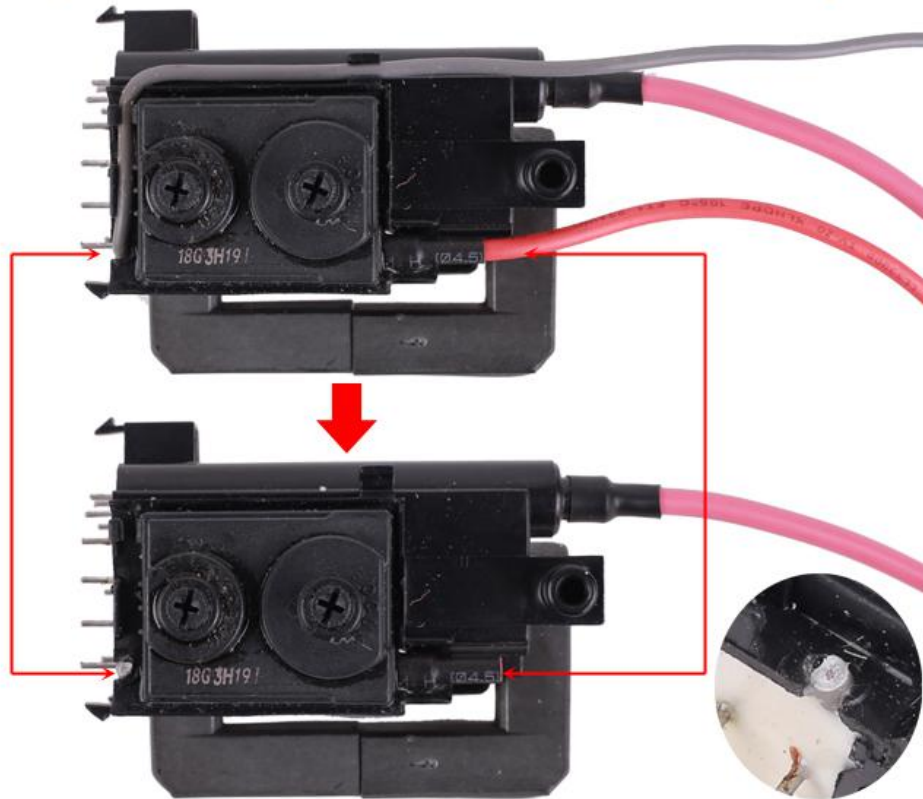


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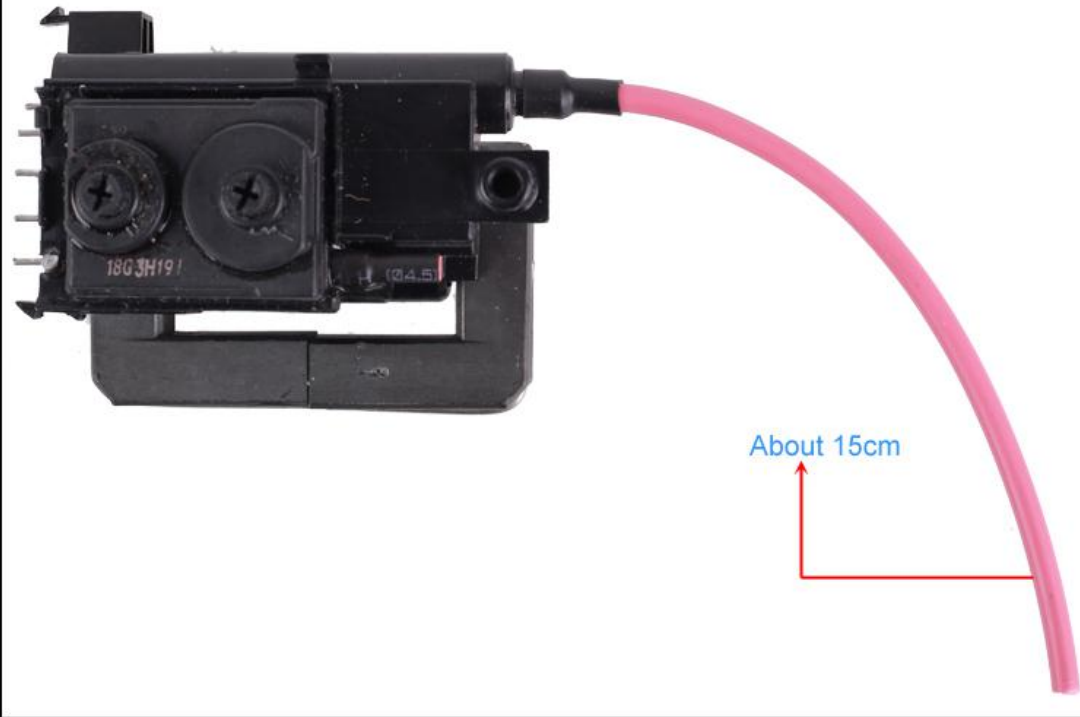




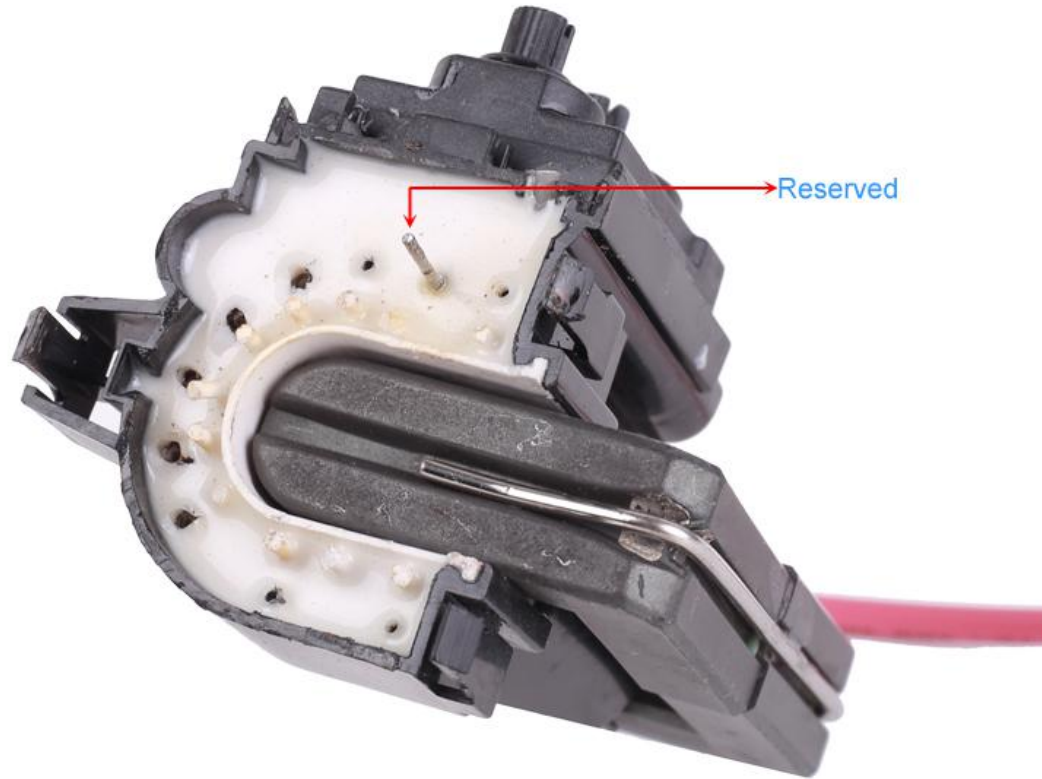
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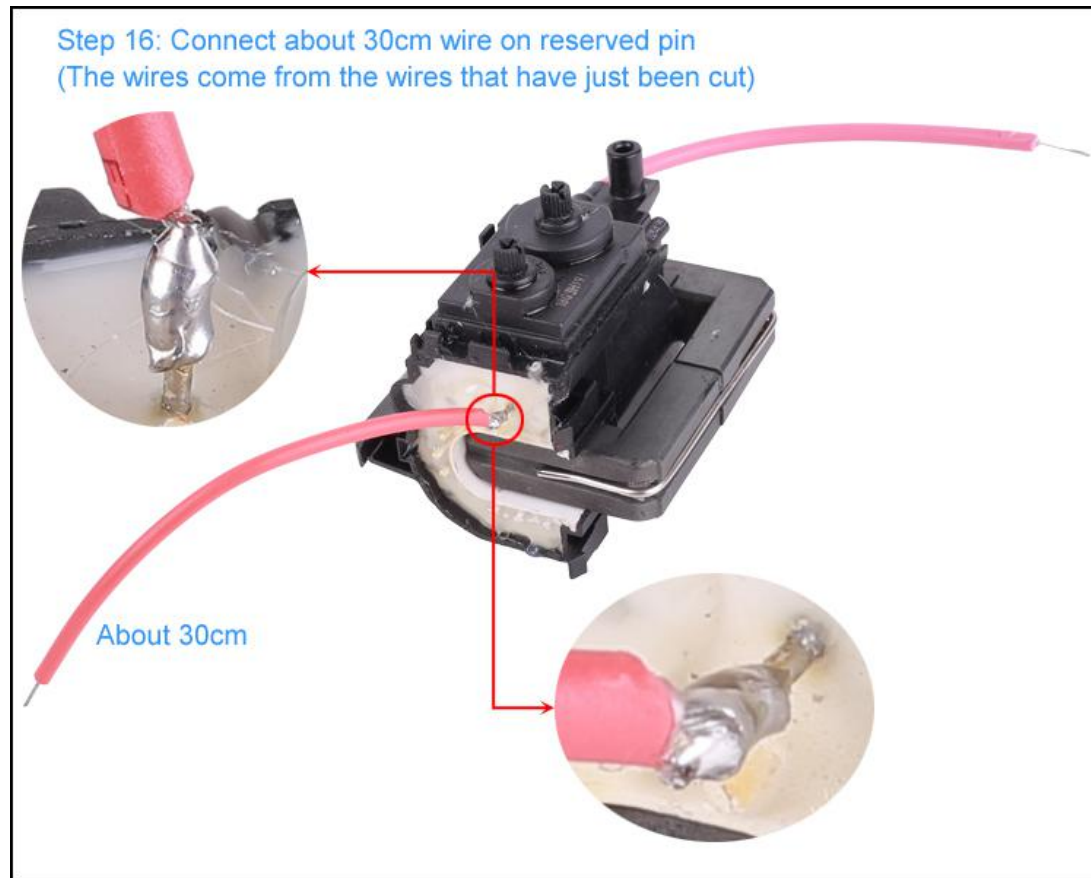


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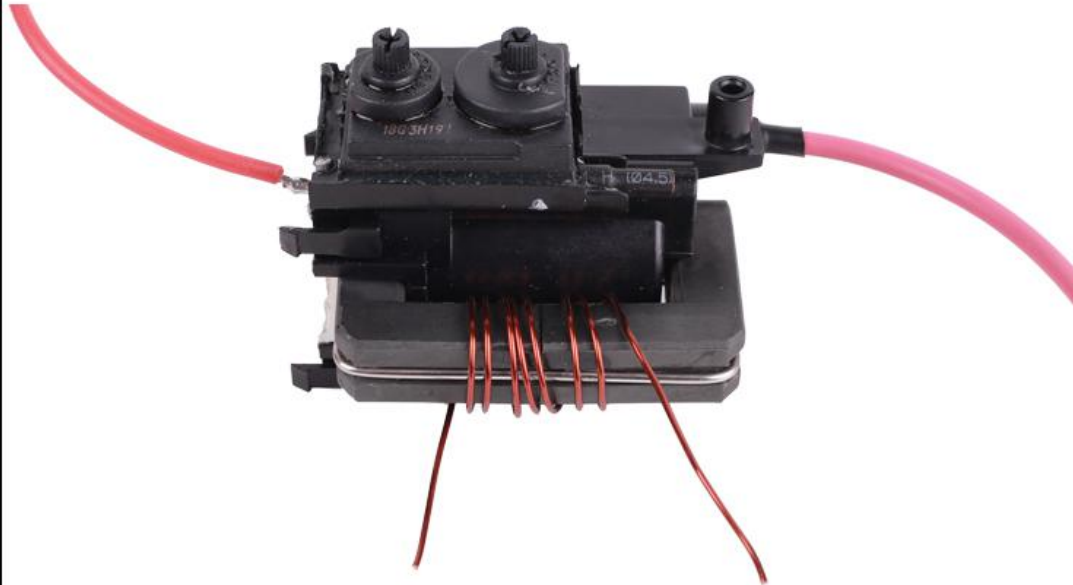


Step 15: Sealing the pin holes by hot melt glue or other insulating glue.

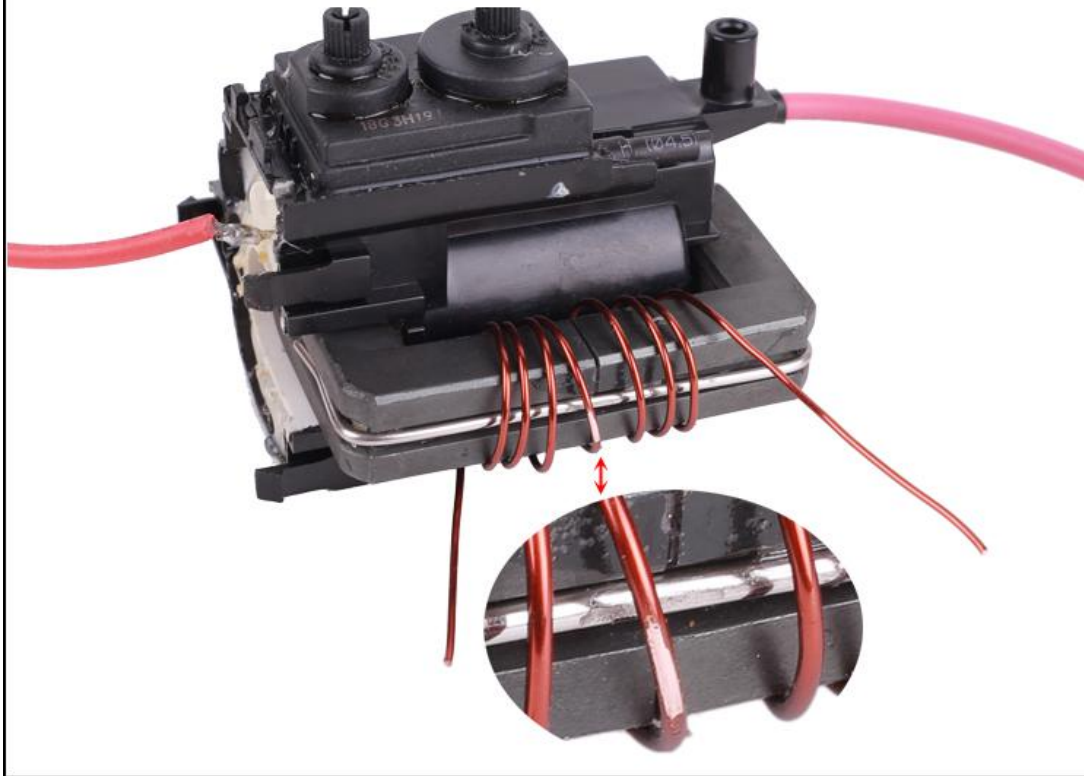




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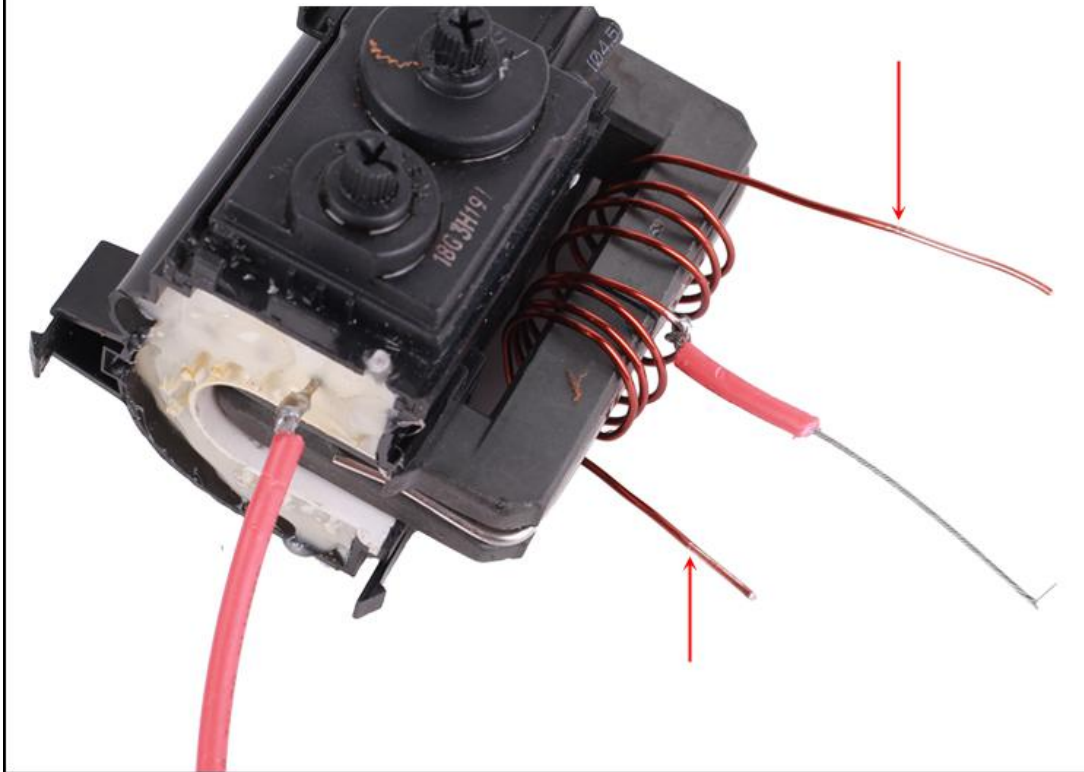
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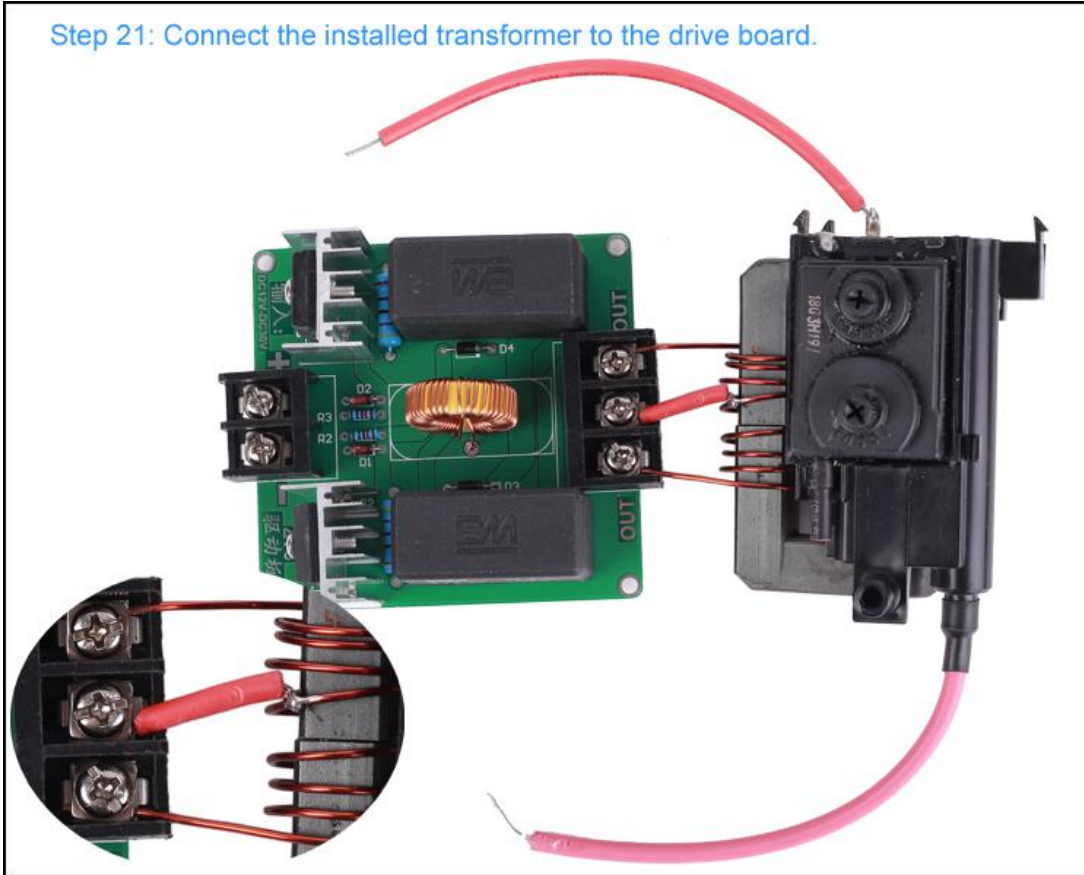
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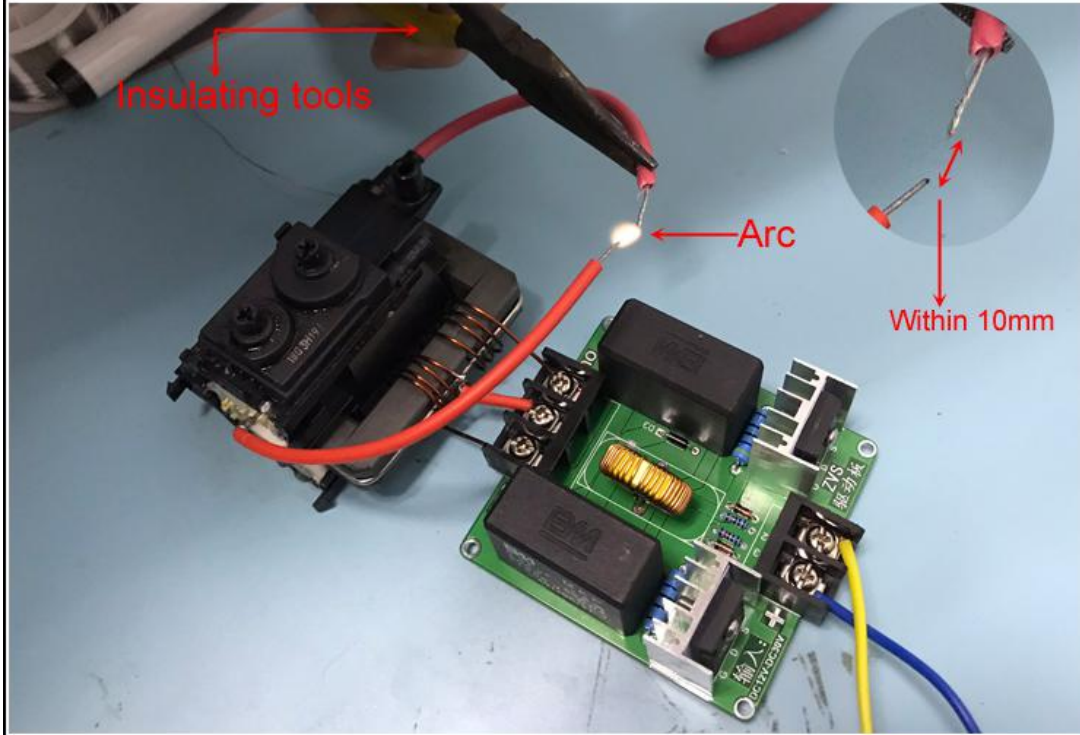
Step 20: Scrape off the insulating layer on the surface of two ends of enameled copper wire.



Step 21: Connect the installed transformer to the drive board.



Step 22: Test. Close the two wires within 10mm and then power ON.
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Step 23: Install 10pcs 0.32uF Resonant Capacitor in series.
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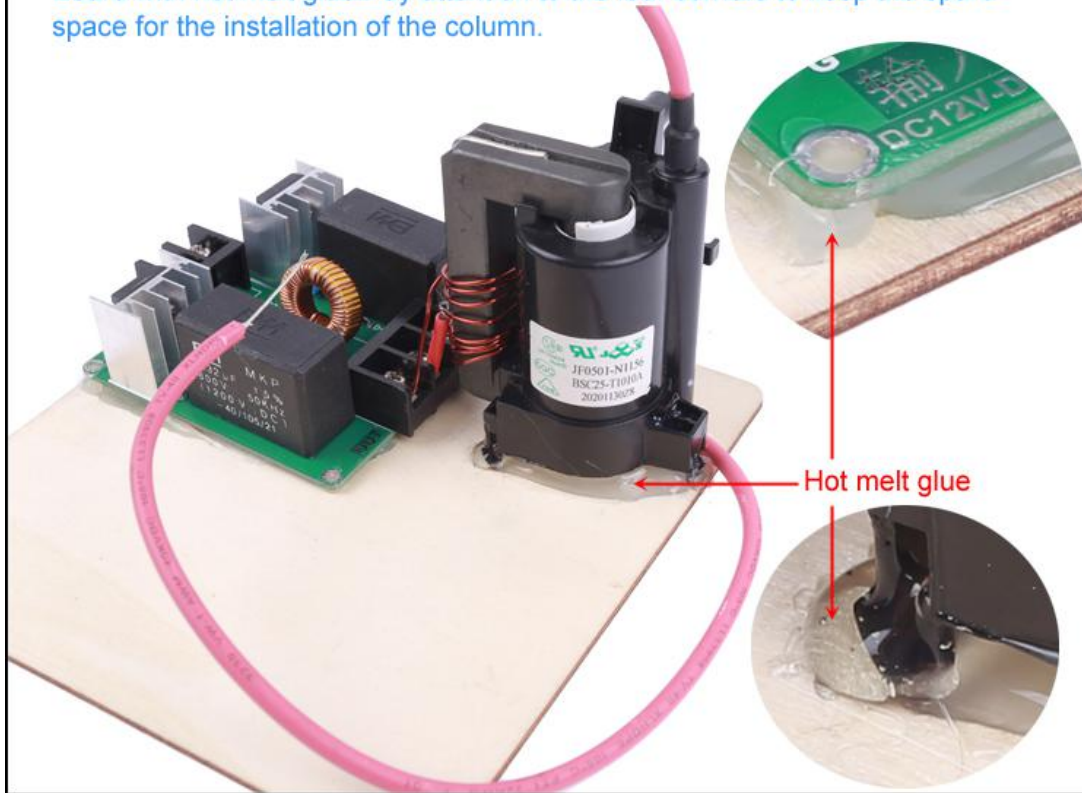
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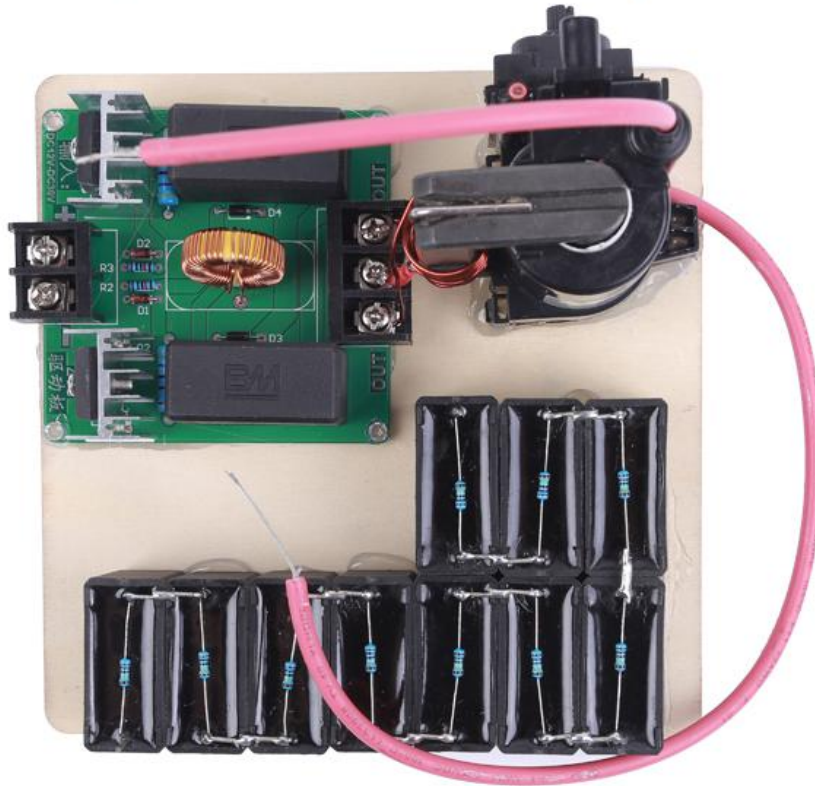
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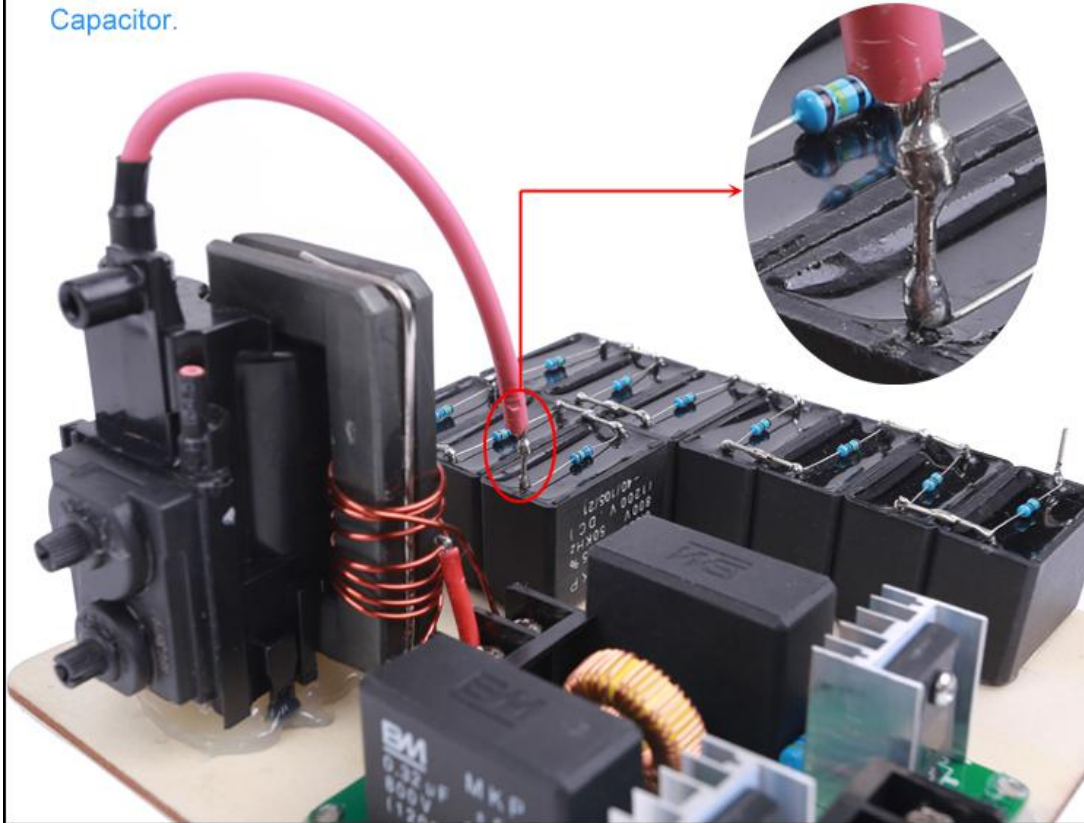
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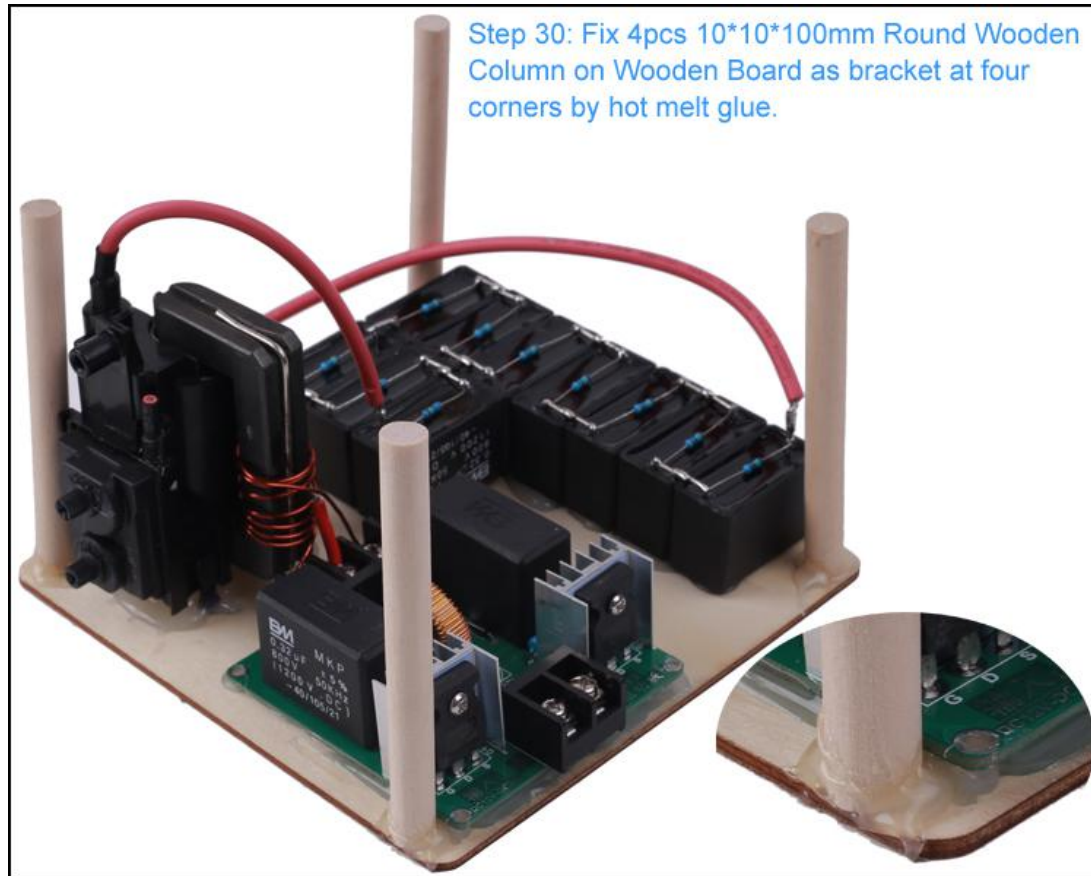
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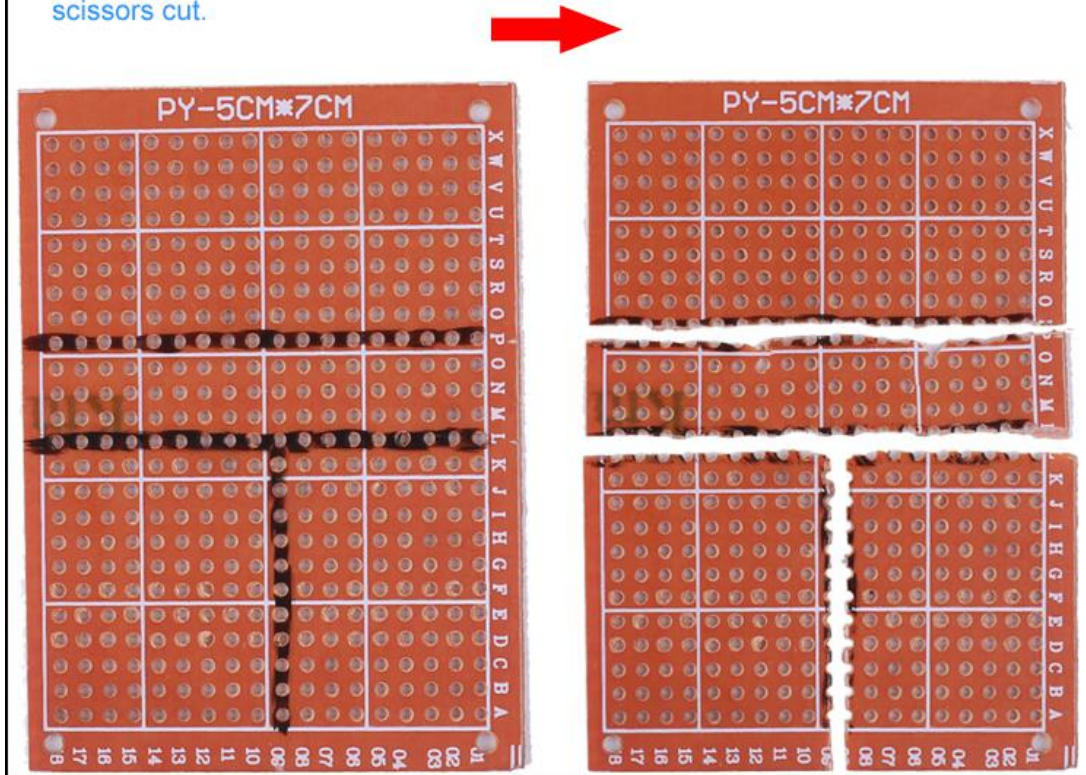
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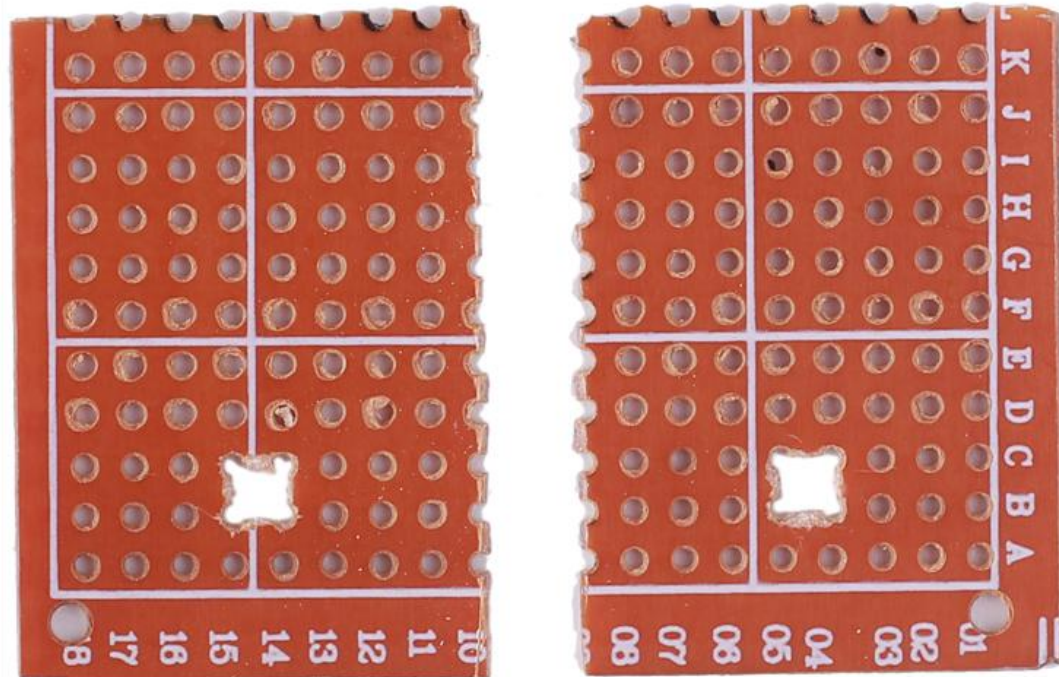
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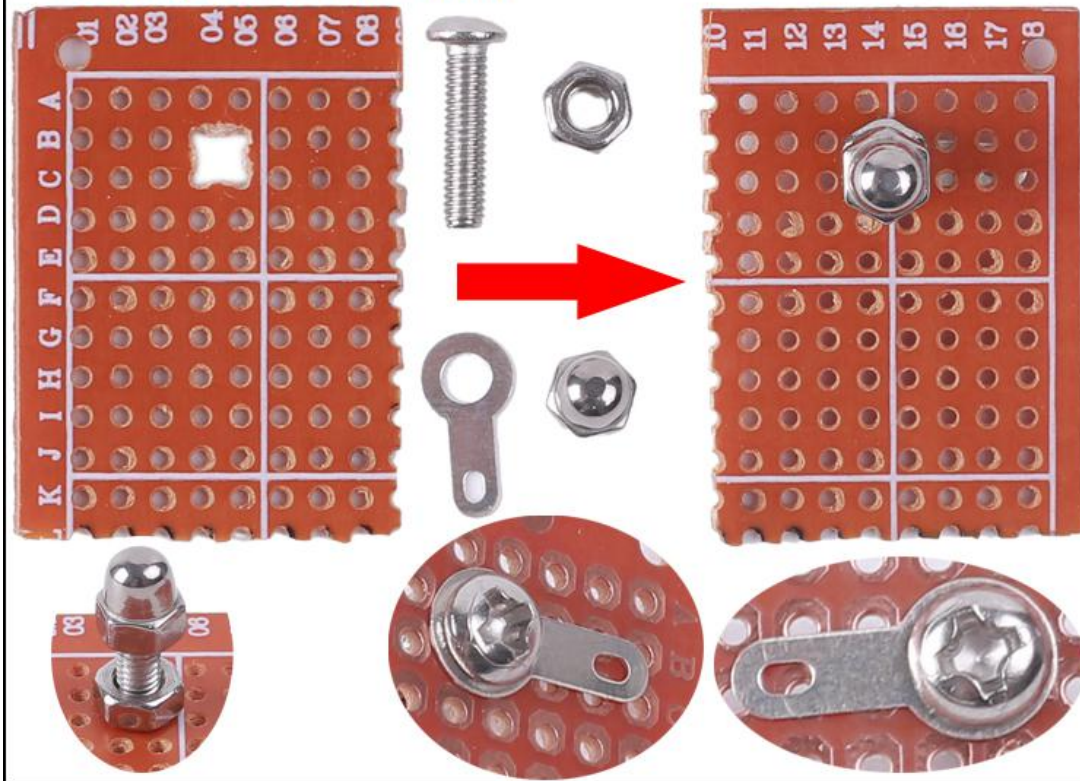
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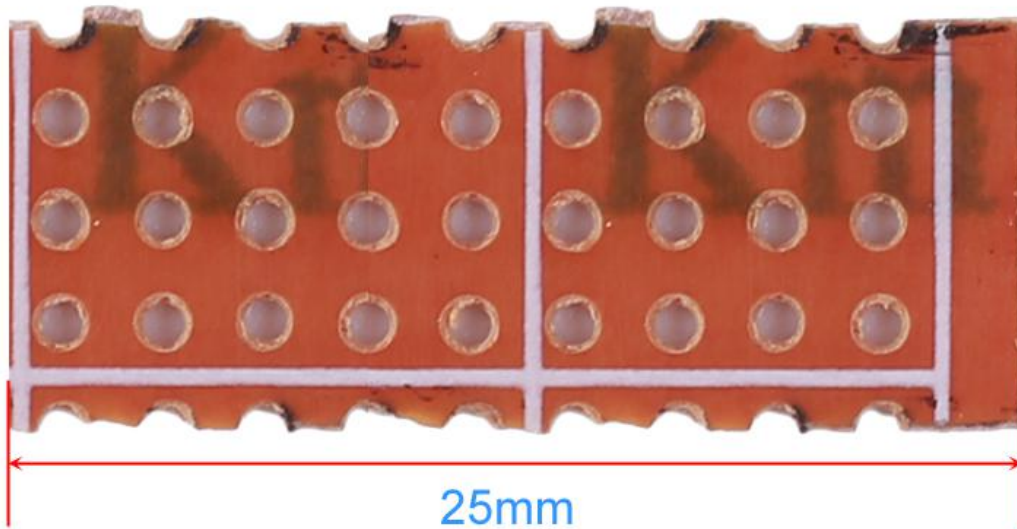
Step 32: Drill two 3mm mounting holes on 2pcs small universal board.



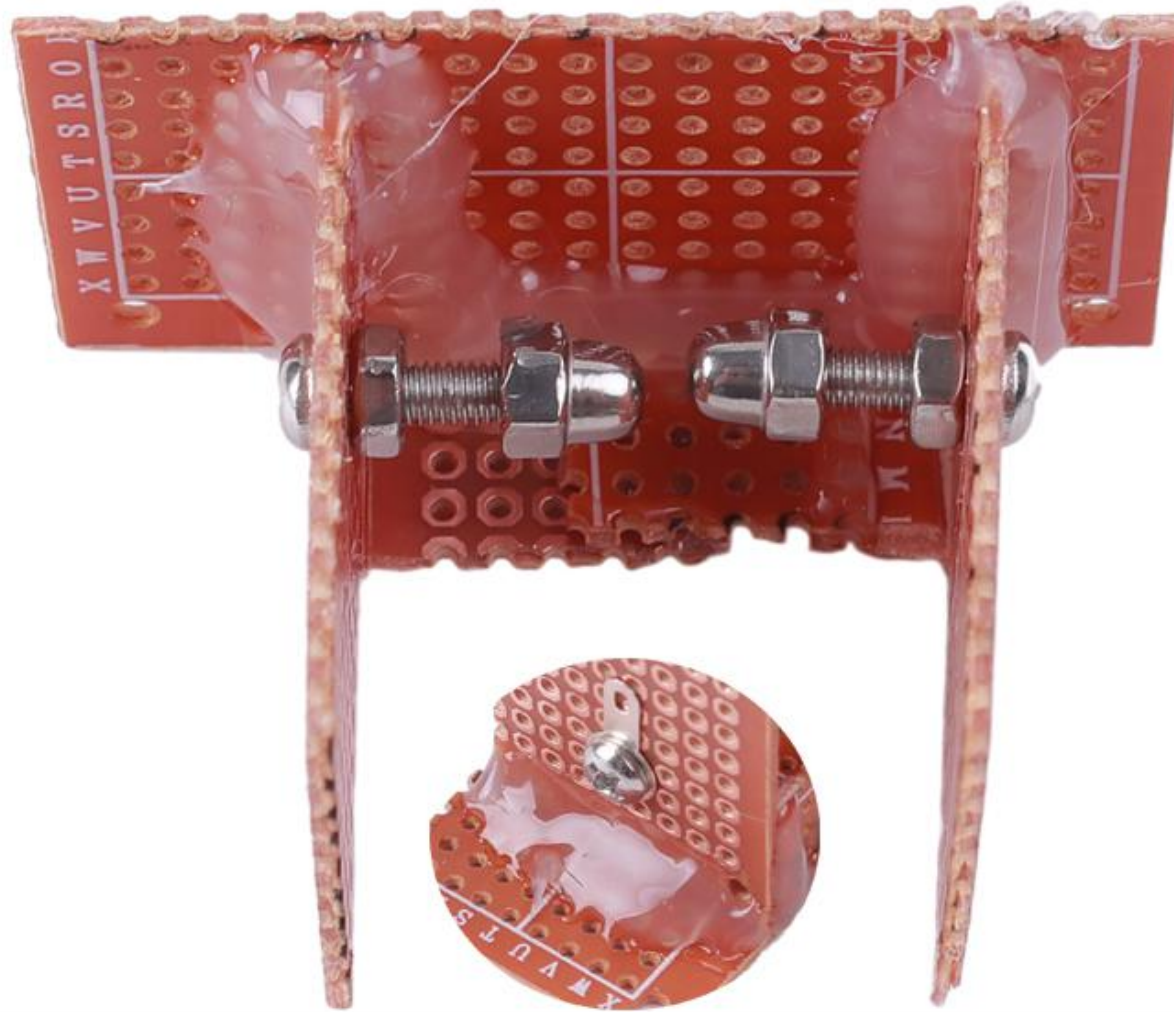
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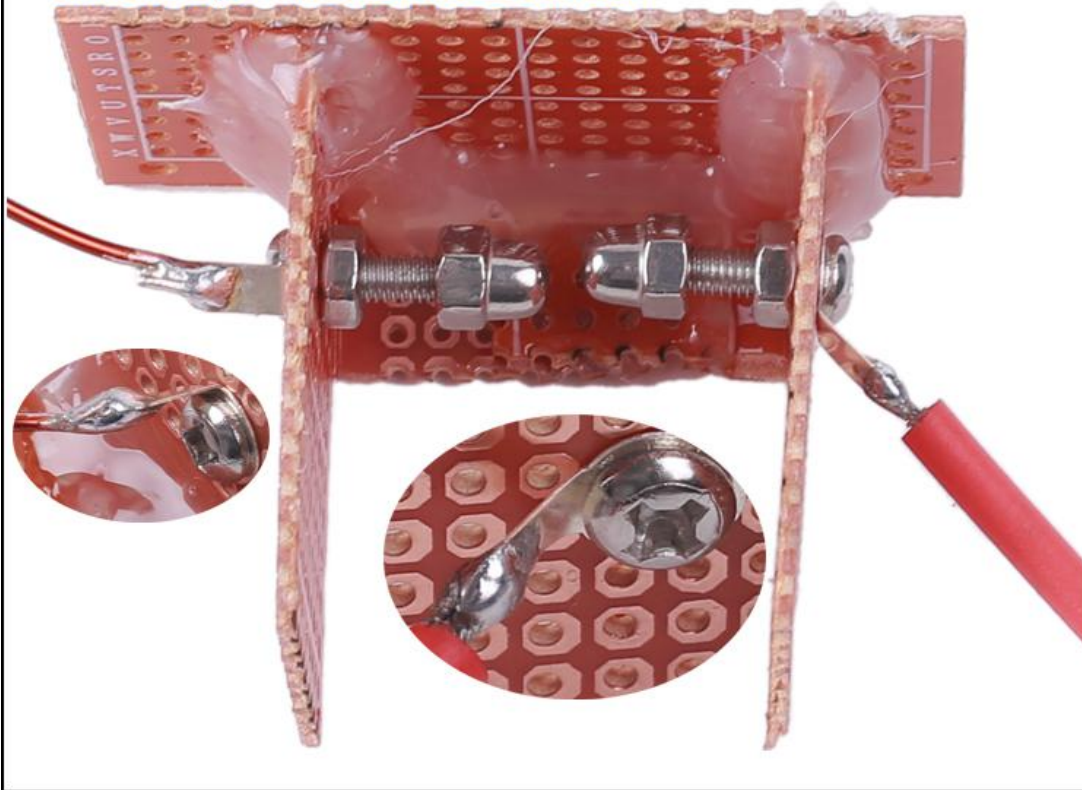
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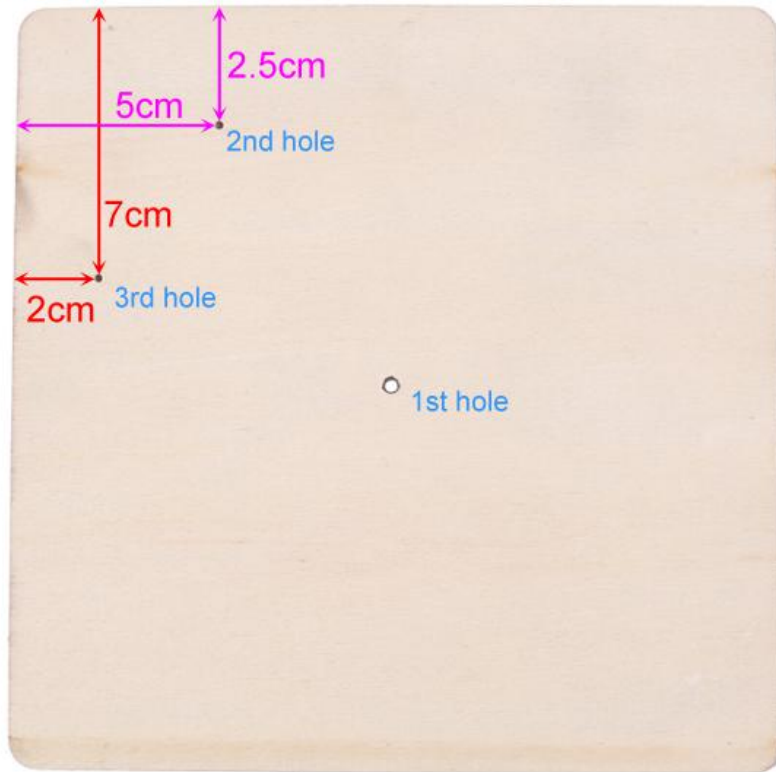
Step 35: Fix 3pcs small universal board by hot melt glue as shown.

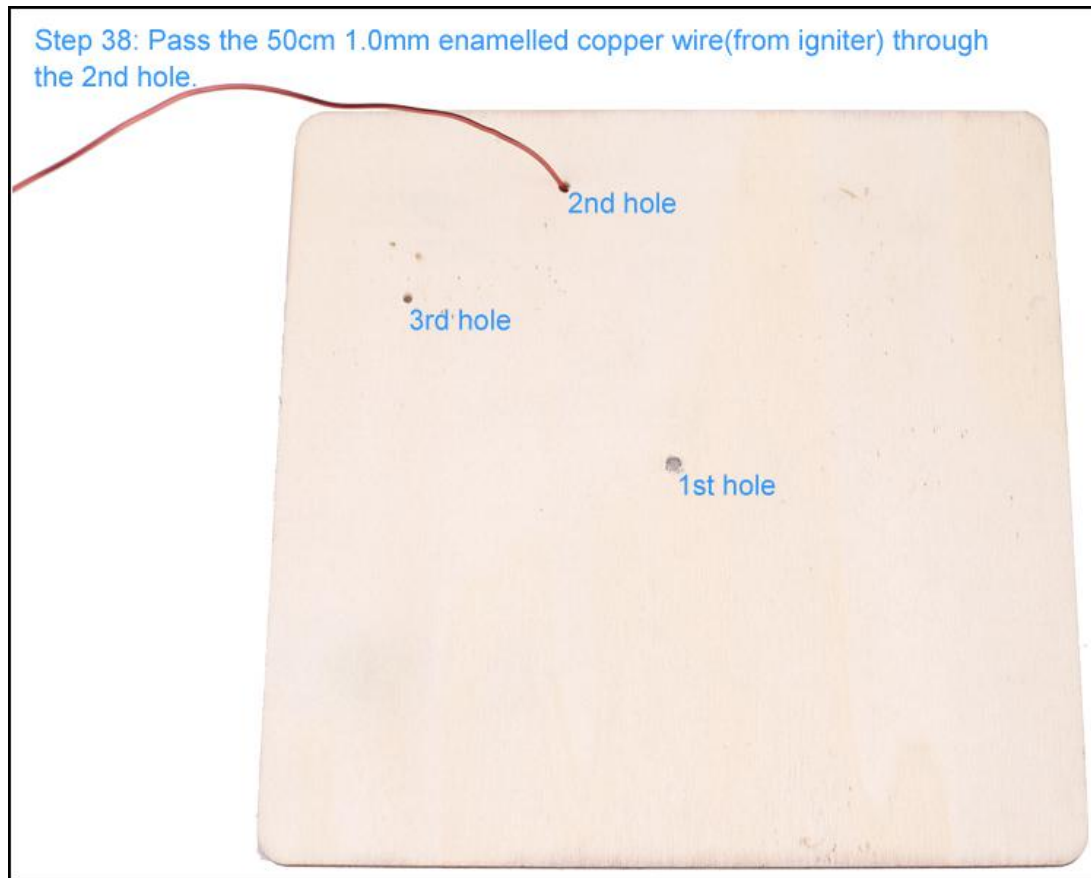


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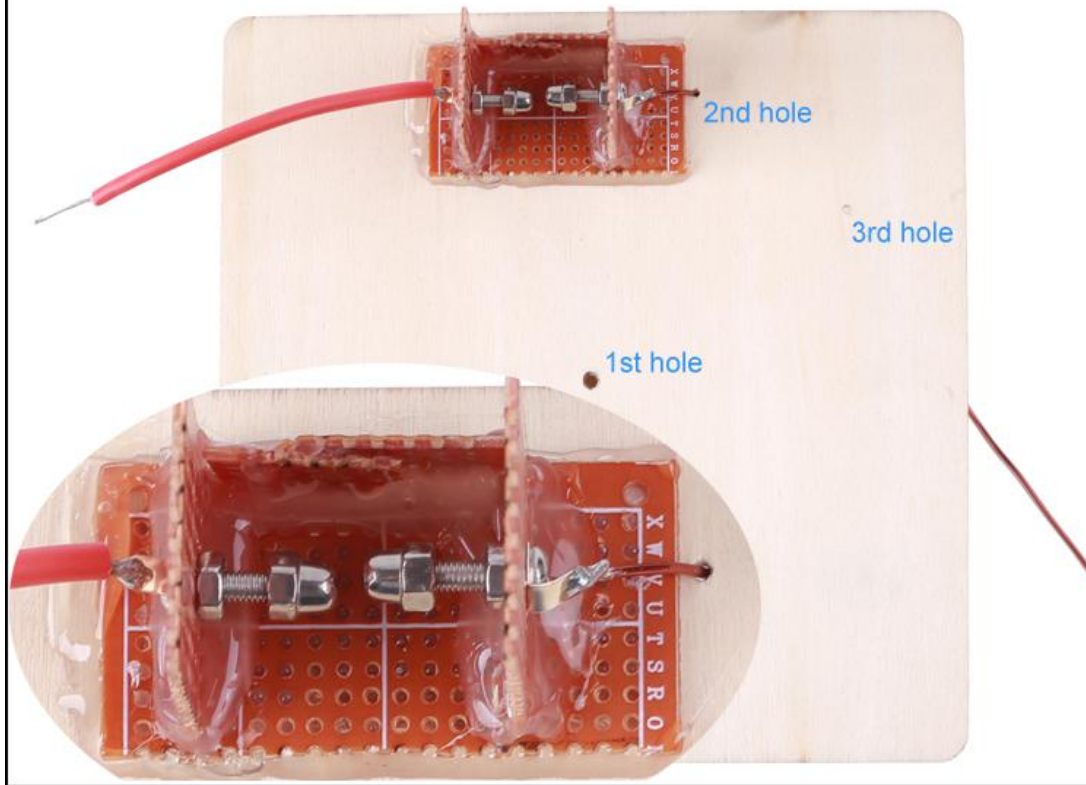


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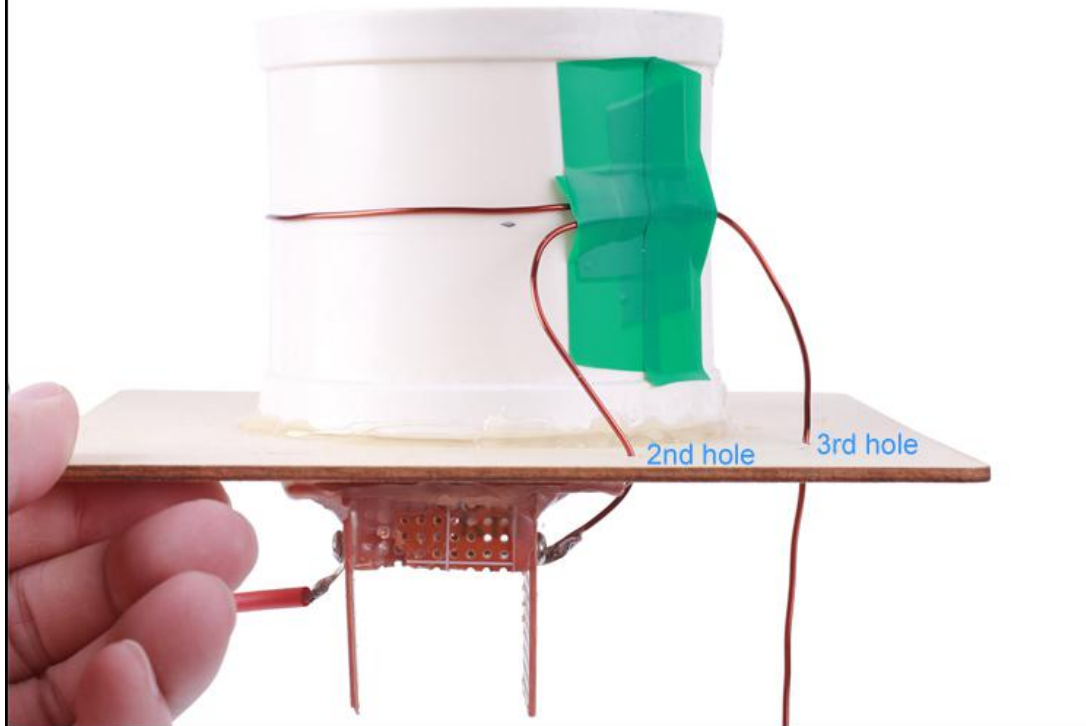
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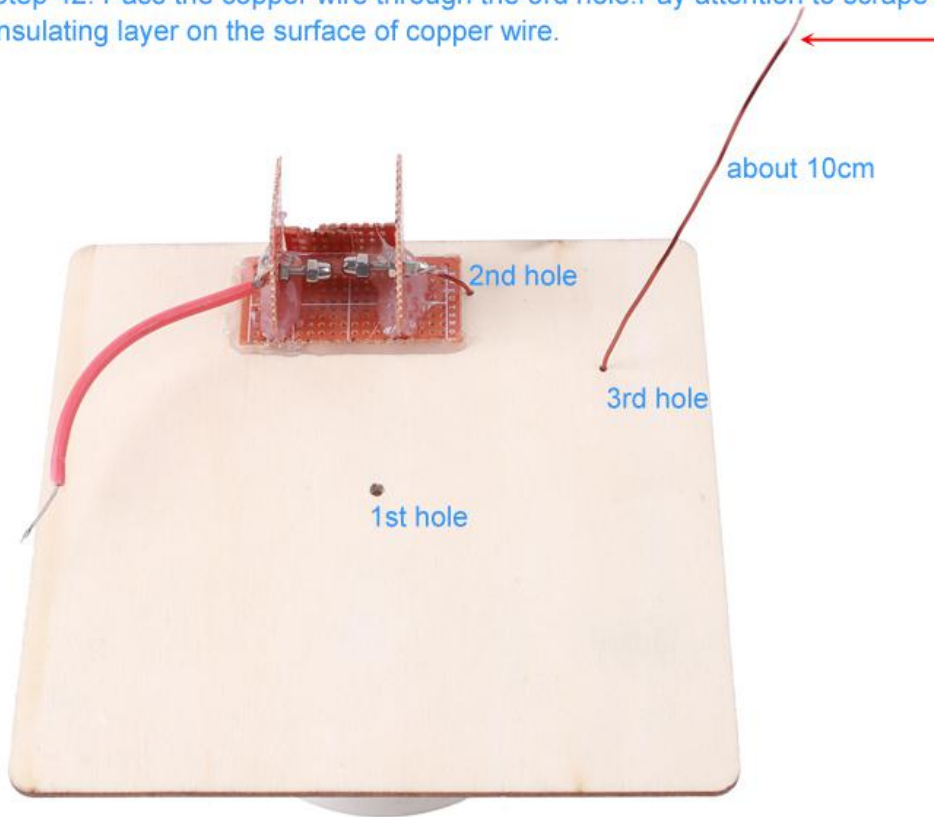
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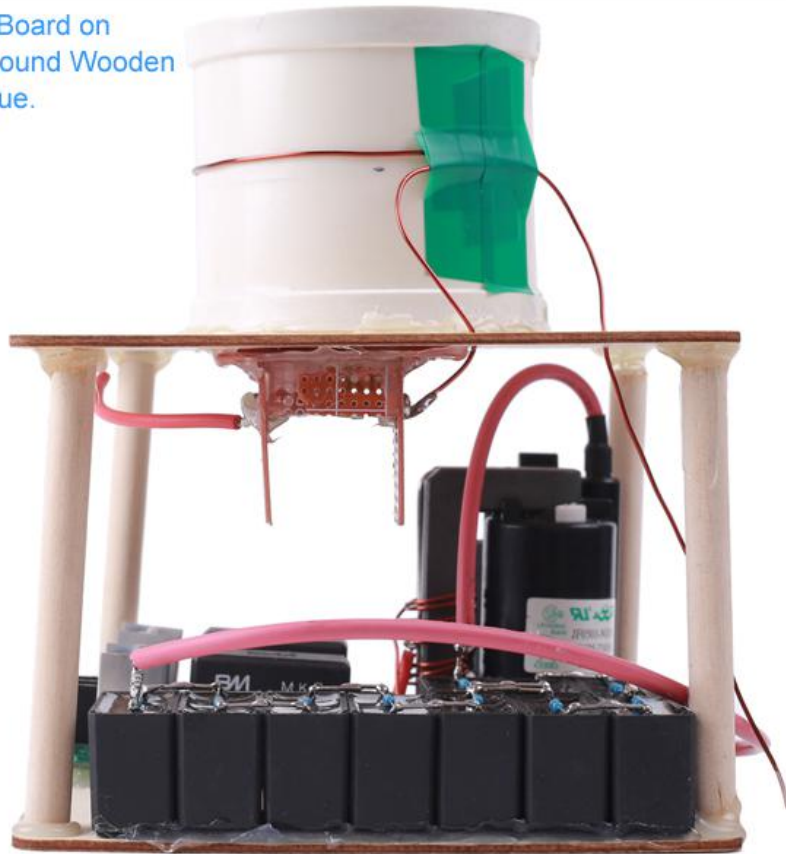
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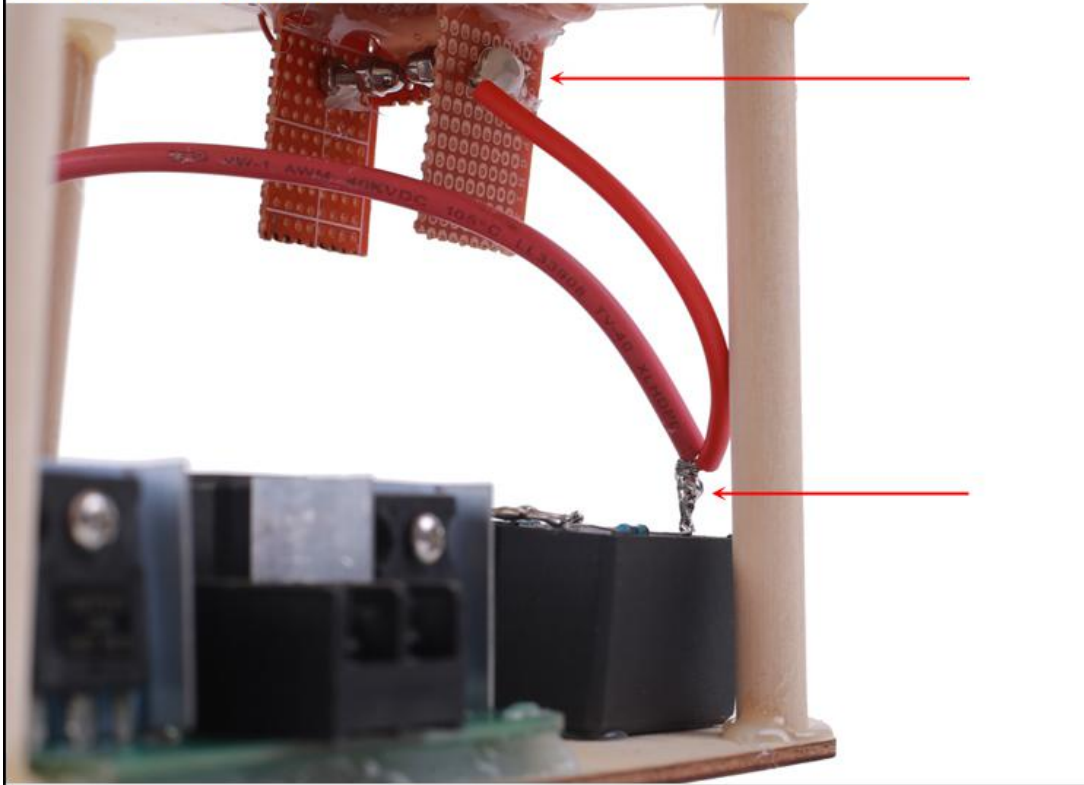
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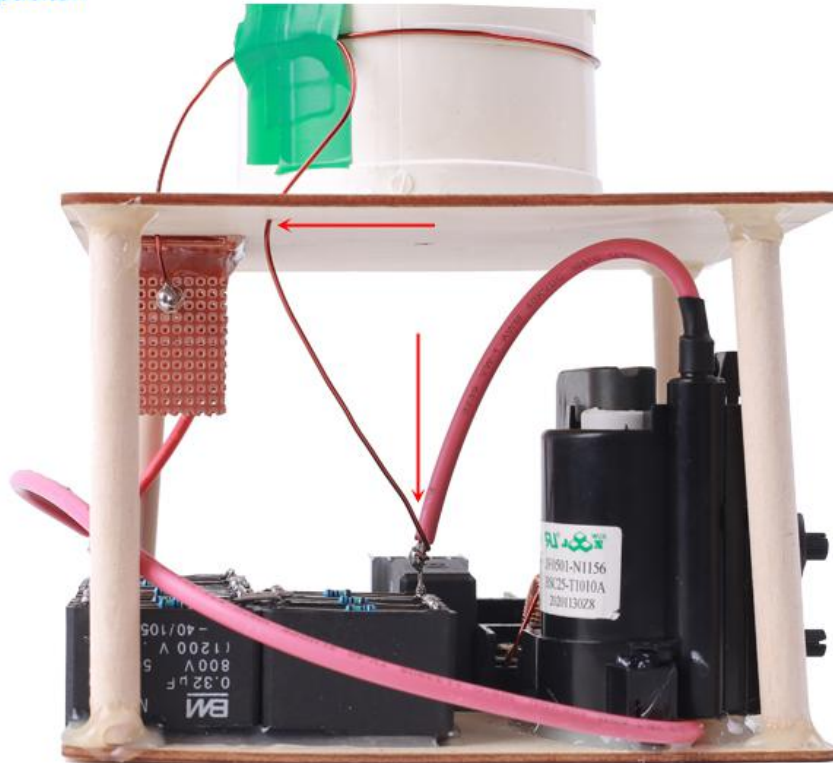
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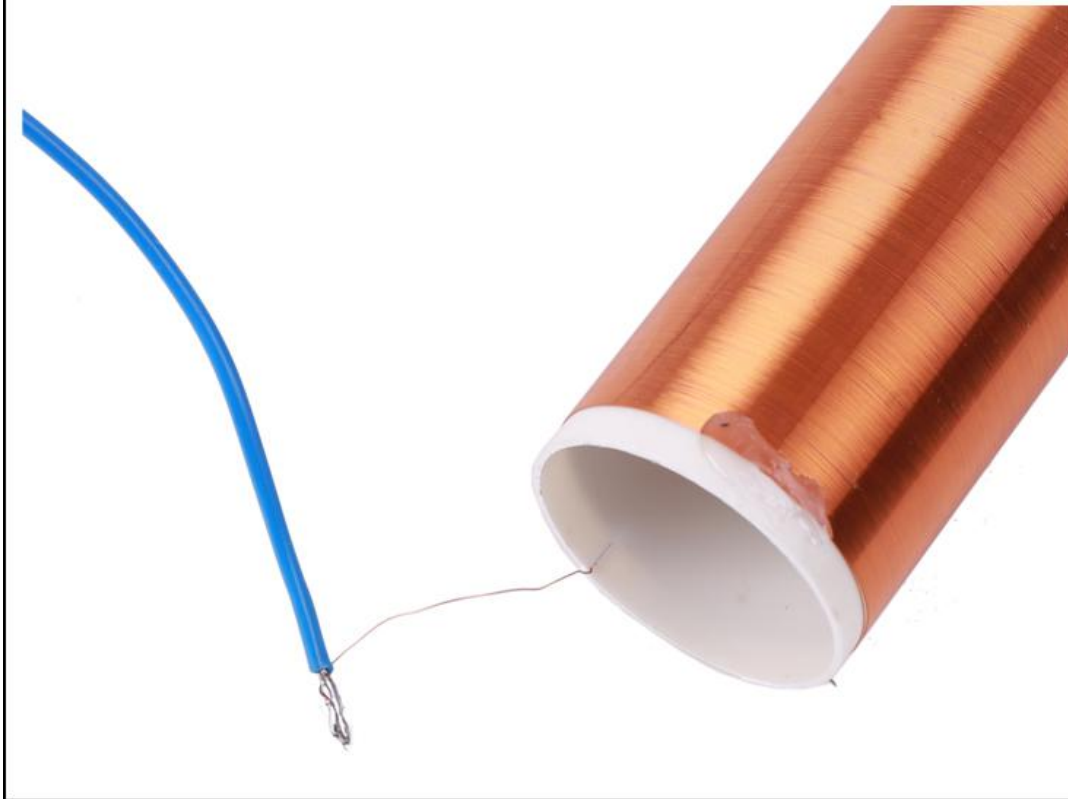
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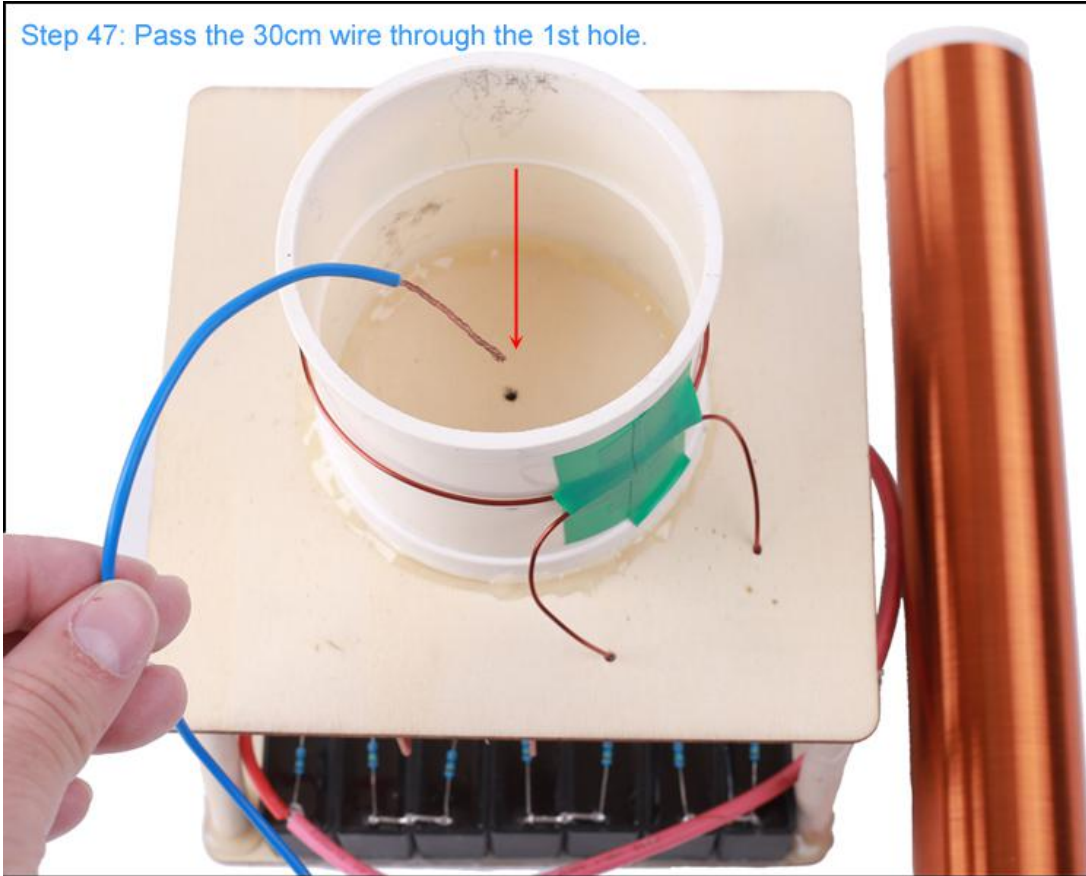
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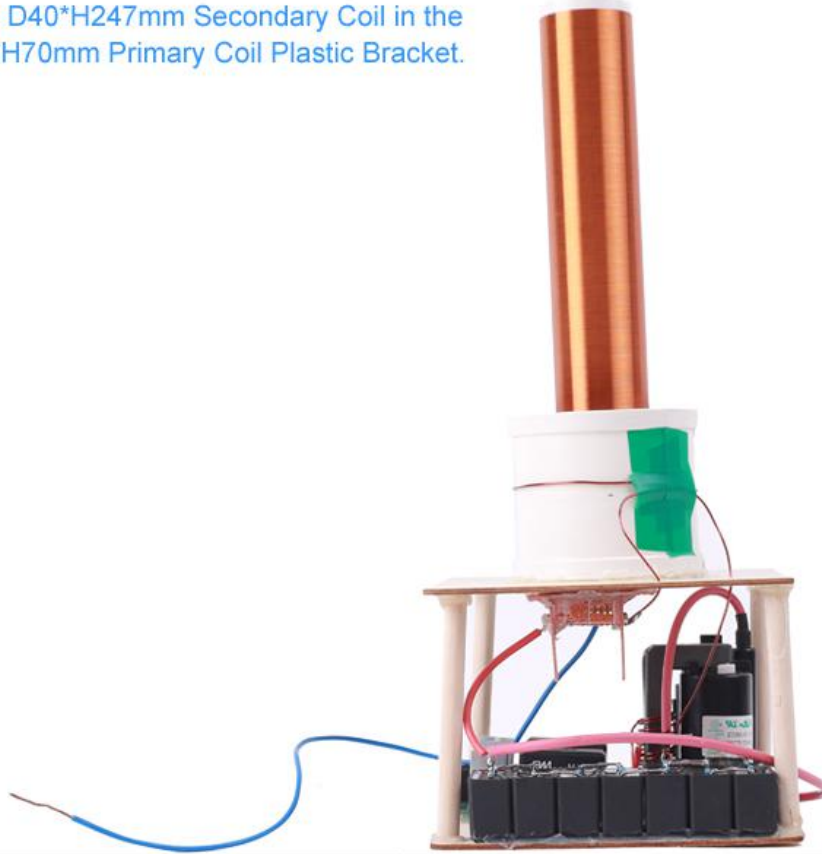
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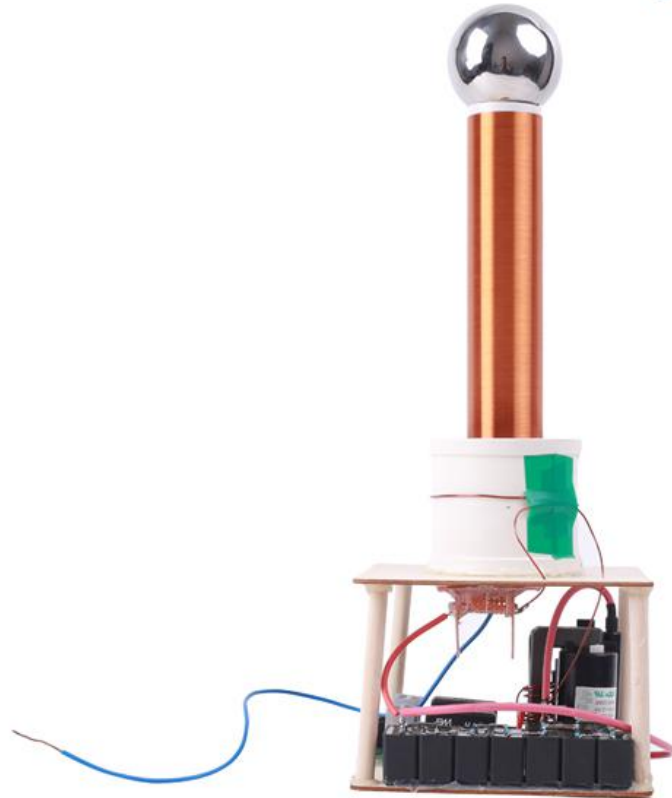
Step 47: Pass the 30cm wire through the 1st hole.



Step 48: Place D40*H247mm Secondary Coil in the middle of D82*H70mm Primary Coil Plastic Bracket.

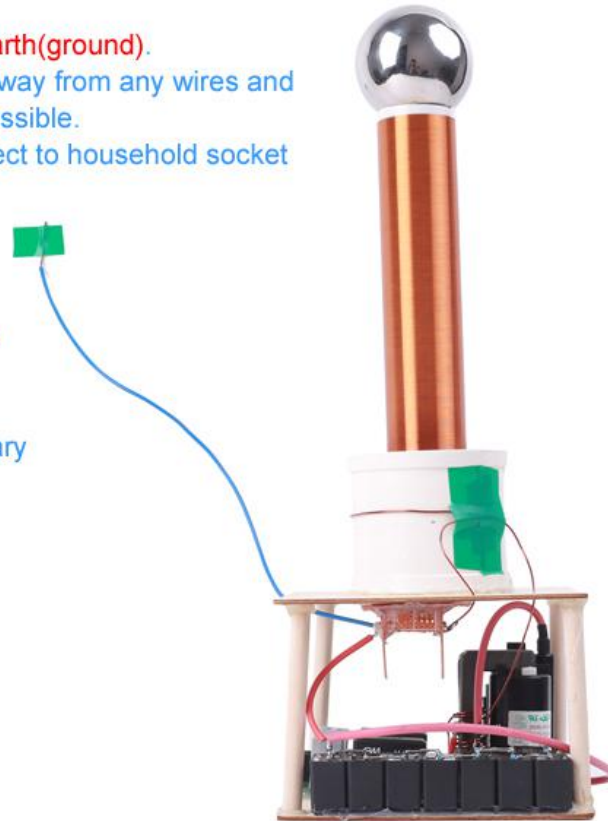


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User can adjust the distance between the two screw caps inside the igniter if the arc is not satisfied.

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