



### **DIY PROJECT**

# CS520 Wireless Headset to 1/8" Mic & 1/8"Head Phone *Adapter Box*

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Also Check Out the CS520 Resource Page

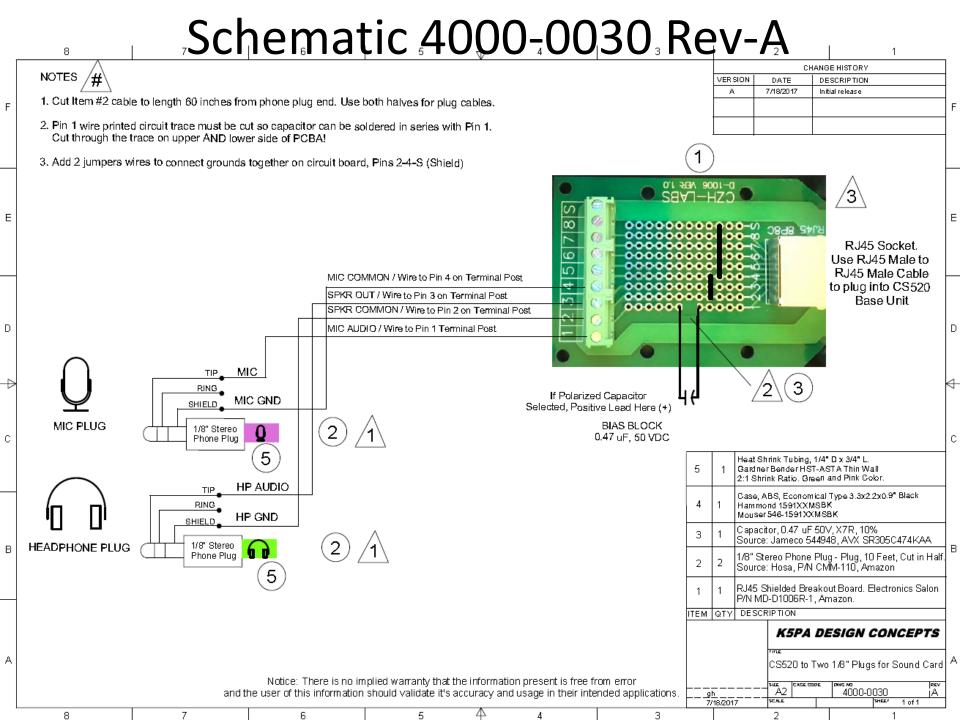
http://cs520hams.k5pa.com

### Rationale for Using CS520 With 1/8" Plugs

- What is the Purpose for a Wireless Headset to a 1/8" Plugs?
  - MIC and Headphone most common connector is the 1/8" plug
  - Applications include connections to computer (Mic/HP) jacks, external sound cards, and RemoteHams ORB Control Device for remote radio control
  - CS520 is perfect and allows roaming within a 350 foot radius of computer or ORB Control Device
  - Headset provides comfort, great listening focus and transmit audio during ham radio contacts
  - Bonus feature of <u>simultaneously</u> conferencing of up to 3 additional headsets for Field Day, Contests or Show and Tell Demonstrations
- CS520 Cabling 1/8" Mic/HP Plugs is an Easy DIY Project

## Connectivity





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		erials CS520 Part Descrip			
	1	Case, ABS, E Black			

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1	Case, ABS, Economical Type 3.3x2.2x0.9" Black	Hammond	1591XXMSBK	Mouser	<u>546-1591XXMSBK</u>	\$ 3.47	1
2	C2G/Cables to Go 28690 Cat5E Molded Shielded (STP) Network Patch Cable, Black (3 Feet/0.91 Meters)	C2G/Cables to Go	28690	Amazon	<u>28690</u>	\$ 8.99	1
	ALTERNATE SOURCE: Cable Matters 5 Pack, Cat6a Snagless Shielded (SSTP/SFTP) Ethernet Patch Cable in Black 3 Feet	Cable Matters	160012-BLK-3x5	Amazon	<u>160012-BLK-3x5</u>	\$ 3.00	1
3	RJ45 8P8C Right Angle Shielded Jack Breakout Board, Terminal Block Connector.	Electronics-Salon	MD-D1006R-1	Amazon	MD-D1006R-1	\$ 8.79	1
4	3.5 mm TRS to 3.5 mm TRS Stereo Interconnect Cable, 10 feet. Cut in half to use for Mic and Head Phone (HP) Cables	Hosa	CMM-110	Amazon	CMM-110	\$ 5.80	1
5	0.47 uF 50V, X7R, 10%	AVX	SR305C474KAA	Mouser	581-SR305C474KAA		
	ALTERNATE SOURCE: 0.47 uF 50V, X7R, 10%	JVP	SR305C474KAA	Jameco	<u>544948</u>	\$ 0.39	1
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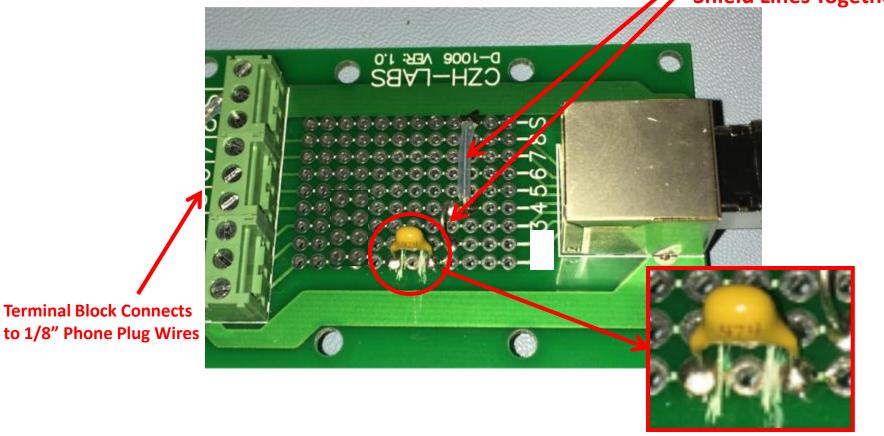
### **Board Construction**

(Shielded Breakout With Terminals)

#### **Notes:**

1) This is an RJ45 SHIELDED cable breakout to circuit board with screw terminals. It has holes to solder components.

Jumpers Added
To Connect Grounds and
Shield Lines Together



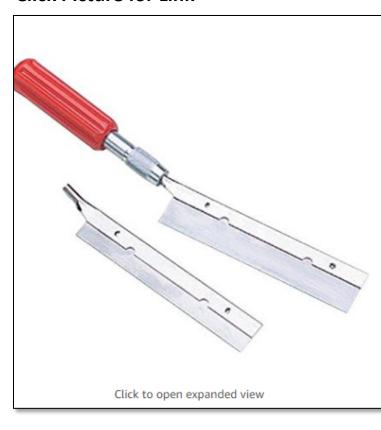
Cut Trace by Scribing Circuit Board
With EXACTO Type Knife.
YOU MUST CUT TOP AND BOTTOM OF BOARD!

### Helpful Tool: Xacto X75300 Razor Saw Set

(Available at All Hobby Stores and Amazon)

https://www.amazon.com/Xacto-X75300-Precision-Razor-Saw/dp/B00004Z2U4/ref=sr 1 1?ie=UTF8&qid=1502015797&sr=8-1&keywords=xacto+x75300

#### **Click Picture for Link**



#### Elmer's Products

Xacto X75300 Precision Razor Saw Set

↑ ↑ ↑ ↑ 164 customer reviews | 16 answered questions

Price: \$10.88 yprime

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#### Only 5 left in stock - order soon.

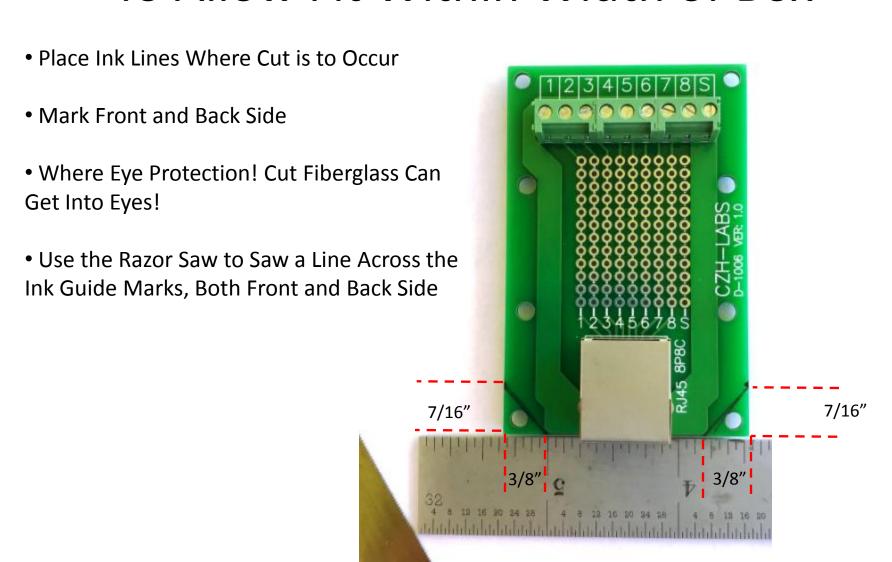
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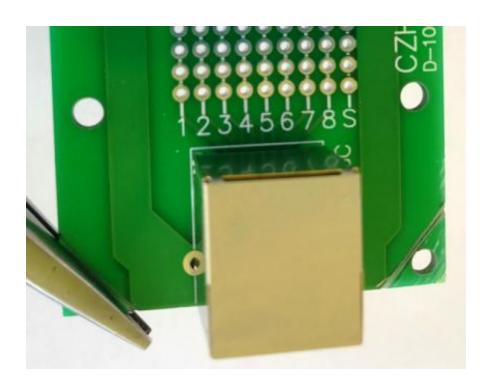
- Precision Razor Saw Set
- Delicate Sawing of Models and Railroad Tracks
- Great For Cutting Metal, Balsa Wood and Plastic
- Comes With Different Blades Types See Description For More Details
- This is an aftermarket of generic part
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# Must Notch Board Edges To Allow Fit Within Width of Box



## Snap Off at Saw-Grooved Lines

- Grab the Corners with Needle Nose Pliers and Snap Off
- Use File to Clean Edges and Check for Fit
- File Additional Amount if Needed for Perfect Fit





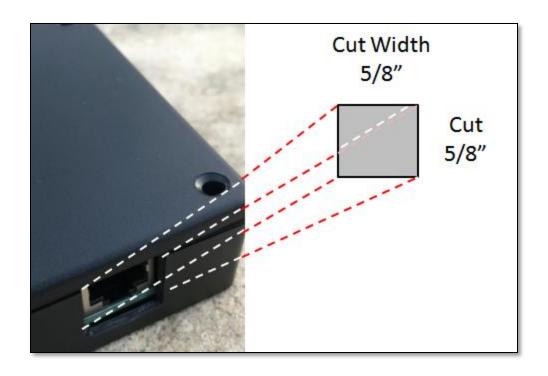
# RJ45 Square Cut Out (5/8" Square)

#### **Overview**

- Horizontally Center the Area to Be Cut, 5/8" Width Total.
   Observe Vertical Cut Out Begins at <u>Top Edge</u> of Box (Not the Lid).
- Xacto Brand Saw Used to Cut Vertical Lines for RJ45, 5/8"
   Depth (see next page)
- Scribe Used to Mark Horizontal Line
- Pliers Used to Wiggle Free the Plastic
- Make a Small Notch for Cable Exit at the Rear of Box Also

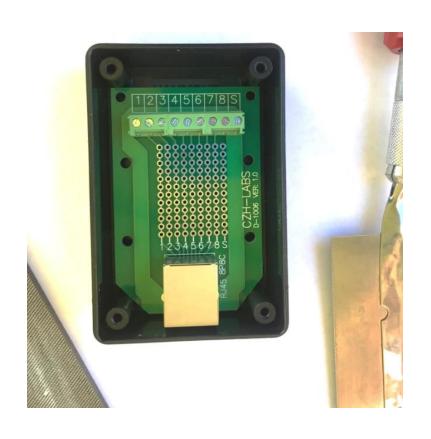


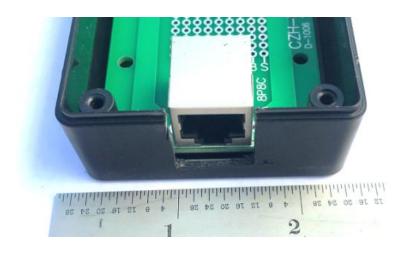
## Square Cut Out For RJ45



Horizontally Center the Area to Be Cut, 5/8" <u>Width</u> Total. Observe Vertical Cut Out Begins at <u>Top Edge</u> of Box (Not the Lid).

# Mark Lines Where Square Notch Is Needed for RJ45 and Saw Downward





## **DIY Project Completion**

- Populate the Circuit Board with Components and Wiring Per Schematic
- Prior to Connecting 1/8" plugs, Slip Green and Pink Heat Shrink Tubing Over Cables to Indicate Headphone and Microphone Plugs, Respectively
- Connect the Two 1/8" Cables to the Terminal Strip Per the Schematic
- Once the Interface Box is Complete
  - Connect CS520 to Interface Box using an RJ45 plug to RJ45 plug
  - Connect the two 1/8" TRS phone plugs to your sound card device
- DIY Project is Complete!

## Completed Box with 1/8" Phone Plugs



RJ45 Jack to CS520

MIC Plug (PINK)

HEADPHONE Plug (GREEN)