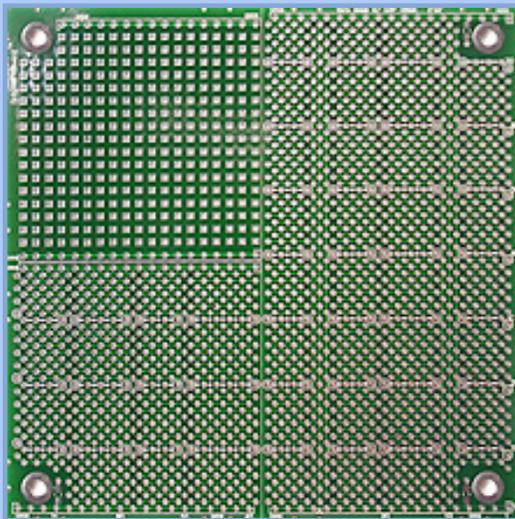




SchmartBoard & Solder By Numbers Newsletter



## November SchmartBoard Special



Buy 3 of our new 4" x 4" through hole boards and get 1 for free! In July of this year, SchmartBoard asked for the input of it's users for what they would want to see in a through hole board. We received a number of responses, and thus have taken something that could have been a "me to" product and instead have a unique item that adds much greater value than anything that we could have designed alone. The users who helped with input will receive a free sample as a thank you. We will most certainly do this again with other product designs(See article below).

The features on this 4" x 4" board are as follows:

- 3/4 of the board our signature offset traced rows of holes
- 1/4 of the board with untraced holes
- Long enough for any DIP
- Every 10th row, silk-screened to help with part placement
- Two columns of power and ground strips
- Easy ground connection to the mounting holes
- PCB is scored to break in half if chosen

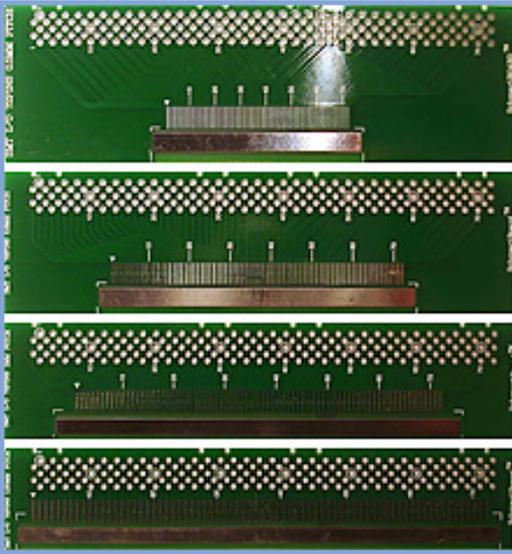
**Coming soon: SMT Connector SchmartBoards**

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Important SchmartLinks  
for you to bookmark:



SchmartBoard will soon release a family of 5 SchmartBoards that will allow you to hand solder SMT connectors from companies such as Tyco, Samtec, JAE, etc. They can also be used to solder LCD screens and other applications. They will come in 1.25, 1.0, 0.8, 0.5 and 0.4mm pitches. Are we missing anything? Should the boards have more than the connector area, traced to the corresponding through holes? As with the new through hole board, if you give us some good ideas that we implement, we'll send you a free sample when we launch. We look forward to your feedback. The best place to let us know is on our Yahoo Group(see link in right column).

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## This Month's Winners:

**This Month's SchmartBoard Contest Winner:** This month's winner of a \$30 combo pack is Tim Howell who works for the Louisville Metro Police Bomb Squad. According to Tim: "I am working on some triggering devices and robotic tools with microcontrollers. I have some surface mount components I want to try. I am looking for a cost effective way to utilize them for training..."

**This Month's PIC SchmartModule Contest Winner:** This month's winner of a new PIC SchmartModule is Mike Henry who works for Eternal Automation in Trabuco Canyon, CA.

**This Month's Propeller SchmartModule Contest Winner:** This month's winner of a new Parallax Propeller SchmartModule is Dave Jensen who works for Xerox in Salem OR, He plans to use it for "Model Railroad signaling".

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Happy Thanksgiving from SchmartBoard...Turkey, stuffing, football, pumpkin pie, and of course...electronic circuits.