



GlassWare Audio Design

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**Typical Part Values** ( ) Parentheses denote recommended values

	12AX7-12AT7-12AX7-12AT7	6N1P-6N1P-12AX7-12AU7
B+ Voltage =	250V - 400V (335V)	200V - 400V (335V)
Heater Voltage =	12.6V	12.6V
R1 =	47k*	47k*
R2, 4 =	470 - 2k (1k 1mA)	100 - 470 (200 6mA)
R3 =	100 - 1k (178)*	100 - 300 (178)*
R5 =	2K 1W	2K 1W
R6, 8, 15, 19, 23 =	100 - 1k (300)	100 - 1k (300)
R7, 9 =	300 - 1k (470 3.5mA)	300 - 1k (200 6mA)
R10 =	93.1k	83.2k
R11 =	100k	100k
R12 =	21k/MF or 20k/CF	21k/MF or 20k/CF
R13 =	3.16k/MF or 3.2k/CF	3.16k/MF or 3.2k/CF
R14, 17 =	470 - 2k (1k 1mA)	470 - 2k (1k 1mA)
R16, 25 =	1M	1M
R18 =	3.9k 3W	2k 3W
R20, 24 =	470 - 2k (1k 1mA)	470 - 1k (1k 5mA)
R21 =	100k	100k
R22 =	93.1k	78k

\*High-quality resistors essential in this position. All resistors 1/2W or higher where specified

C1 =	Optional, 50 - 1,000pF	Optional, 50 - 1,000pF
C2, 5, 10, 13 =	Optional, 0.01µF 250V	Optional, 0.01µF 250V
C3, 11 =	150µF, 400V Electrolytic	150µF, 400V Electrolytic
C4, 6, 12, 14 =	0.1 - 1µF (0.33µF)*	0.1 - 1µF (0.33µF)*
C7 =	0.033µF Film or PIO*	0.033µF Film or PIO*
C8 =	0.1µF Film or PIO*	0.1µF Film or PIO*
C9 =	0.047µF - 1µF* Film or oil*	0.047µF - 1µF* Film or oil*
C15 =	0.22 - 4.7µF Film or PIO*	0.22 - 4.7µF Film or PIO*
C17 =	0.001µF (trim)*	0.001µF (trim)*

\*Voltage rating must equal or exceed B+ voltage. C17 is a trim capacitor that in parallel with C7 brings the combined capacitance up to 0.34µF.

**Assembly**

Before soldering, be sure to clean both sides of the PCB with 90% isopropyl alcohol, wiping away all fingerprints. First, solder the shortest parts (usually the resistors) in place, then the next tallest parts, and then the next tallest... Make sure that both the solder and the part leads are shiny and not dull gray. Steel wool can restore luster and sheen by rubbing off oxidation.

As the PCB is doubled sided, parts can be soldered in place from either side. In fact, many of the parts can be positioned on the bottom side of the PCB; the exception being the tubes, as they must always be positioned on the top of the board.

**Important:** Be sure to observe the electrolytic capacitors' polarity and glue or double-sided tape heavy coupling and bypass capacitors to the PCB.

**Grounding** Unlike all the other GlassWare PCBs, there is no grounding jumper that connects the PCB's ground to the chassis through a mounting hole. Unfortunately, grounding is an art. My preference is to ground the chassis at the turntable's grounding jack. The PCB holds a grounding solder pad in between the two inputs; use this pad to connect to the grounding jack and chassis.

**RFI** Radio interference can be a headache for the vinyl lover. One solution is the use large shunting capacitors across the input resistor, R1; this remedy seldom works. Instead, place small ferrite beads over the wires leaving the input RCA jacks and the PCB; add small ceramic capacitors (say, 200pF) from the input RCA jacks ground (and maybe hot) to the shared grounding jack and chassis ground point.

*C15 0,22 µF → Mundart NCRP E10 2L 16x18*  
*C8 0,1 µF → Mundart Film/PIO 12x12*  
*C9 0,047 µF = Mundart oil*  
*C7 0,033 µF = Mundart*  
*C17 0,001 µF Trim*