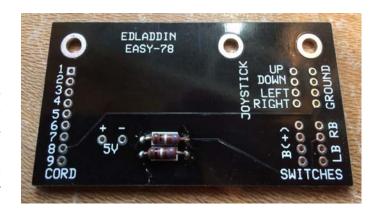


## **Easy 78 Controller Board**

Simplify the process of building a controller for the Atari 2600/7800 with an Easy 78 controller board. This simple circuit board replaces confusing harnesses and provides easy access to the 5 volt DC line for powering of LED lighting and other low amperage accessories. Three mounting holes are spaced to allow the Easy 78 to be mounted directly on two of the four mounting bolts on most joysticks.



## **Assembly Tips:**

- For best results, pre-tin the ends of all connection wires, then be sure to solder all wires to both sides of the Easy 78. Clip off any excess on the bottom side of the board
- To prevent delicate DB9 cord wires from flexing and breaking, place a bead of hot glue along the junction between the nine wires and the PCB after all soldering is complete.
- Mounting orientation of the joystick directly impacts which leaf or microswitch is associated with each direction. For best results:
  - 1. For sticks with separate connections to each switch, hold the stick in each cardinal direction while observing which switch is actually being activated.
  - 2. For sticks with quick disconnects (as shown below), hold the stick in each cardinal direction while using a multi-tester to locate the active positive wire and the ground wire (usually black).





