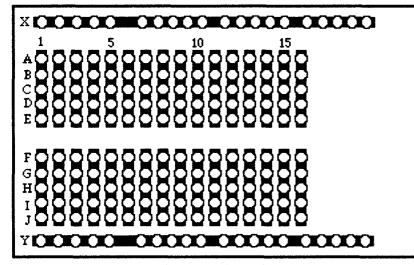
Circuit Board or Bread Board



The shaded areas show which terminals form a common junction.

Resistor Color Code

A circuit board is an easy way of wiring circuits together. I saves on twisting wires together or using lots of leads with alligator clips.

All the connections on the "X" row are connected together. That is X1 to X47 are all connected together. The same is true for the "Y" row. Y1 to Y47 are all connected together.

Columns are in two sections. Column 1A to 1E (1A, 1B, 1C, 1D, 1E) are all connected together. Column 1F to 1J are all connected together, but they are not connected to 1A to 1E. 2A to 2E make up another column that is all connected together, and so on.

The first two bands give the first two digits of the resistance. The third band is the multiplier that gives the power of ten of the resistance value. The fourth band gives the tolerance of the resistor. In other words, if the fourth band is silver, the resistance is within plus or minus ten percent of the stated value. Notice that there is only two significant figures in the resistance.

						 that gives the power of the value. The fourth band generation is value. In other words, silver, the resistance is value. 	
1	st	2nd	3rd	4th		percent of the stated val only two significant figu	
1st and 2nd Band Value of Resistor			Third Color Multiplier -			4th Color Band Tolerance	
Black	0		Black	0	x10 ⁰	Gold 5%	
Brown	1		Brown	1	x10 ¹	Silver 10%	
Red	2		Red	2	x10 ²	none 20%	
Orange	3		Orange	3	x10 ³		
Yellow	4		Yellow	4	x10 ⁴		
Green	5		Green	5	x10 ⁵		
Blue	6		Blue	6	x10 ⁶		
Violet	7				2		
Gray	8		Silver	-2	x10 ⁻²		
White	9		Gold	-1	x10 ⁻¹		
Sample:							
Orange	V	iolet	Red	Gold			
3		7	x100	5%	37 x 100 = 3700	Ω .05 x 3700 = 185	

 $3700 + \text{or} - 200 \ \Omega$

acceptable range of values for the resistor $3500-3900 \ \Omega$