

# THE ULTRA TIME-SAVING GUIDE

TO BUILDING YOUR CUSTOM KEYBOARD

## 1. PREP



### Pick a Keyboard Kit

Find a custom keyboard kit in the size you like.



### Choose your Switches

Choose a switch that meets your preference (linear, clicky, or tactile)



### Get your Keycaps

Find a keycap set in the color and shape that you prefer and that fits your keyboard size.



### Acquire the Tools

Common tools include a keycap puller, switch puller, lubricant, lube brush, and tweezers.

## 2. BUILD



### Test PCB

Plug in your PCB and test each switch with tweezers. Unplug when done.



### Stabilizers

Assemble and lubricate stabilizers. Install onto PCB.



### Add foam

Install foam between PCB and Plate (if applicable). Add foam on bottom of case.



### Switches

Lube switches (if applicable) Press switches into plate and PCB without bending pins.

## 3. FINISH



### Test Switches

Plug-in PCB and test switches. If not working fix bent pins.



### Install keycaps

Go row by row and install keycaps in proper locations



### Share photos

Post your beautiful keyboard online.