Circuit Diagrams and PCBs

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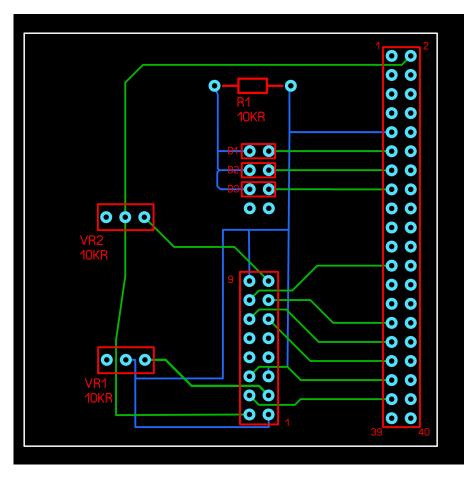
Original PCB

Below is the original PCB for this project, I have had some of these made and they work perfectly.

You can download the PCB and Gerber files

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. If you are using a Raspberry Pi 1/2/3 then this PCB is fine, it will also work on a Raspberry Pi Zero, but there is a better PCB for that below.

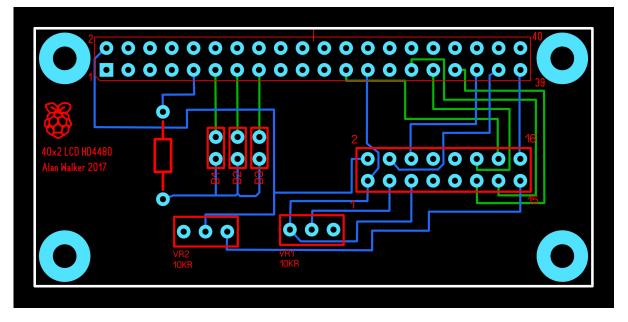


New PCB

The following PCB is much better for the Raspberry Pi Zero as it is the same size. The top mounting holes will also line up if you want to use this PCB on a Raspberry Pi 1/2/3 as well.

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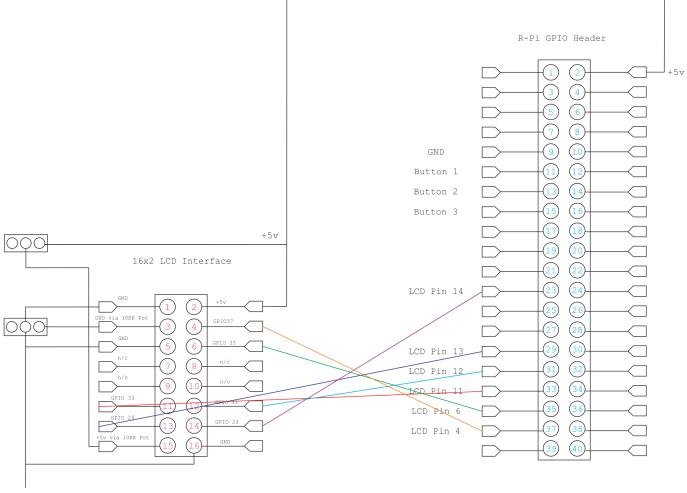
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Circuit Diagram

There is not really a circuit diagram as there are no components for this project. It really is just two connectors and two Variable Resistors (for contrast and backlight).

Below are the connections from the 16Way LCD header to the 40Way Raspberry Pi header.



GND

Here are the functions of each Pin

GND GND +5v +5v GPIO37 Contrast GND via 10KR Pot 4 RS Register Select GND 6 En Enable GND GPIO 35 8 n/c GND n/c n/c n/c n/c (10)GND n/c data 4 data 4 GPIO 33 GPIO 31 data 5 data 7 GPIO 29 14 GPIO 23 Backlight + Backlight GND +5v via 10KR Pot GND

16x2 LCD Interface

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