Character Generator Tester Bill of Materials



| Part | Value | Remarks | Quantity | Reference | Provided |
|-----------------------|-----------|--|----------|---------------|----------|
| Standoffs | МЗ | nylon stands | 4 | | |
| | M3 | nylon nuts | 4 | | |
| | M3 | metal bolt | 1 | U1 | |
| | M3 | metal nut | 1 | U1 | |
| Pin header | 1 x 1 pin | male vertical | 1 | J3 | |
| | 1 x 4 pin | male horizontal | 1 | J1 | |
| | 1 x 4 pin | male vertical | 1 | J2 | |
| | 1 x 7 pin | male vertical | 1 | J4 | |
| | 1 x 9 pin | male vertical | 1 | J7 | |
| Socket | 8 pin | optional | 1 | U2 | |
| | 14 pin | optional | 1 | U3 | |
| | 16 pin | 2 needed, 3 optional ¹ | 5 | J5, J6, U6-U8 | |
| | 24 pin | | 2 | U4, U5 | |
| Resistor ² | 100 Ω | 1/4 W - brown, black, black, brown | 5 | R3-R7 | |
| | 1 kΩ | 1/4 W - brown, black, black, brown, brown | 1 | R2 | |
| | 2 kΩ | 1/4 W - red, black, black, brown, brown | 2 | R8, R9 | |
| | 4.7 kΩ | 1/4 W - yellow, violet, black, brown, brown | 1 | R1 | |
| Resistor Net | 330 Ω | 4x resistor, 5 legs | 1 | RN1 | |
| | 330 Ω | 6x resistor, 7 legs | 1 | RN2 | |
| Resistor Var. | 100 kΩ | potentiometer 6 mm round top adjust ³ | 1 | RV1 | |
| Capacitor | 100 nF | marked with '104' | 1 | C2 | |
| | 200 nF | marked with '204' ⁴ | 1 | C4 | |
| | 22 µF | | 2 | C1, C3 | |
| | 100 nF | axial, solder side | 1 | C5 | |

Notes:

- 1) Check the orientation of the sockets. Pin 1 of J5 and J6 face down, while the other U6-U8 face up.
- 2) Some provided resistor-values could differ slightly, as could their band colors, this has no effect on the working of the board.
- 3) Also top adjust precision trimmers can be used, like the Vishay T73YP.
- 4) A 220 nF capacitor can be used as well, these are marked with '224'.

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| IC | L7905 | -5V Negative Voltage Regulator ⁴ | 1 | U1 | |
| | 555 | Timer | 1 | U2 | |
| | 74LS393 | Dual 4-Bit Binary Counter | 1 | U3 | |
| | 2513 | Signetics 64 x 8 x 5 Character Generator | | U4 | Х |
| | 2316B | Static Read Only Memory (2048 x 8) ⁵ | | U5 | Х |
| | 74LS365 | Hex Bus Driver with 3-State Outputs | 1 | U6 | |
| | 74LS156 | Dual 1-of-4 Decoder / Demultiplexer | 1 | U7 | |
| | 74LS174 | Hex D-Type Flip-Flop with Clear | 1 | U8 | |
| Switch | SW1 | Push Button ON for stepping | 1 | SW1 | |
| | SPST | 4x DIP Switch ON-OFF for settings | 1 | SW2 | |
| | SPDT | Slide Switch ON-ON to set count speed | 1 | SW3 | |
| LED 6 | red | 3 mm, round | 9 | D1-D9 | |
| | blue | 3 mm, round | 1 | D10 | |
| LED Display | Dot Matrix | For example, Kingbright TA07-11EWA 7 | 1 | AFF1 | |

Notes:

- 4) Make sure to first mount the voltage regulator with the metal bolt and nut before soldering.
- 5) A **2716 UV EPROM** or **2816 EEPROM** can be used instead of the 2316B (position U5). They should be programmed to contain the Apple][character data.
- 6) When preferred, other LED colors can be used. Make sure to check if the values of the resistor networks RN1 and RN2 are correct for the LEDs used.
- 7) Or Kingbright TA07-11SURKWA. See the datasheet of the Kingbright display for compatibility with other displays.

Important:

Populate either U4 or U5, not both at the same time. Always check the voltages at the pins of U4 before inserting the 2513 IC, just to make sure the power supply is correct.