



A LOW-COST DEVELOPMENT MODULE FOR THE R65F11 FORTH MICROCOMPUTER

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INTRODUCTION

The Rockwell R65F11 microcomputer implements a FORTH interpreter in a Rockwell R6500/11 single-chip microcomputer. With the addition of a Rockwell R65FR1 FORTH Development ROM the two-chip set is a complete FORTH development system. A module containing the R65F11, R65FR1, additional RAM memory, a terminal interface, and a floppy disk controller is all that is needed to provide a complete and inexpensive development and evaluation tool. This application note describes the design for such a module, complete with electrical schematic, printed circuit board layout artwork and parts list. In addition to hosting the R65F11 and R65FR1 devices the module contains an RS232 serial port, sockets for up to 16K bytes of RAM/ROM/PROM, parallel printer interface and a 5¼ in. floppy disk drive interface. The described development module can be easily fabricated using the artwork to build the printed circuit board.

In addition, artwork for a board to adapt an R65F12 into the development board is included. The three additional ports of the R65F12 are available via a connector on the adaptor board.

CIRCUIT DESCRIPTION

The R65F11 (U1) operates with a multiplexed address/data bus to access external memory. An external latch (U2) holds the address lines at the falling edge of EMS. The 555 timer (U5) generates a power-on-reset and the crystal oscillator circuit (U3) produces the master clock. Even though the R65F11 has an internal crystal oscillator, the 2 MHz signal generated by U3 is required by the floppy disk controller. A 256-by-8 bipolar PROM (U6) decodes the addresses and generates chip selects. The 74LS32 (U11) generates clocked chip select signals for the RAM devices. The use of the PROM facilitates changes in the memory map without changing the circuit. An example PROM pattern is given in Table 1 for a system consisting of 6K RAM (from \$0200-\$17FF) and 8K of ROM (from \$2000-\$3FFF).

Each of the memory sockets can be configured for a number of different memory devices by changing the position of the various jumpers as shown in Table 2. Socket U7 can be used with an 8K × 8 static RAM, 2764-type or 2732-type PROMs. Socket U8 can be used with 8K × 8 static RAMs, 2K × 8 RAMs, 2764-type, 2732-type or 2716-type PROMs. Sockets U9 and U10 can use 2K × 8 RAMs, 2732-type or 2716-type PROMs. In addition, any socket may host a Rockwell R5213/2816 EEROM. The R65FR1 Development ROM is normally installed in U7.

The floppy disk controller (U12) is a Western Digital WD2793 device. The 74LS10 (U4) generates the $\overline{RD}$ and $\overline{WR}$ strobes while U14 and U18 buffer the input and output signals. U14 also forms

a status register to allow the processor to read the FDC INT and DRQ lines. U15 forms an output latch to control the drive/side selection and the motor. A "test" jumper puts the WD2793 into the test mode for calibration.

A RS232 buffer is formed by the 1458 op-amp (U17) and a -5V supply is generated by U16. Connector J5 is configured to drive a parallel printer and J3 provides an expansion port for additional memory or I/O.

SOFTWARE CONSIDERATIONS

When the R65F11 is reset due to power up or reset, several variables assume default values which may need to be changed by the user. One of these is the top of memory pointer used by the disk interface. Reset assumes the presence of 8K of RAM from \$0300-\$1FFF. In the example given here, only 6K of memory is available (\$0300-\$17FF). In order for the disk buffers to work, the top of the memory must be set to 6K. The following commands will perform this function:

HEX 1800 MEMTOP DECIMAL [RETURN]

The R65F11 has been designed with vectored I/O so that user written I/O routines may be used as an alternative to the internal ones. The console input and output is vectored through the locations UKEY (\$0044) and UEMIT (\$0046) and the disk is vectored through UR/W (\$30A). As an example of using these vectors, Listing 1 shows a method of patching UEMIT to direct the console output to a parallel printer port. This listing also shows a method of using the headerless code generation to create words and then forget the heads (only) of those words which will not be used again.

Listing 1. Implementing a Printer Driver

```
SCR #10
0 ( CENTRONICS DRIVER FOR RSC FORTH DEVELOPMENT
  BOARD )
1 ( FILTER OUT FORM FEEDS ) BASE @ HEX
2 LATEST DP @ 100 + H/C
3 CODE STB-PRT 10 3 RMB, 0 2 RMB, 0 2 SMB, RTS, END-CODE
4
5 CODE ACK-WT BEGIN, 11 3 BITSET UNTIL, RTS, END-CODE
6
7 CODE HOUT 1 STA, OA # CMP, O = NOT IF, ' STB-PRT CFA
  @ JSR,
8 ' ACK-WT CFA @ JSR, THEN, RTS, END-CODE
9 0 HEADERLESS !
10 : P-ON [ ' HOUT CFA @ ] LITERAL 0046 ! ;
11
12 : P-OFF F5EF 0046 ! ;
13 : FORM-FEED OC EMIT ;
14 ' P-ON LFA ! BASE !
15 ;S
```


Table 1. Decode PROM (U6) Coding

The following configuration is assumed:

Funct	Address Space	Code	Signal	Socket
FDC	= \$0100-\$013F	= 7F	= FDC	= U12
RAM1	= \$0200-\$07FF	= F7	= MEM3	= U10
RAM2	= \$0800-\$0FFF	= FB	= MEM2	= U9
RAM3	= \$1000-\$17FF	= FD	= MEM1	= U8
ROM	= \$2000-\$3FFF	= FE	= MEM0	= U7
Not Used	= \$1800-\$1FFF	= FF	= No Chip Selected	
Page Zero	= \$0000-\$00FF	= FF	= No Chip Selected	
Page One (ex FDC)	= \$0140-\$01FF	= FF	= No Chip Selected	

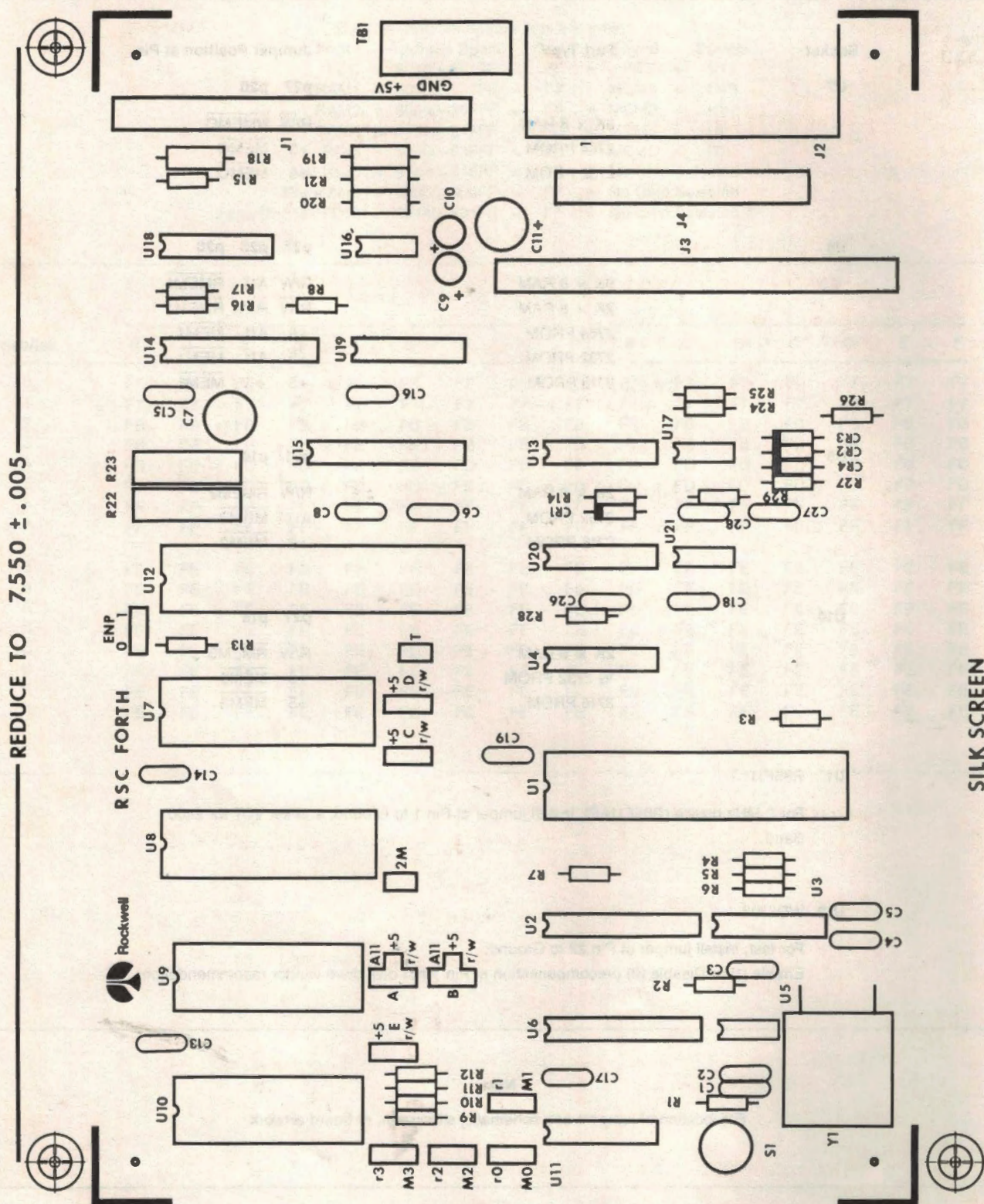
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1	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7	F7
2	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB
3	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB	FB
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5	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD	FD
6	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF
7	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF	FF
8	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE
9	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE
A	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE
B	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE
C	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE
D	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE
E	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE	FE
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Table 2. Jumper Selection

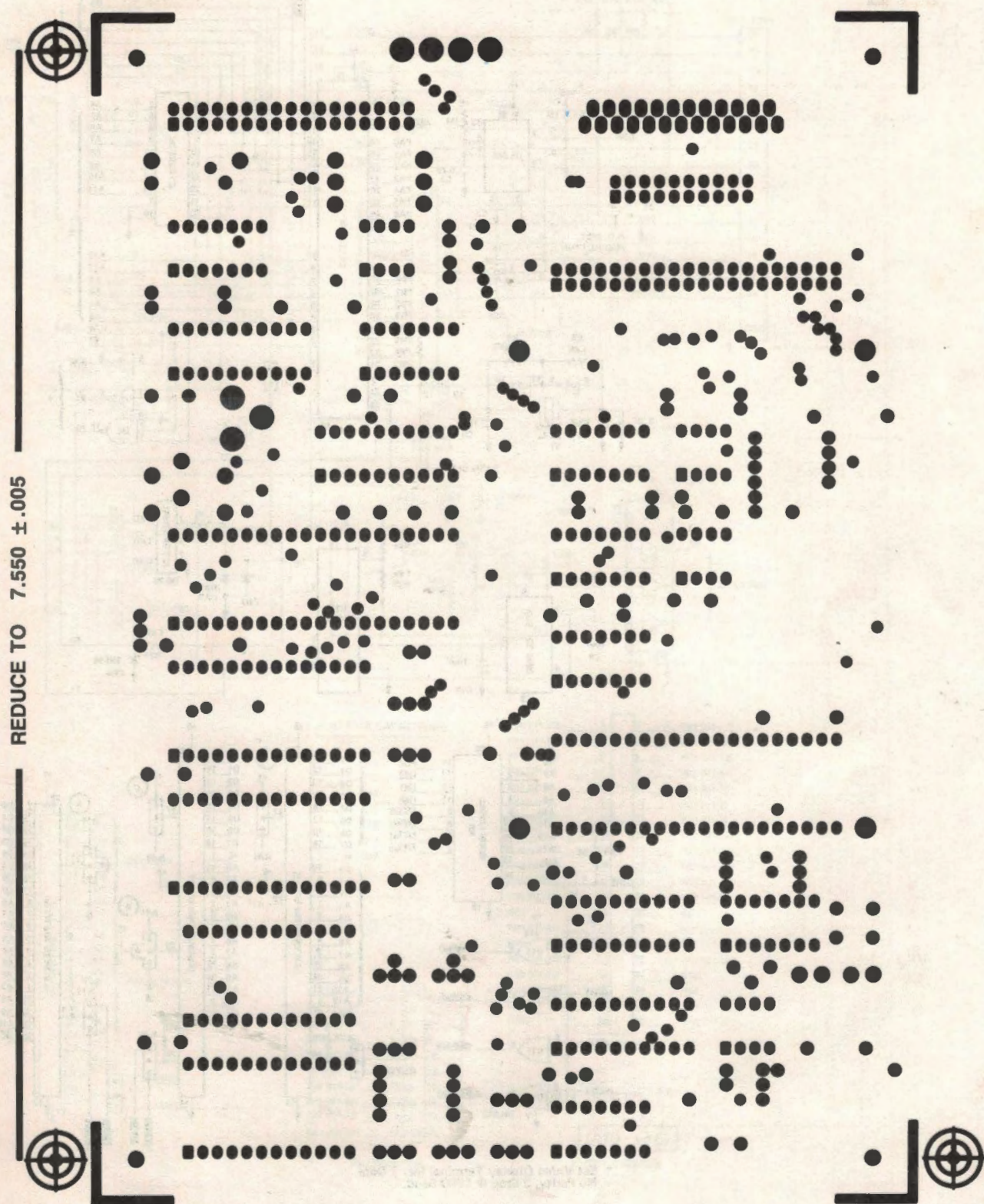
Socket	Part Type	Jumper Position at Pin		
U7		p27	p20	
	8K x 8 RAM	R/W	RMEM0	
	2764 PROM	+5	MEM0	
	2732 PROM	+5	MEM0	
U8		p27	p23	p20
	8K x 8 RAM	R/W	A11	RMEM1
	2K x 8 RAM	R/W	R/W	RMEM1
	2764 PROM	+5	A11	MEM1
	2732 PROM	+5	A11	MEM1
	2716 PROM	+5	+5	MEM1
U9		p21	p18	
	2K x 8 RAM	R/W	RMEM2	
	2732 PROM	A11	MEM2	
	2716 PROM	+5	MEM2	
U10		p21	p18	
	2K x 8 RAM	R/W	RMEM3	
	1/2 2732 PROM	+5	MEM3	
	2716 PROM	+5	MEM3	
U1	R65F11			
	For 2 MHz device (R65F11AP), install jumper at Pin 1 to Ground; and set VDT for 2400 Baud.			
U12	WD2793			
	For test, install jumper at Pin 22 to Ground.			
	Enable (1) or Disable (0) precompensation at Pin 1 per disk drive vendor recommendation.			

Note:

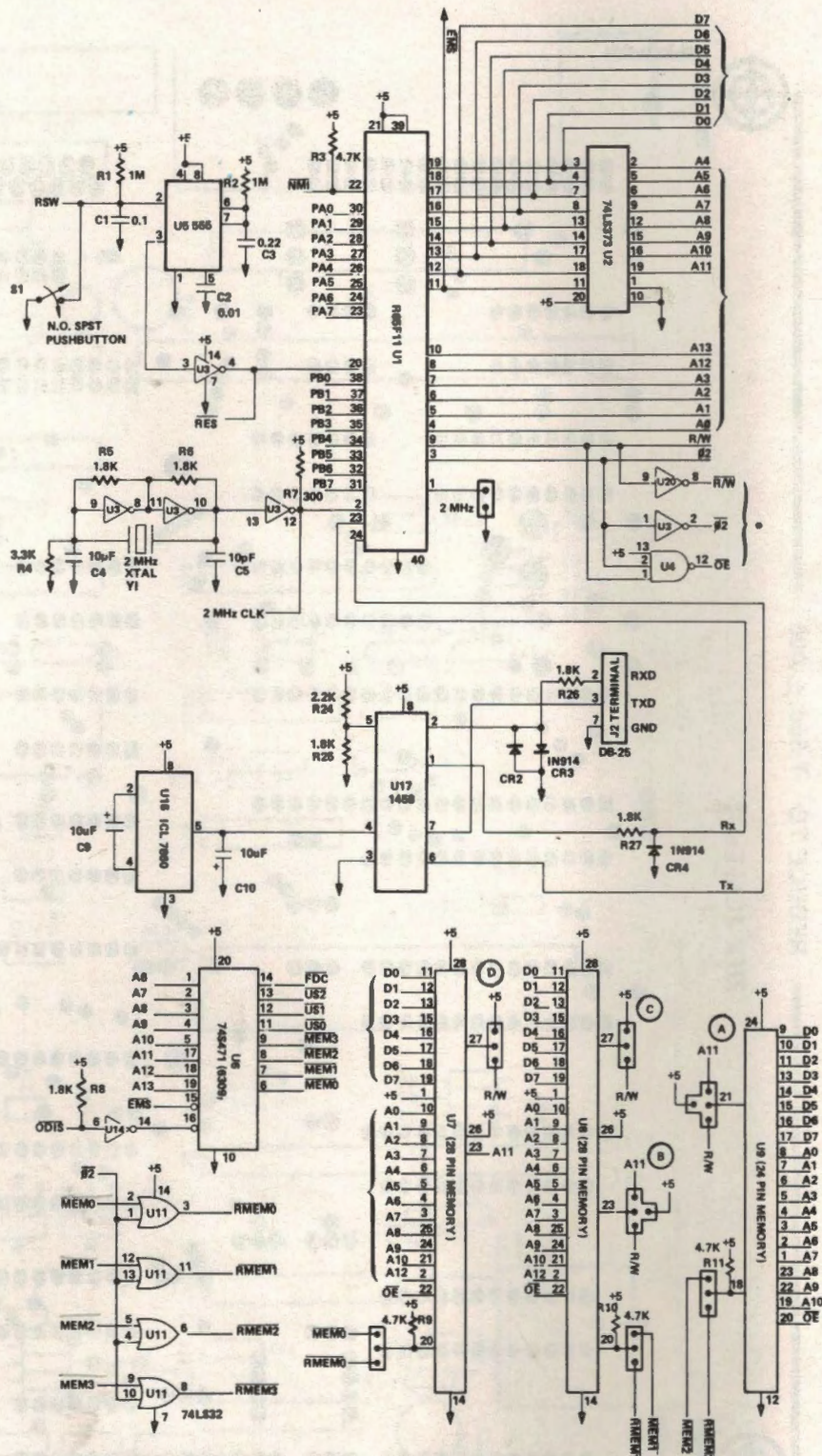
For location of jumpers see schematic, silkscreen, or board artwork.



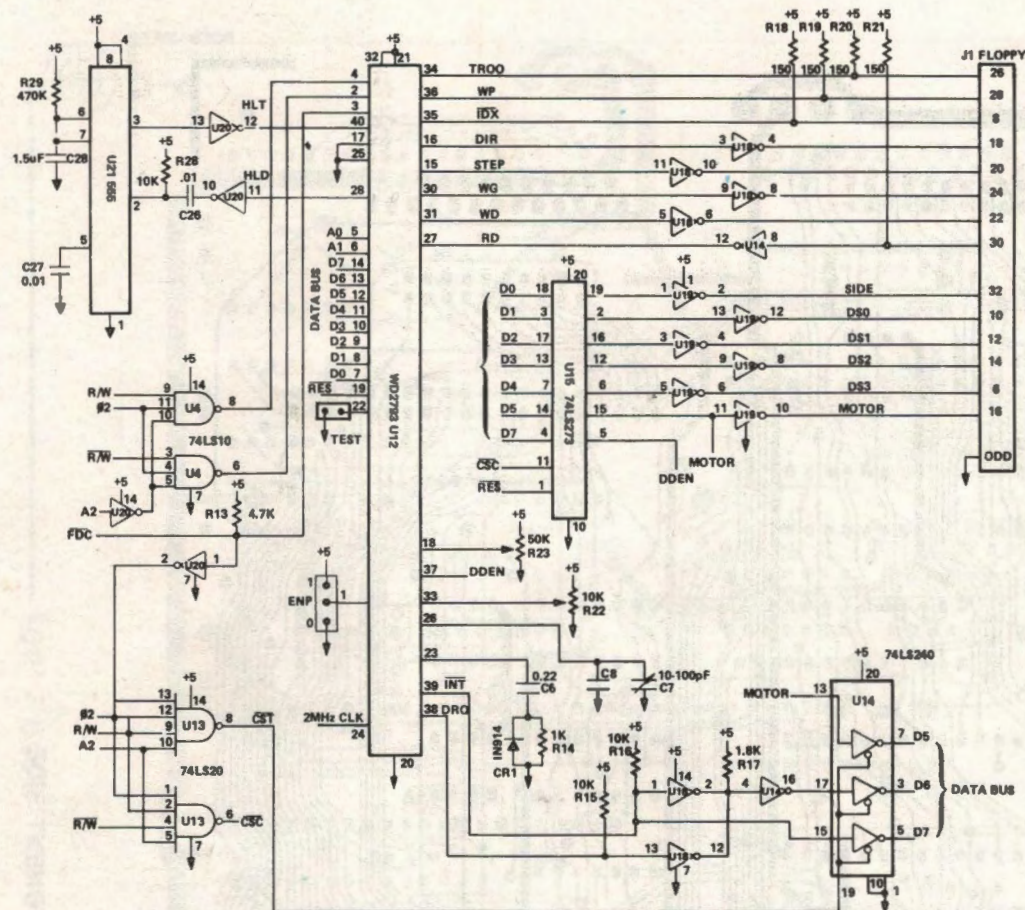
SILK SCREEN



SOLDER MASK



* Set Video Display Terminal for: 7 Data, No Parity, 2 Stop @ 1200 Baud.

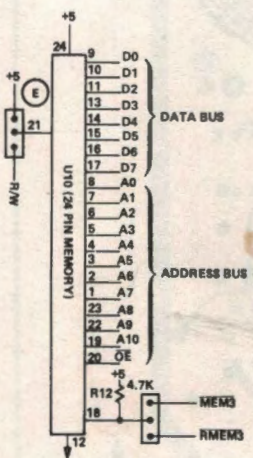
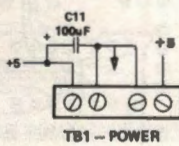


0.1 uF BYPASS CAPACITORS

- C12
- C13
- C14
- C15
- C16
- C17
- C18

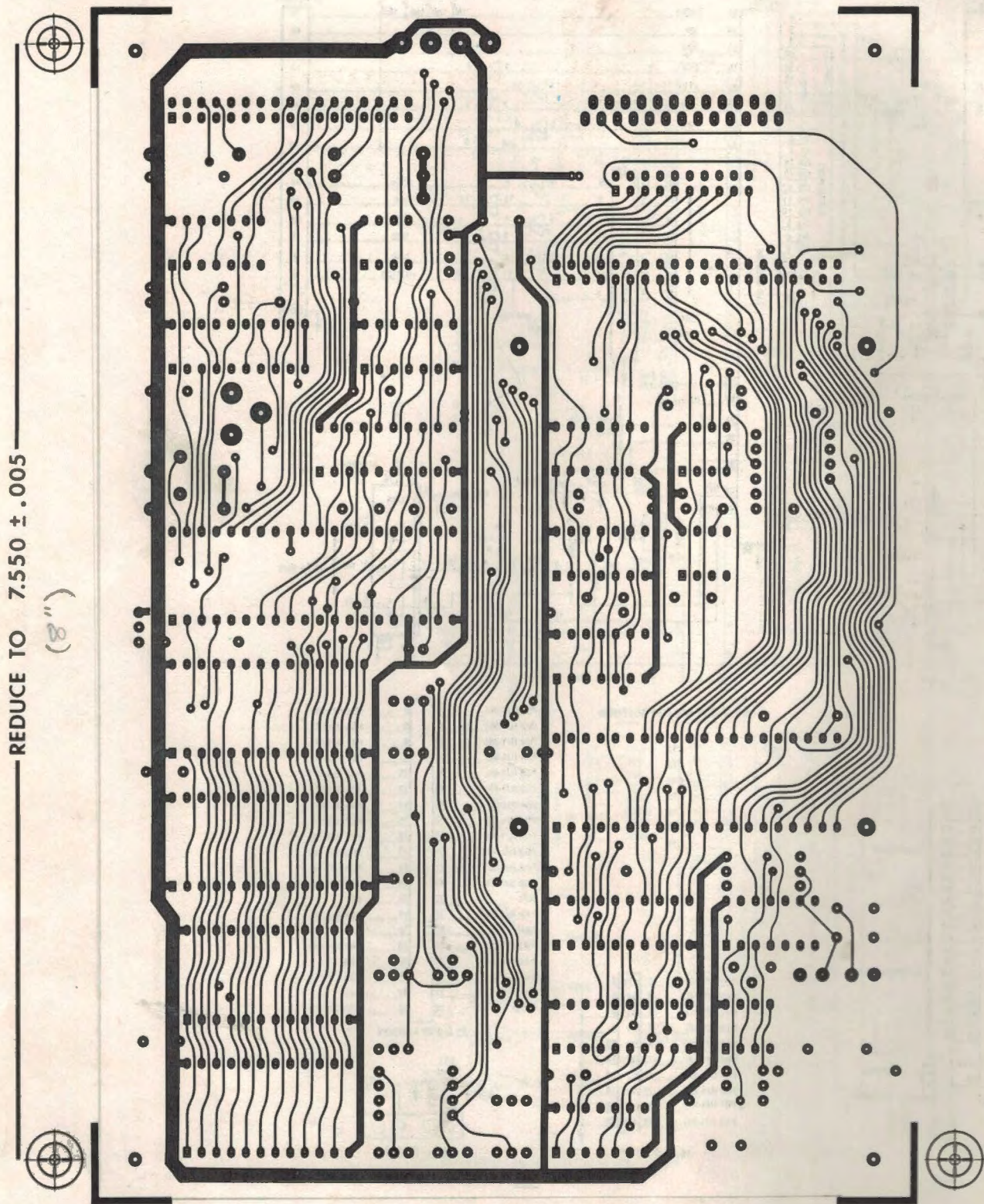
PB0 (U1-38)	1	PB1 (U1-37)	2
PB2 (U1-36)	3	PB3 (U1-36)	4
PB4 (U1-34)	5	PB6 (U1-33)	6
PB6 (U1-32)	7	PB7 (U1-31)	8
PC0 (U1-4)	9	PC1 (U1-6)	10
PC2 (U1-6)	11	PC3 (U1-7)	12
PC4 (U1-8)	13	PC5 (U1-8)	14
PC6 (U1-10)	15	PC7 (U1-11)	16
PD0 (U1-19)	17	PD1 (U1-18)	18
PD2 (U1-17)	19	PD3 (U1-16)	20
PD4 (U1-15)	21	PD6 (U1-14)	22
PD6 (U1-13)	23	PD7 (U1-12)	24
RES	25	RES	26
PA6 (U1-24)	27	PA7 (U1-23)	28
NMI	29	PA0 (U1-30)	30
PA1 (U1-29)	31	PA2 (U1-28)	32
PA3 (U1-27)	33	RSW	34
PA4 (U1-26)	35	US0	36
US1	37	US2	38
ODT3	39	PA5 (U1-25)	40

J3 - EXPANSION

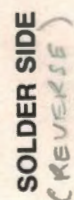


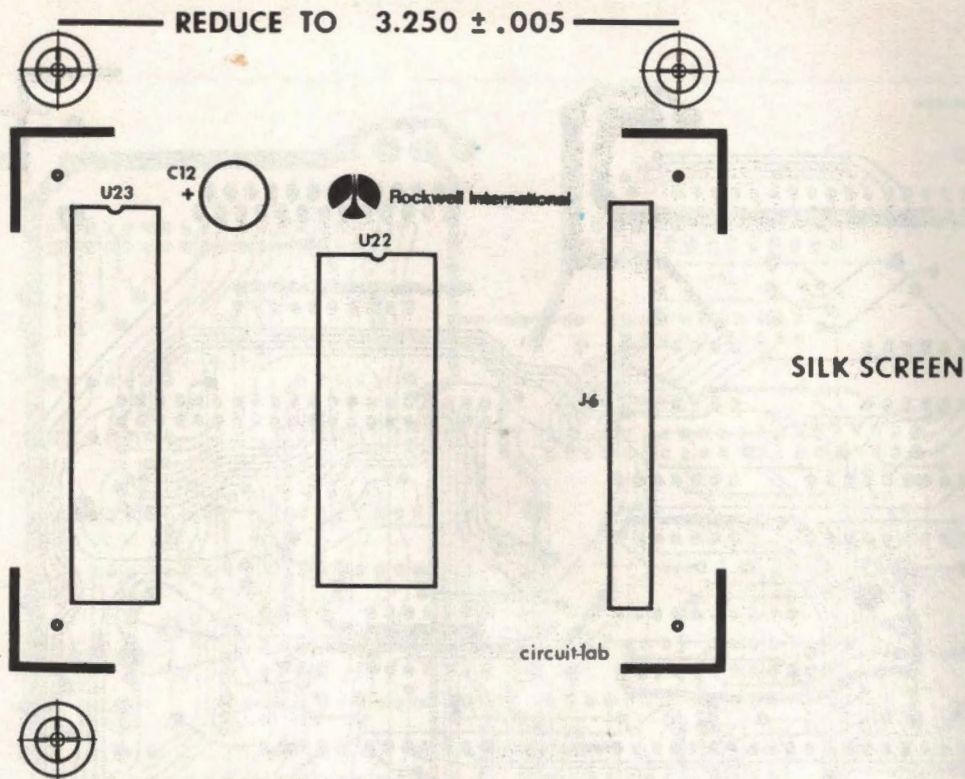
PA2 (U1-28)	1	STB	2
PB0 (U1-38)	3	DP	4
PB1 (U1-37)	5	D1	6
PB2 (U1-36)	7	D2	8
PB3 (U1-36)	9	D3	10
PB4 (U1-34)	11	D4	12
PB5 (U1-33)	13	D5	14
PB6 (U1-32)	15	D6	16
PB7 (U1-31)	17	D7	18
PA3 (U1-27)	19	ACK	20

J4-PRINTER

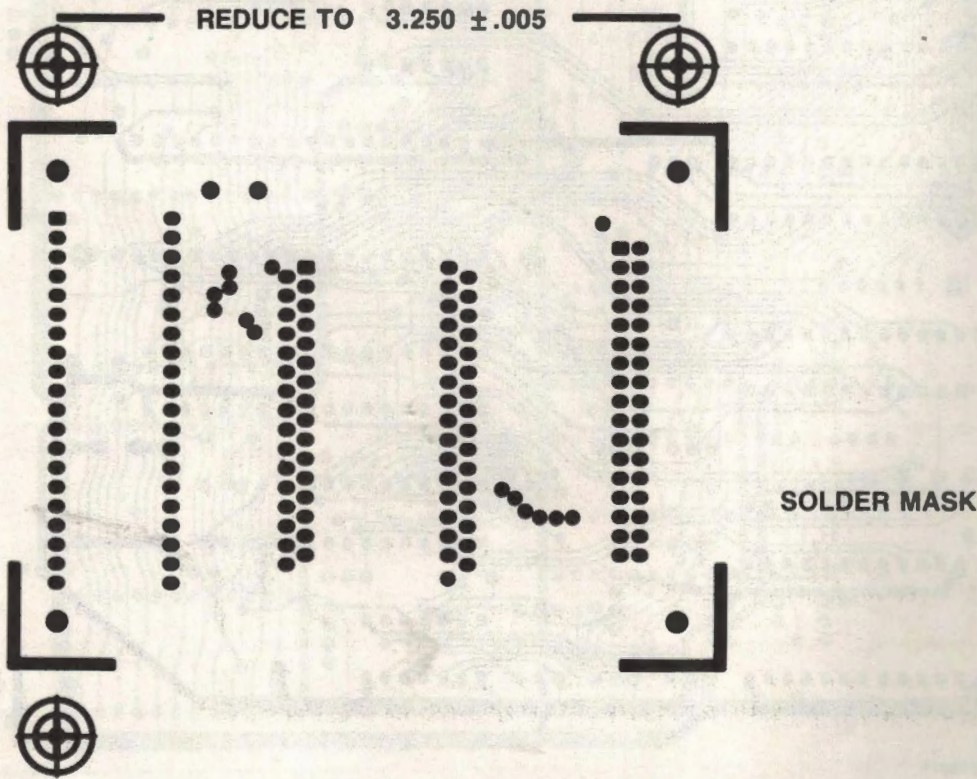


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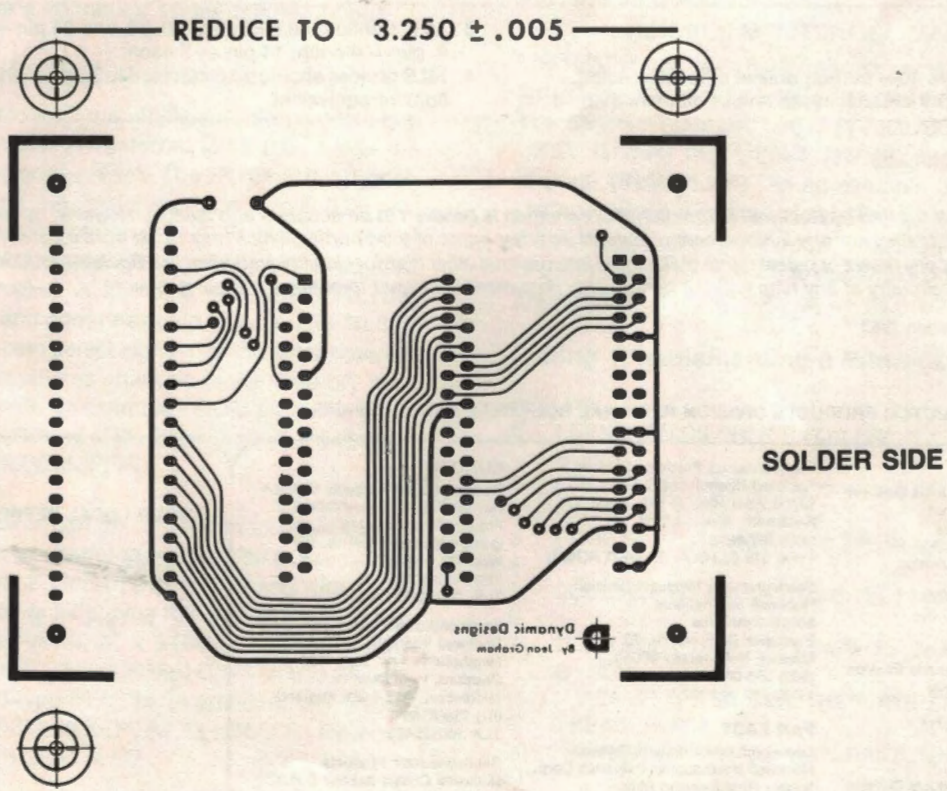
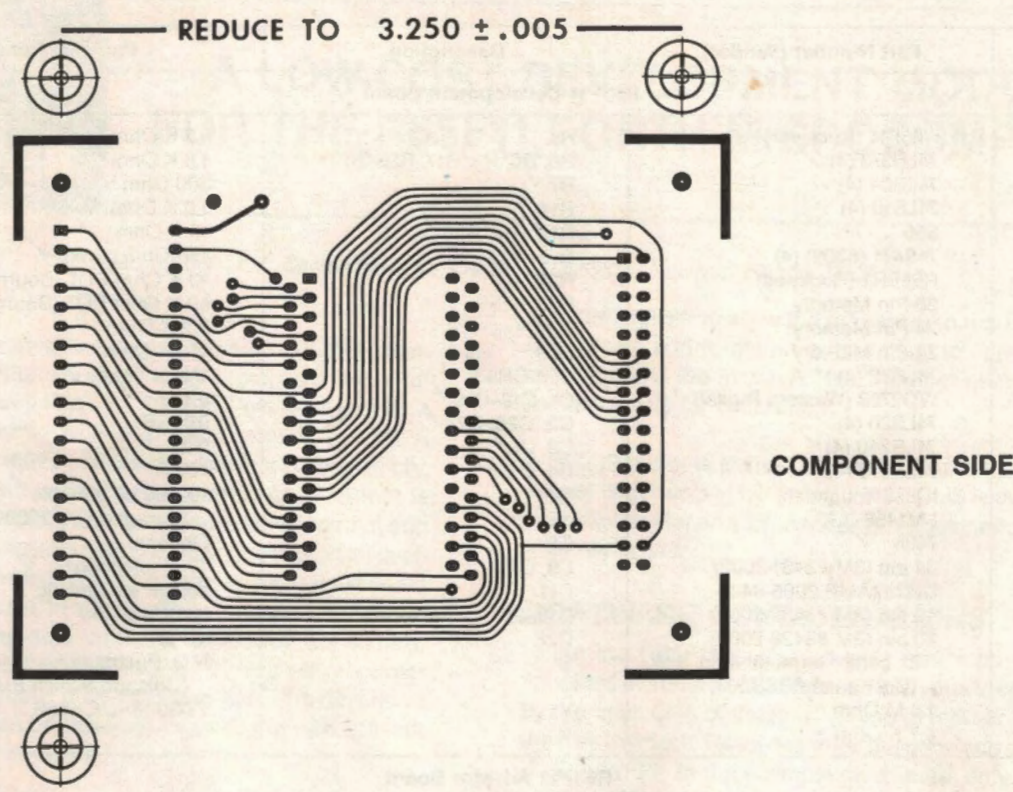




R65F12 Adaptor Board



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Parts List

Description	Part Number (Vendor)	Description	Part Number (Vendor)
R65F11 Development Board			
U1 ✓	R65F11 (Rockwell) ✓	R4	3.3 K Ohm ✓
U2 ✓	74LS373 (4) ✓	R5, R6, R8, R17, R25-R27 ✓	1.8 K Ohm ✓
U3, U20 ✓	74LS04 (4) ✓	R7 ✓	300 Ohm ✓
U4 ✓	74LS10 (4) ✓	R14 ✓	1.0 K Ohm ✓
U5, U21 ✓	555 ✓	R15, R16, R28 ✓	10 K Ohm ✓
U6 ✓	74S471 (6309) (4) ✓	R18, R21 ✓	150 Ohm (1/2W) ✓
U7 ✓	R65FR1 (Rockwell) ✓	R22	10 K Ohm POT (Bourns 3009P-1-103) ✓
U8 ✓	28-Pin Memory ✓	R23	50 K Ohm POT (Bourns 3009-1-503) ✓
U9 ✓	24-Pin Memory ✓	R24 ✓	2.2 K Ohm ✓
U10 ✓	24-Pin Memory ✓	R29 ✓	470 K Ohm ✓
U11 ✓	74LS32 (4) ✓	CR1-CR4 ✓	1N914 or eq ✓
U12 ✓	WD2793 (Western Digital) ✓	C1, C12-C19 ✓	0.1 μF ✓
U13 ✓	74LS20 (4) ✓	C2, C26, C27 ✓	0.01 μF ✓
U14 ✓	74LS240 (4) ✓	C3, C6 ✓	0.22 μF ✓
U15 ✓	74LS273 (4) ✓	C4, C5 ✓	10 pF ✓
U16 ✓	ICL7660 (Intersil) ✓	C7	10-100 pF variable (S-40) ✓
U17 ✓	LM1458 ✓	C8	(Sprague GKF70000)
U18, U19 ✓	7406 ✓	C9, C10	Optional
J1	34 pin (3M #3431-2002)	C11	10 μF electrolytic ✓
J2	DB25 (AMP 2065-84-2)	C19-25	100 μF electrolytic ✓
J3,	40 pin (3M #3432-2002)	C28	Not Used
J4	20 pin (3M #3428-2002)	S1	1.5 μF ✓
TB1	0.2" center terminal strip (Buchanan #SSB404)	Y1	N.O. Pushbutton ✓
R1, R2 ✓	1.0 M Ohm ✓		(Chicago Switch EIA50)
R3, R9-R13 ✓	4.7 K Ohm ✓		2.000 MHz Crystal
R65F12 Adaptor Board			
U22	R65F12 (Rockwell)	C12	100 μF electrolytic
U23	Wire Wrap Pins (40 ea.)	J6	34 pin (3M #3431-2002)
Notes: 1. All resistors are 1/4 W, 10% carbon unless otherwise noted. 2. All capacitors are 16 V ceramic disks unless otherwise noted. 3. All ICs should be socketed: 40, 28, and 24 pin — 2 each; 20 and 8 pin — 4 each; 14 pin — 7 each. 4. 74LS devices should be purchased to Texas Instruments specifications or equivalent.			

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