

littleBits BASICS

ANATOMY OF A BIT™

Learn how you can tell top from bottom.

BOTTOM

BIT FEET

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COLOR-CODED BY FUNCTION

Bits™ are grouped into four different categories, which are color-coded.

POWER (BLUE)

Power Bits, plus a power supply, run power through your circuit.

INPUT (PINK)

Input Bits accept input from you or the environment and send signals that affect the Bits that follow.

WIRE (ORANGE)

Wire Bits connect to other systems and let you build circuits in new directions.

OUTPUT (GREEN)

Output Bits do something - light up, buzz, move...

MAGNET MAGIC!

Bits snap together with magnets. The magnets are always right - you can't snap them together the wrong way.

ARROWS SHOULD POINT IN THE SAME DIRECTION



IF THE BITS WON'T SNAP TOGETHER, TRY SPINNING ONE AROUND AND MAKE SURE THE ARROWS POINT IN THE SAME DIRECTION

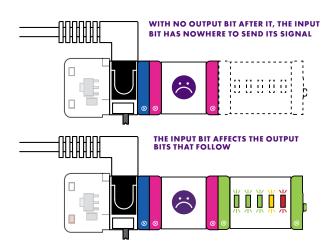


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ORDER IS IMPORTANT

four on the floor!

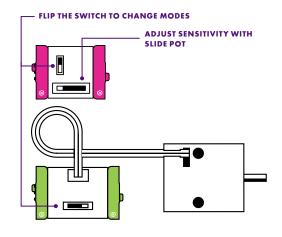
POWER BITS always come first and **INPUT BITS** only affect the **OUTPUT BITS** that come after them.



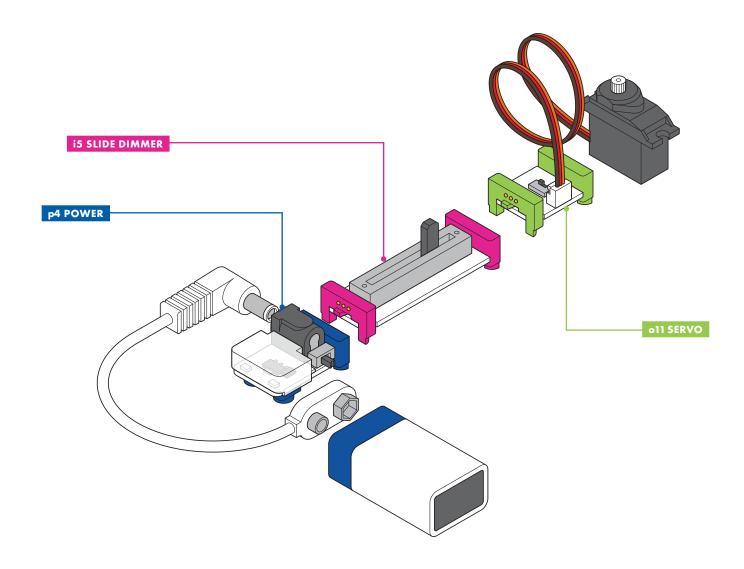
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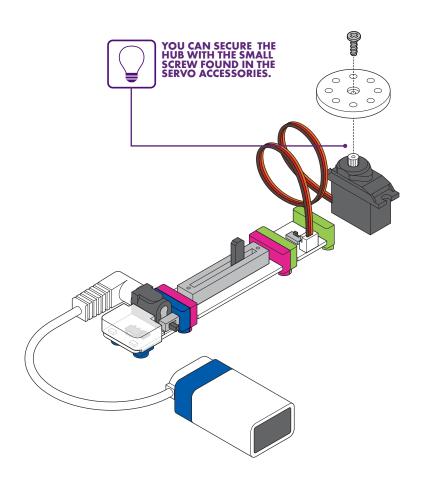
SOME BITS ARE ADJUSTABLE

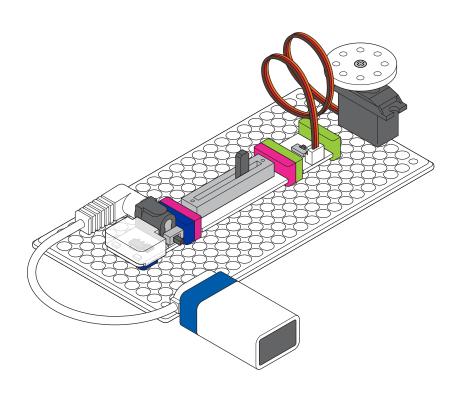
Switches, buttons, and dials on the Bit allow you to change how the Bit functions.

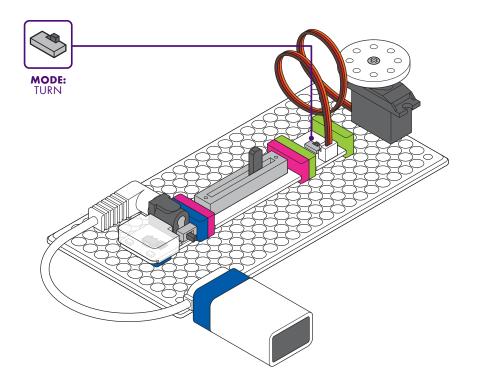


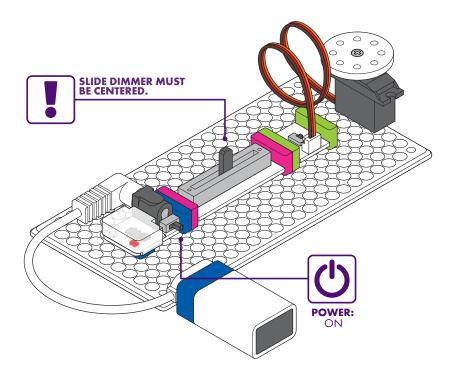
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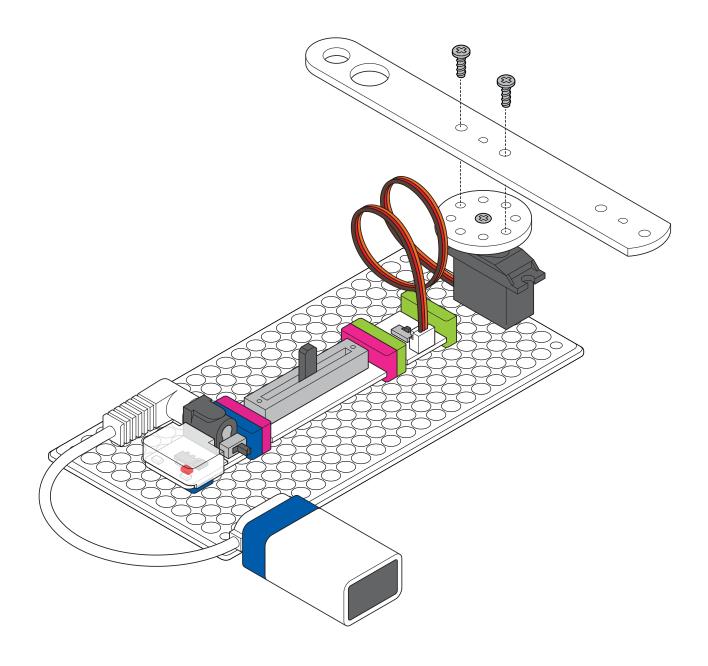


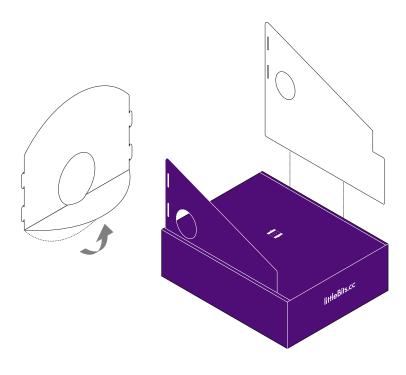


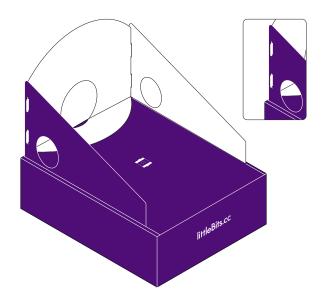


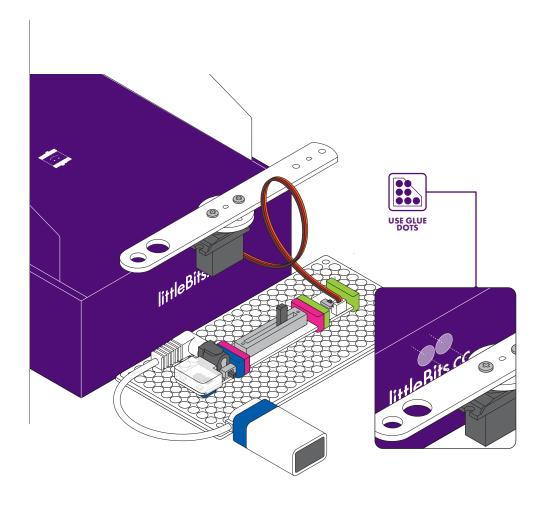


ATTACH THE MECHANICAL ARM IN THIS POSITION.











USE THE BALL FROM THE BALL CASTER TO PLAY.



TAKE SOME PRACTICE SWINGS! Moving the slide dimmer should make the mechanical arm rotate side to side.

