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HE280 Assembly

Assembly of the HE280.

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TOOLS:

- Phillips Screwdriver, size P1 (1)
- small flat blade screwdriver (1)
- 1/4" or 6mm wrench (1)
- 5/16" or 8mm wrench (1)
- 5/8" or 15mm wrench (1)
- needle nose pliers (1)
- cigarette lighter (1)
- 2" of Scotch tape (1)
- small wire cutters (1)
- wire stripper for ~26G wire (1)
- soldering iron and solder (1)
- scissors or hobby knife (1)
- Crescent wrenches (2)
- Tape Measure (1)

Step 1 — READ ME FIRST!



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Introduction - Read Me First!


This document is your instruction manual for your new SeeMeCNC® 3D printer machine. Before using your new 3D printer, thoroughly read and understand this manual for safe and effective operation of the machine.


Warning


Personal property damage, serious injury, or death can result from not following instructions or warnings in the manual or misuse of the machine.

Automatic machine can start unexpectedly. Pay close attention and keep clear while power is connected to the machine.

Adult supervision required. Children under 18 years of age require supervision.

 The machine power supply is connected to AC voltage and can be hazardous. Disconnect power before servicing this machine.


 The hot end of the machine can reach very high temperatures of 700F and cause serious burns. The heated print surface (heated bed) can also reach temperatures high enough to cause severe burns. Allow both to cool for 20 minutes after turning off power.

 Use caution near moving parts of the machine. Keep body and loose articles clear.

 Risk of Fire. Do not leave machine unattended.

Use genuine parts manufactured or designated by SeeMeCNC.

Poisonous gas, smoke, or fumes could be emitted by some materials you could use with the machine. In such case, you should install ventilation.

 Choking Hazard. This machine contains small parts and can produce small parts which can be a choking hazard to children.

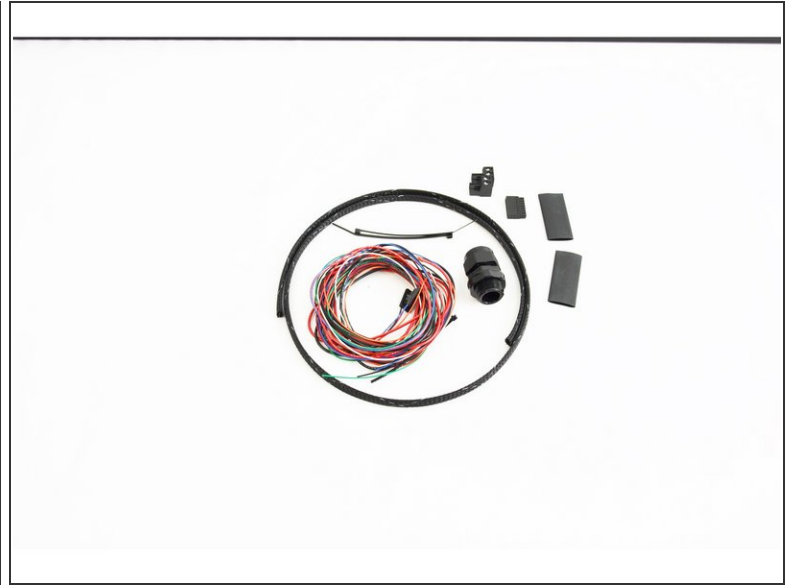
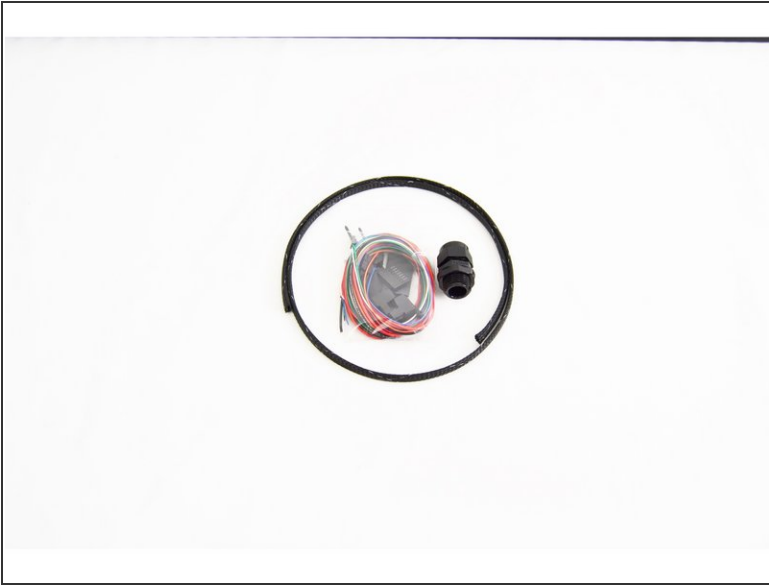
Keep a copy of this manual near the machine easily accessible to all operators.

Use of this machine is at your own risk.

Visit www.seemecnc.com to contact us if you have any questions.

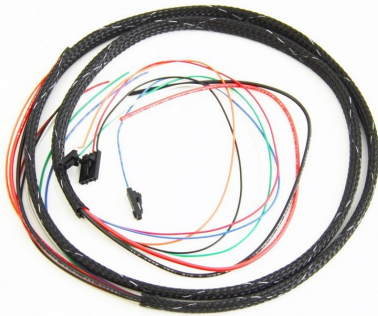
- Please thoroughly read the [Introduction - Read Me First](#)
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Step 2 — Hot End Whip Parts



- Locate the parts that will be used to assemble your HE280 whip. They are part of the hardware pack 84490 which can be found in the final assembly hardware packs.
- ① NOTE: The 2 position terminal blocks (used for this assembly) that connect to Heat 0, Fan 0 and Heat 2 - BED are located in the RAMBo box in a ziplock bag.
- [Assembling the Wiring Whip for the Rostock MAX v3](#)

Step 3 — Install Mesh Loom



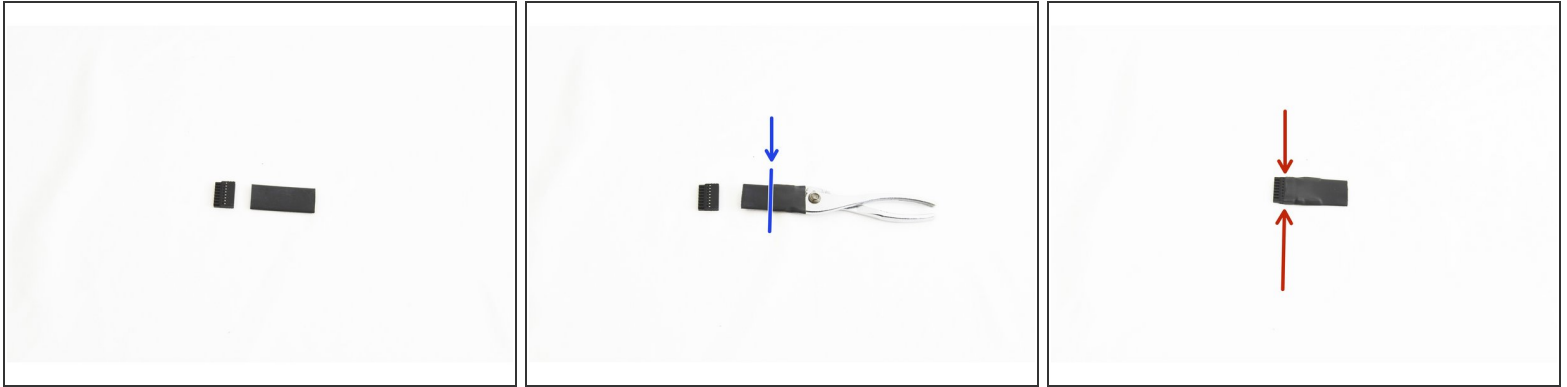
- Use a bit of tape to group the wire ends together (on the end without connectors) in order to make it easier to route through the mesh loom.
- Insert the mesh loom over the end of the wires that you just taped.
- Feed the wires all the way through the mesh loom.
- The picture shows this step complete.

Step 4 — Cable Mount Hub



- Insert the cable mount hub (26220) onto the wire bundle.
- ⓘ Note the orientation of the cable mount hub. The threaded side of this fitting should be closest to the ends of the wires that have connectors pre-installed.

Step 5 — Preparing the Heat Shrink Tubing

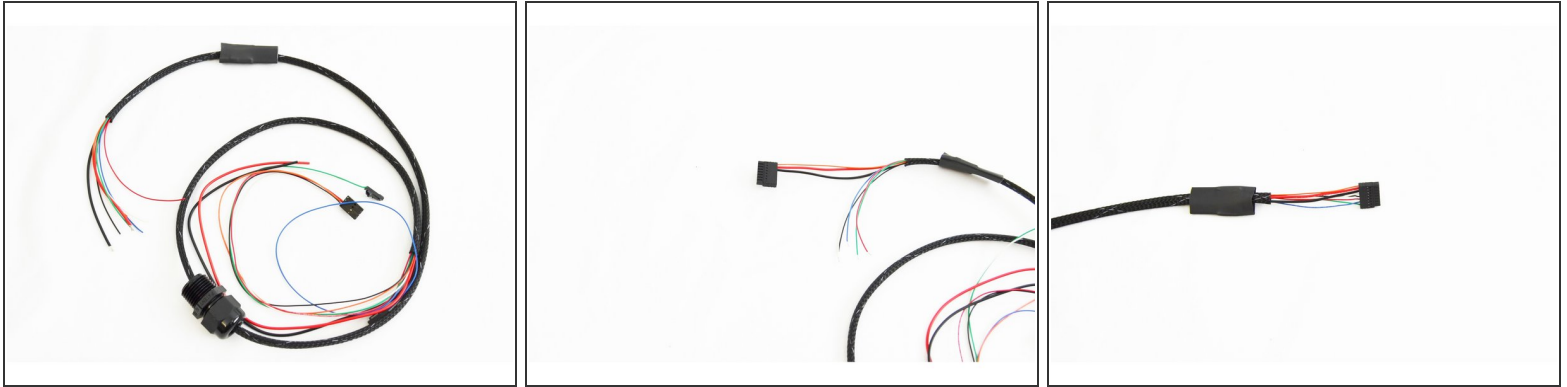


- To prepare the heat shrink tubing (84431), one side needs to be stretched enough to fit over the end of the Pluggable 8 position Push-In Wire Terminal Plug End (26217)
- The easiest way to do this is to use a pair of pliers (fully closed) inserted half way into the heat shrink,

⚠ When performing this step, be sure to not to over-stretch the heat shrink tubing causing rips or tears.

- Proceed to slowly open the pliers to stretch the heat shrink.
- This process may require stretching a shorter section, inserting the pliers further, and then stretching that section.
- Test fit the heat shrink tubing over the end of the Pluggable 8 position Push-In Wire Terminal Plug End. You can see in the pic, the proper depth to have the plug inserted into the heat shrink.

Step 6 — Installing the Pluggable 8 position Plug



- Insert the heat shrink tubing that you stretched in the previous step onto the whip. The stretched out portion should be facing the end of the whip without any terminated wires.
- Next, you will insert the wires (from the end of the whip without any connectors) into the Pluggable 8 position Push-In Wire Terminal Plug End. The correct order of wires is shown here: [HE280 Whip Diagram](#)

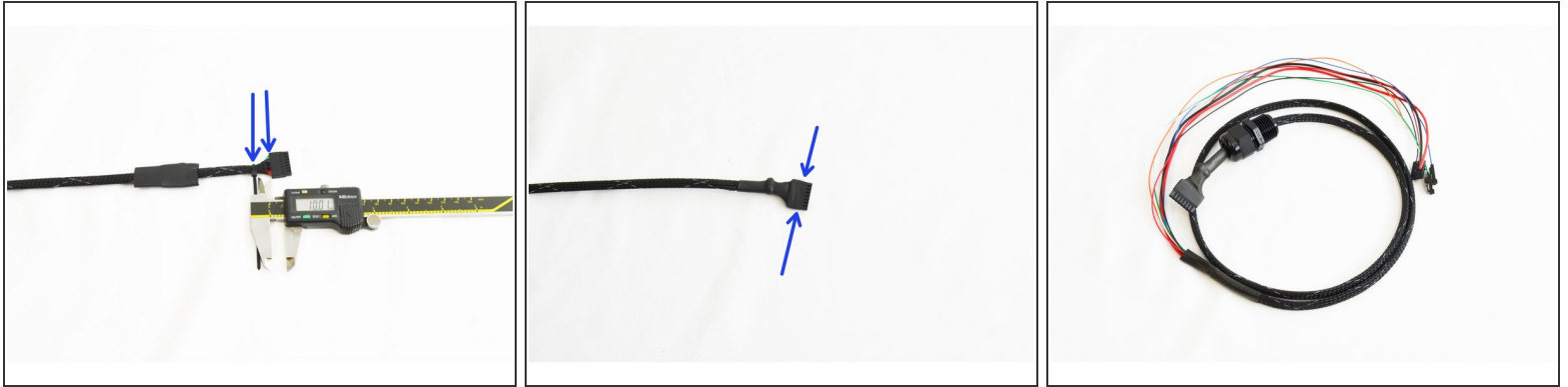
⚠ It is critical that the wires are not frayed at the ends, and that you insert them into the correct locations in the Pluggable 8 position Push-In Wire Terminal Plug. The orange wire should be inserted into POSITION 1 in this plug (as noted on the HE280 Whip Diagram)

- Insert the wires one at a time. The preferred method is to use needle nose pliers to grasp the wire approximately 5mm from the end of the insulation and use the wires to push the end of the wire into the plug. Grasp the wire again approximately 5mm from the plug and push the wire in again. Repeat if necessary.

⚠ If you are having difficulty with the smaller gauge wires, you can depress the pin from the side of the connector, gently, with a flathead. While holding the flathead in place, insert the wire all the way into the connector, remove the flathead. The wire should go in easy and stay snugly fit after the flathead is removed.

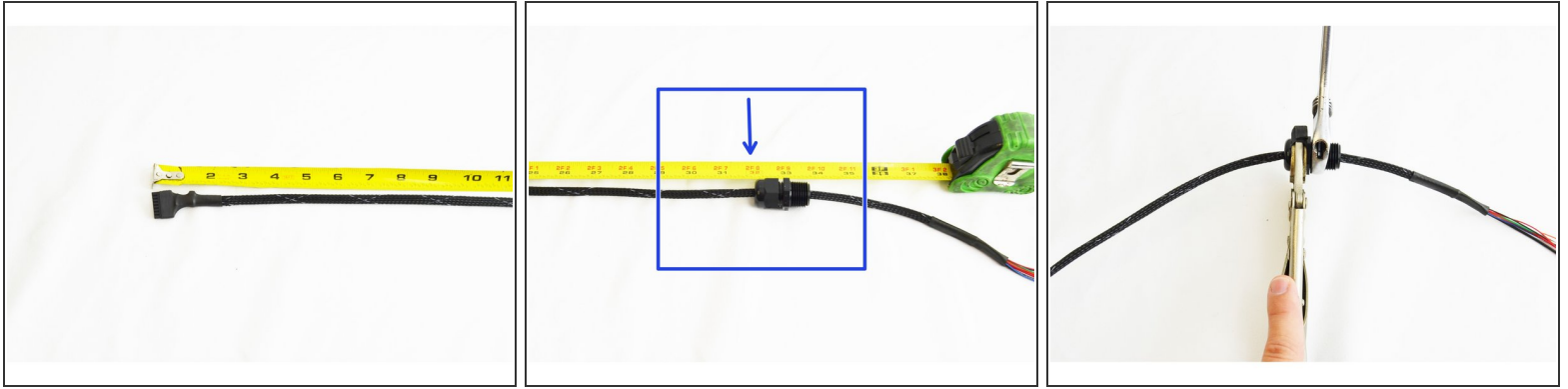
- Give each wire a gentle push and pull to ensure that is securely seated in the plug. The move onto inserting the next wire until you have inserted all 8 wires.

Step 7 — Securing the Mesh Loom



- Slide the mesh loom down on the wires so it is approximately 5mm from the Pluggable 8 position Push-In Wire Terminal Plug.
- Attach a Wire Tie (26164) over the mesh loom. Secure the wire tie approximately 10mm from the end of the Pluggable 8 position Push-In Wire Terminal Plug. Tighten securely.
- Slide the heat shrink tubing over the wire tie and Pluggable 8 position Push-In Wire Terminal Plug as shown in the pic. Apply heat to the heat shrink tube to secure it in place. Use your preferred instrument. (if using an open flame such as a lighter, be sure not to hold the flame too long in one spot, as this will char the heat shrink tube)

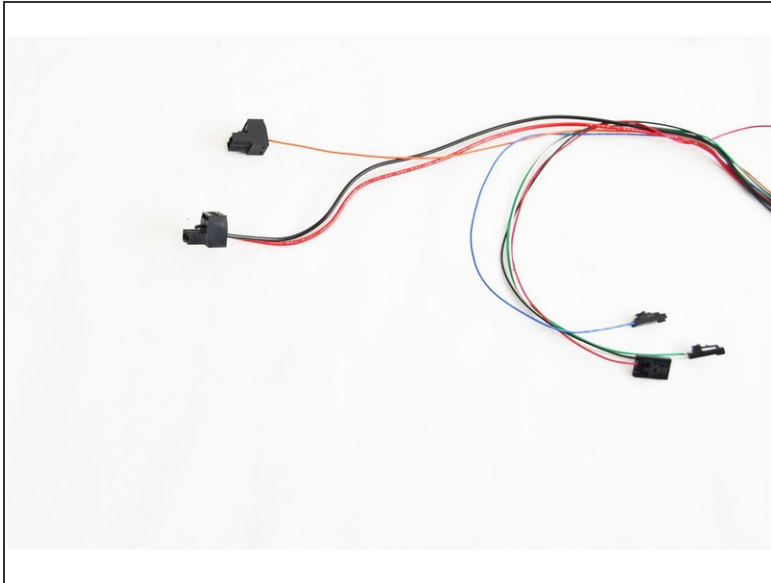
Step 8 — Securing the Cable Mount Hub



NOTE: This step is not performed for the H2 Delta printer or when upgrading Rostock Max v1/v2 or Orion Delta printers.

- Measure 32" from the end of the whip with the Pluggable 8 position Push-In Wire Terminal Plug and make a mark on the mesh loom (Applying a piece of tape works well)
 - Align the Cable Mount Hub (26220) with the mark. (The reference is the opposite of the threads on the cable mount hub, as shown in the pic)
 - Use your available tools to tighten the hub securely to the loom. (For this example a crescent wrench and vise grip was used)
- i** You will be tightening this fitting nearly 100%. It is designed in such a way that the teeth that grip the wires/loom will not cause any harm to the wires/loom.

Step 9 — Install 2 Position Terminal Plugs



NOTE: This step is not performed for the H2 Delta printer or when upgrading Rostock Max v1/v2 or Orion Delta printers.

- You will now install the supplied 2 position terminal plugs onto the remaining wires. (They are packed in the white box with the RAMBo board) The [HE280 Whip Diagram](#) shows the correct connections. These connectors can be found in the bag of terminals in the RAMBo box

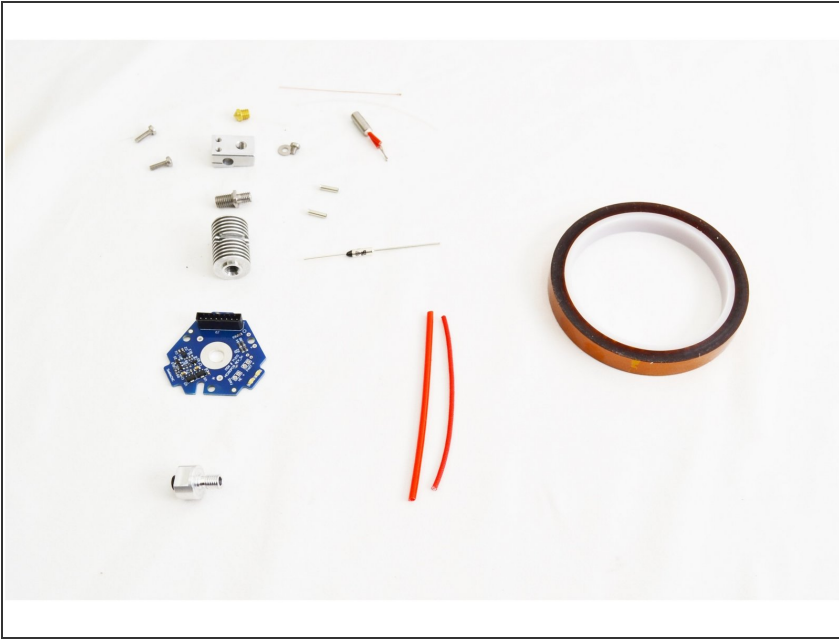
⚠ Make sure the screws in the terminal blocks are as loose as possible to prevent strands of the wires being forced under the connectors.

- The orange wire (Layer Fan) will be inserted into one of the 2 position terminal blocks.
- The red and black wires (Hot End 12v power) will be inserted into the other 2 position terminal block.

⚠ Be sure to get the polarity correct (as shown in the diagram)

⚠ Tighten the screw terminals as tight as possible, including the vacant position on the terminal block with the orange wire (layer fan).

Step 10 — HE280 Parts Pack



- Locate the parts that will be used to assemble your HE280. They are part of the hardware pack 71290 which can be found in the final assembly hardware pack.
- Some of the metal parts may have been loosely assembled before shipping. Separate them before proceeding.
- ① SeeMeCNC runs the machine's parts through a cleaning routine to remove burs and other debris but you may find some remain. We recommend using a cotton swab to sweep the inside orifices to eliminate any remaining debris.

Step 11 — Preparing the Heater Block



- Locate the Heater Block (71216), 12v 40 watt Heater Cartridge (26789), and (2) M3 -.5 x 10mm Phillips Pan Head Machine Screws (30318)
- Insert the heater cartridge into the side of the heater block. The leads of the heater cartridge should stick out of the side of the heater block with 3 holes. The leads should be in a horizontal orientation and **NOT VERTICAL**. The heater cartridge should be inserted so that it is flush on the opposite face of the heater block.
- Secure the heater cartridge in the heater block by tightening both of the M3 - .5 x 10mm screws.

 Be sure to get these M3 - .5 x 10mm screws tight.

Step 12 — Preparing the Heat Sink / Break



- Locate the HE280 Heat Break and test fit the 4mm PTFE tubing. The tube should insert and fully seat.
- Screw the heat break into the heat sink. The heat sink is symmetrical, so either end is OK.
- Fully tighten the heat break using an 8mm or 5/16 wrench.

Step 13 — Heater Block / Break / Sink



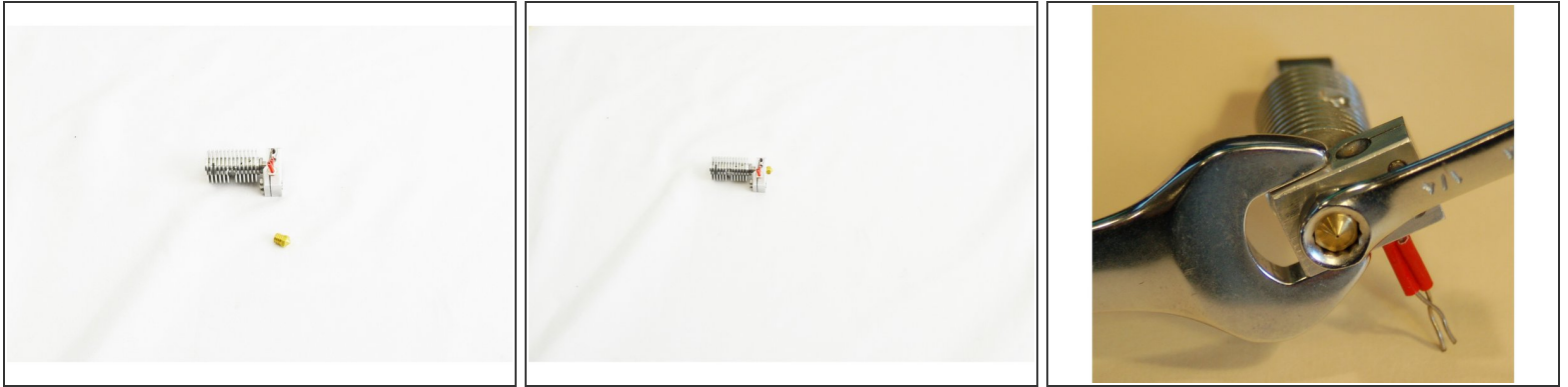
- Screw the heat break into the heater block approximately 4mm.

i It does not have anything to seat against yet, so will not be tight.

! Screwing the heat break ~4mm deep is very important! The Nozzle should be able to go almost entirely into the heater block before getting stopped by the heat break.

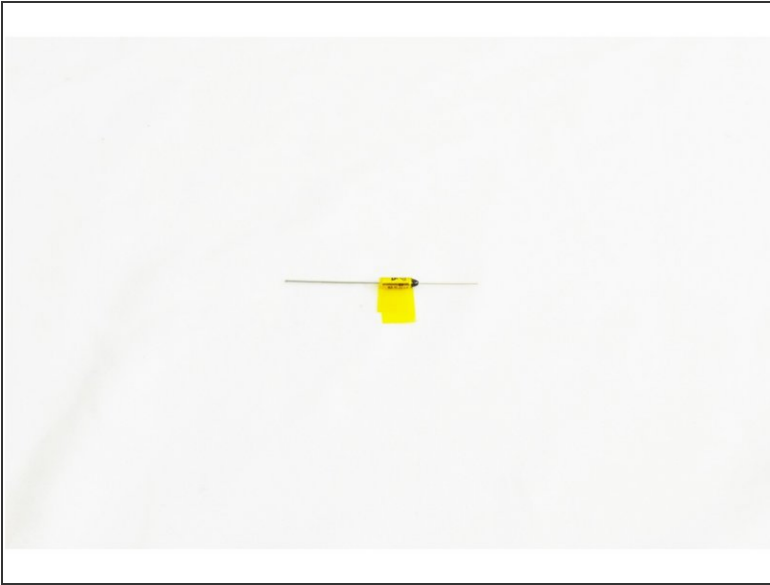
! The most critical part of this step is that you get the round cut out in the heat sink running parallel with the heater cartridge, and on the same side as the M3 -.5 x10mm screws (as shown in pic, indicated with two red arrows)

Step 14 — Installing the Nozzle



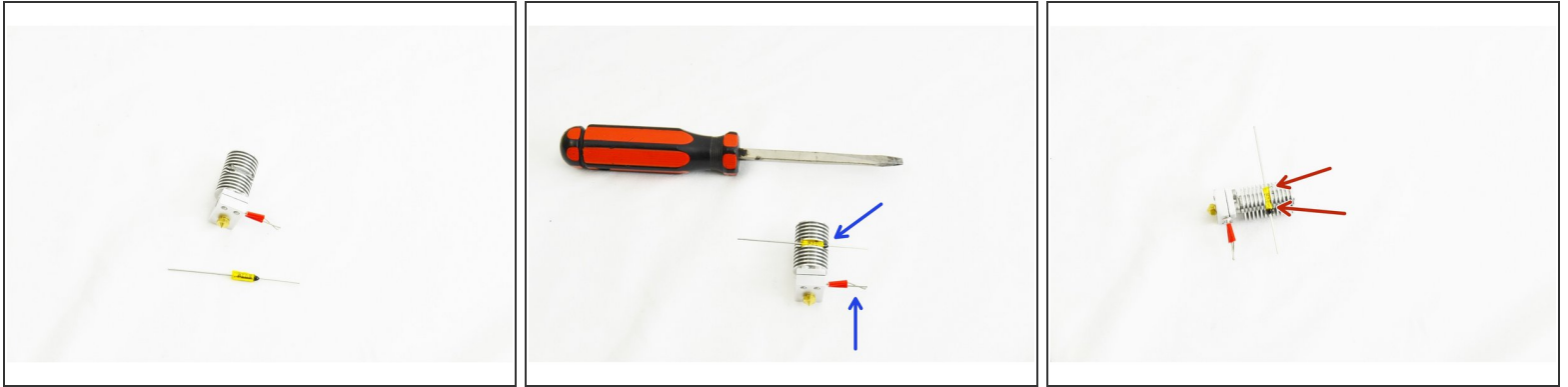
- Locate the HE280 .5mm Brass Nozzle.
 - Screw the nozzle into the bottom of the heater block until it makes contact with the heat break. Finger tight!
- ⚠ On the next step, tightening the nozzle, be sure not to damage the heater cartridge with the 15mm or 5/8 wrench.
- ⚠ Be sure the Nozzle is screwed in almost all the way before starting to tighten. You should be able to see one row of threads when fully tightened. See Pic #2.
- Tighten the nozzle fully, using a 15mm or 5/8 wrench on the heater block and a 6mm or 1/4 wrench on the nozzle.
- ⚠ It shouldn't take more than a 1/4-1/2 turn from the wrench to snug up the nozzle. If it isn't tightening, you started with the heat break screwed in too far and the nozzle not screwed in enough. Don't make an expensive mistake.

Step 15 — Preparing the Thermal Safety Fuse



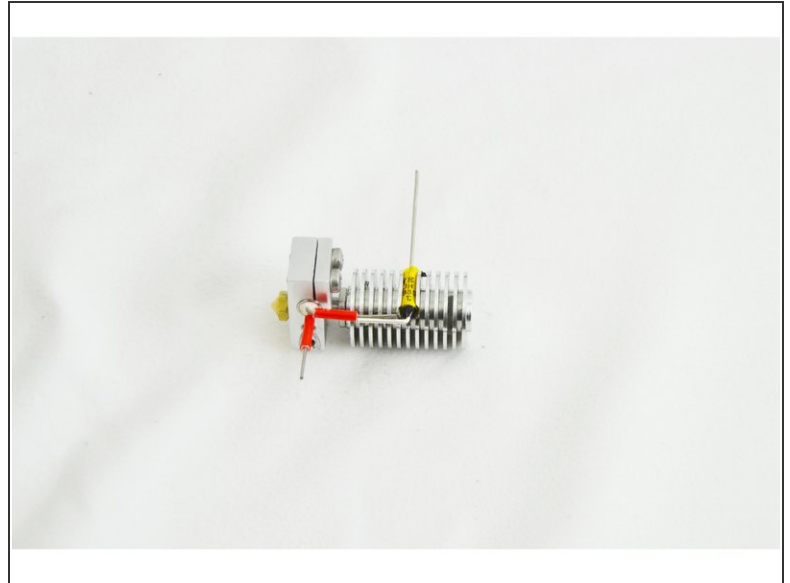
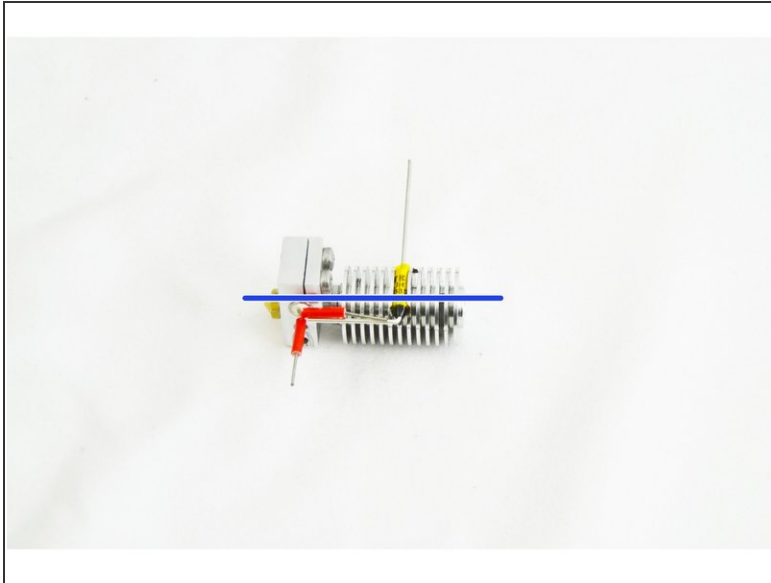
- Locate the Thermal Safety Fuse (26792).
- It will come from SeeMeCNC with Kapton Tape already wrapped around it and taped to itself.
- Trim the Kapton Tape as shown in the image.

Step 16 — Installing the Thermal Safety Fuse



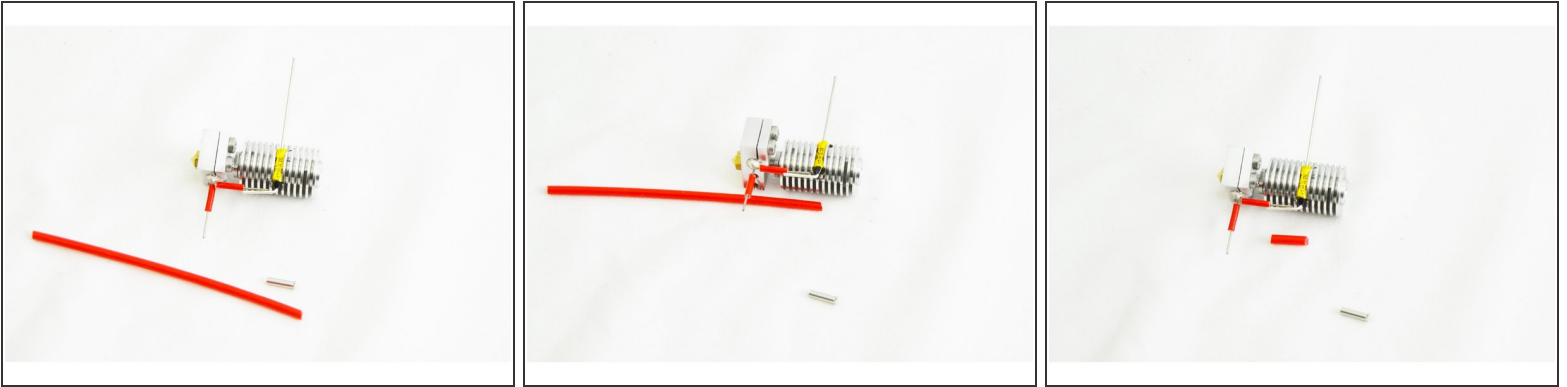
- Slide the thermal safety fuse into the side of the heat sink with the black epoxy coated end being on the same side as the leads for the heater cartridge.
- ⓘ If the fit is too tight, a standard screwdriver may be used to slightly flex the fins of the heat sink apart enough to slide the thermal fuse in. Be sure not to flex the fins too much, as this will prevent it from having good contact with the fins.
- You should center the thermal fuse in the heat sink.
- After the thermal safety fuse is in place, use the standard screw driver to flex gently flex the fin above and below the fuse so that it is held securely in place.

Step 17 — Preparing to Make the Connection



- Using a pair of needle nose pliers, bend the lead of the thermal safety fuse (the side with the black epoxy coating) at a 90 degree angle, making it parallel with the heat sink, heat break, and nozzle.
- Perform the same operation with one of the leads belonging to the heater cartridge.
- ⓘ Note that you may need to trim the lead of the thermal safety fuse so that the end of the lead comes even with the end of the red insulation sleeve.

Step 18 — Preparing the Silicone High Temp Insulation



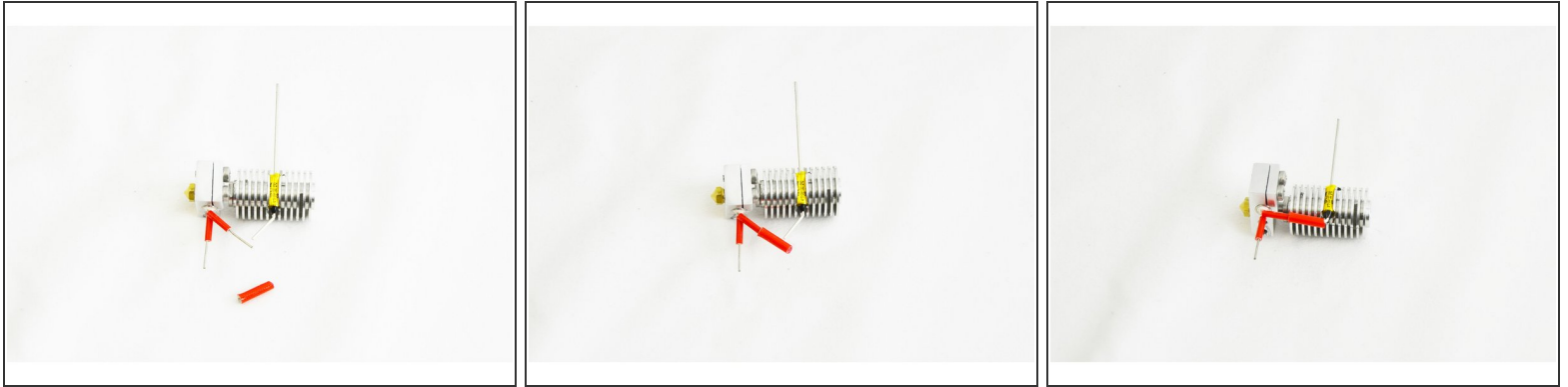
- Locate one of the Non-insulated Wire Ferrules (26222) and the 55mm long Red Silicone High Temp Insulation (26191).
- ❗ Your supplied red silicone high temp insulation will not be as long as that indicated in the images.
- Cut the red silicone high temp insulation into 3 pieces 18mm long.

Step 19 — Preparing the Wire Ferrule



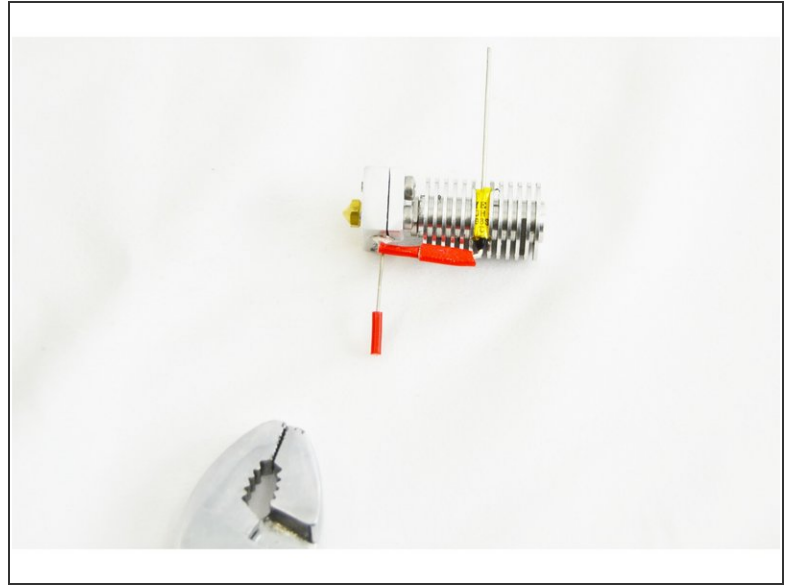
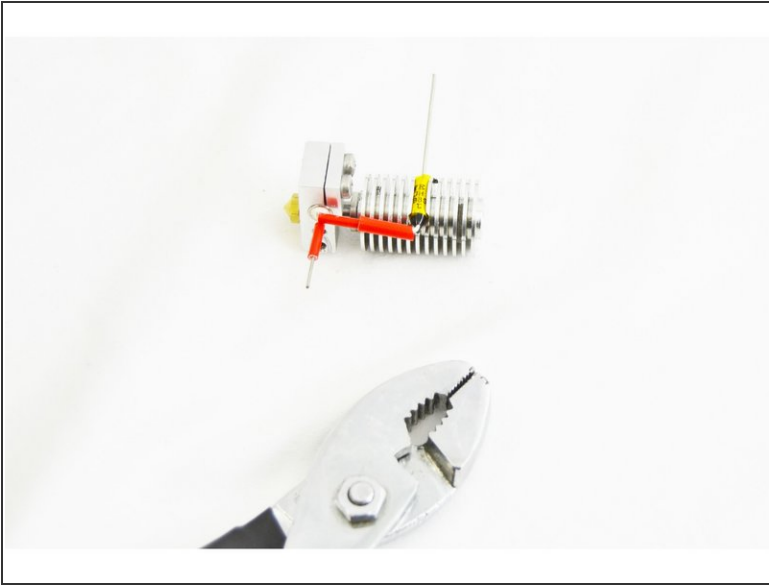
- Insert the non-insulated wire ferrule into one of the pieces of red silicone high temp insulation, centering it.

Step 20 — Inserting the Wire Ferrule



- Slightly bend out the leads from the heater cartridge and the thermal safety fuse.
- Slide the ferrule (with insulation installed) over the heater cartridge lead, and then manipulate the lead from the thermal safety fuse to get it inserted into the other end of the ferrule.
- Straighten the leads back out so they are running nearly parallel with the heat sink, heat break, and nozzle.

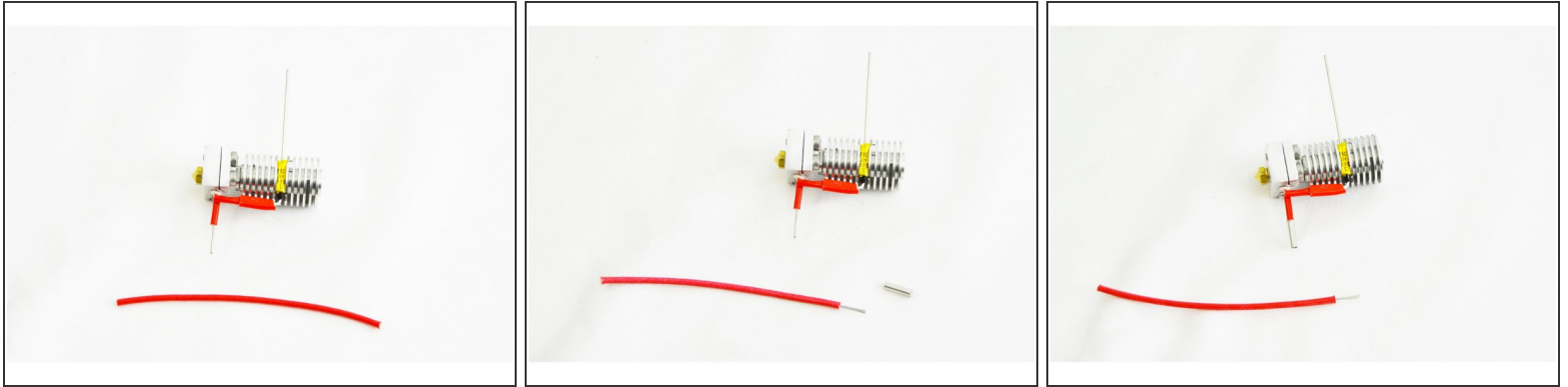
Step 21 — Crimping the Ferrule



- Use a pair of pliers to crimp the ferrule to the leads. Do this in three steps: roughly locate the midpoint of the ferrule and crimp the upper portion (side with the thermal safety fuse lead), then the lower side (side with the heater cartridge lead), and finally crimp, one last time in the center of the ferrule.

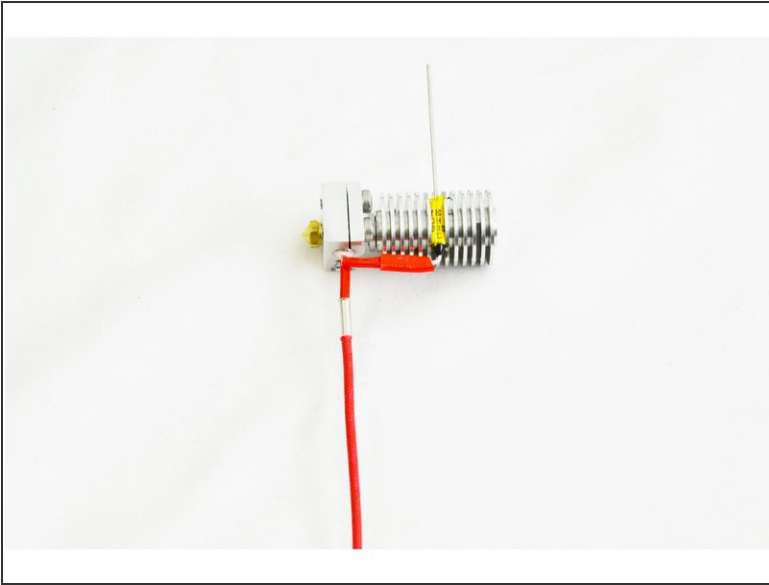
⚠ Do this carefully. It does not take much force. You WILL damage the insulation if you squeeze too hard.

Step 22 — Preparing the High Temp Insulated Wire



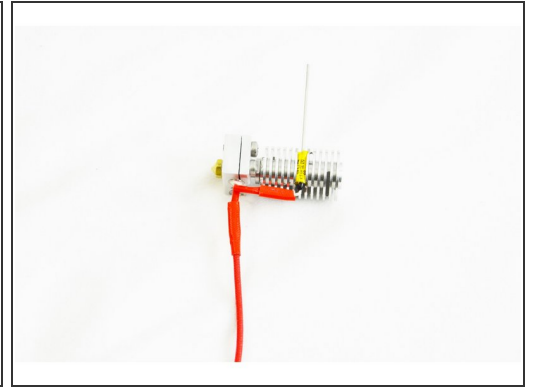
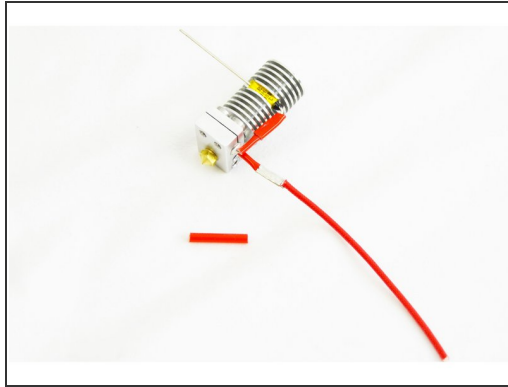
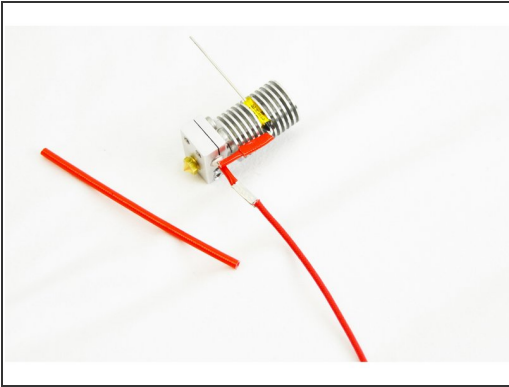
- Locate the other Non-Insulated Wire Ferrule (26222) and the High Temp Fiberglass Insulated Wire (26192)
- Strip 10mm of insulation from one end of the High Temp Fiberglass Insulated Wire and 6mm from the other end.
- Slide the wire ferrule over the end of the lead on the heater cartridge.

Step 23 — Installing High Temp Fiberglass Insulated Wire



- Slide the High Temp Fiberglass Insulated Wire (side with 10mm stripped, into the other end of the wire ferrule (inserted in the last step)
- ① You should insert the High Temp Fiberglass Insulated Wire until the insulation is flush with the end of the wire ferrule.
- Crimp the wire ferrule. Do this in three steps, roughly locate the midpoint of the ferrule and crimp the upper portion (side with the heater cartridge lead), then the lower side (side with the high temp wire), and finally crimp one last time in the center of the ferrule.

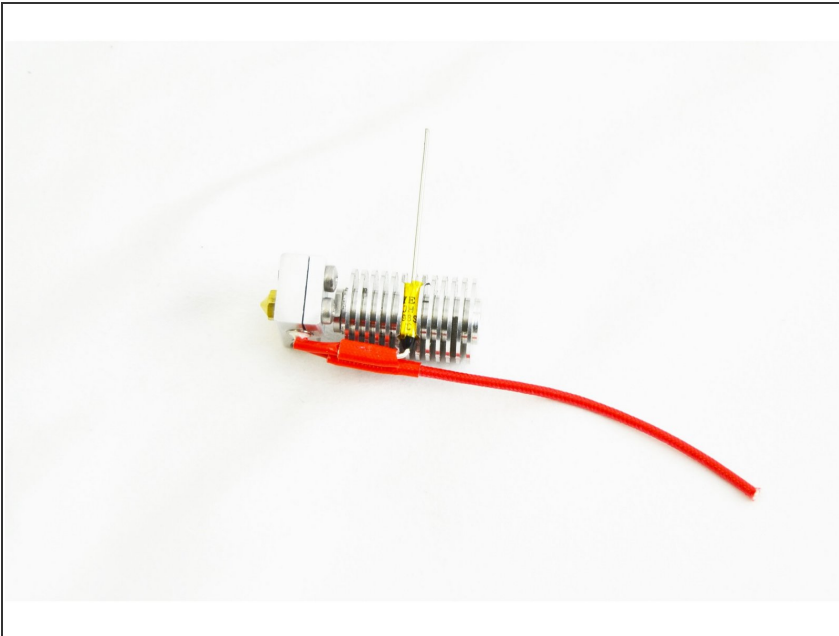
Step 24 — Installing Red Silicone High Temp Insulation



- Install one of the remaining 18mm pieces of Red Silicone High Temp Insulation over the connection that was crimped in the previous step.

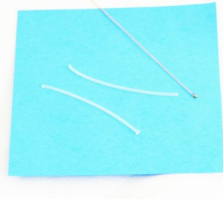
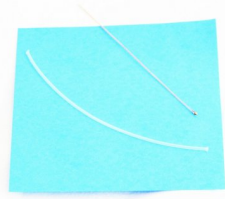
⚠ Ensure that the insulation is fully covering the wire ferrule.

Step 25 — 90 degree Bend



- Bend the prepared lead from the heater cartridge, up at a 90 degree angle. This lead should now be parallel with the lead going to the thermal safety fuse.

Step 26 — Prepare the Thermistor

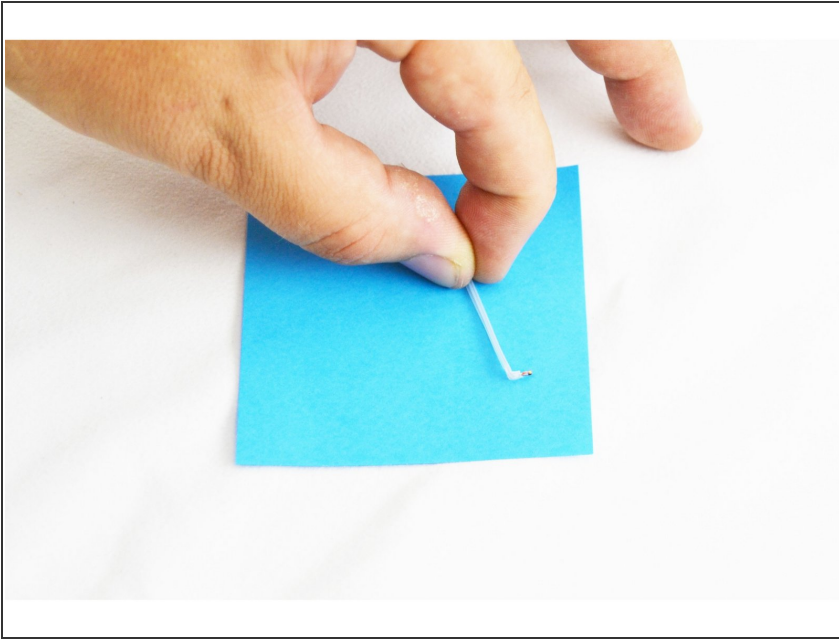


⚠ Be careful with the Thermistor, it is a fragile component, if handled too rough it will break.

ⓘ Due to their fragile nature, for orders shipped after 9/27/16, we have included a spare thermistor in your HE280 Hotend kit.

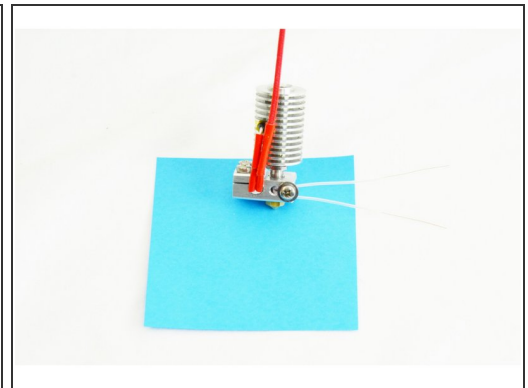
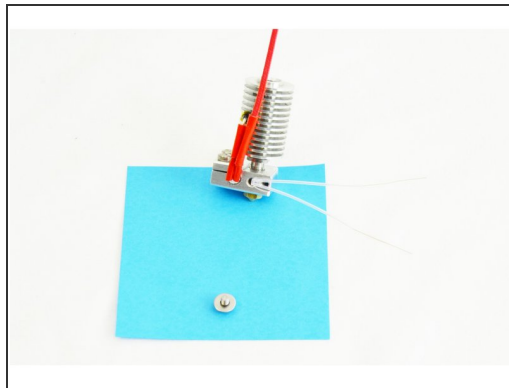
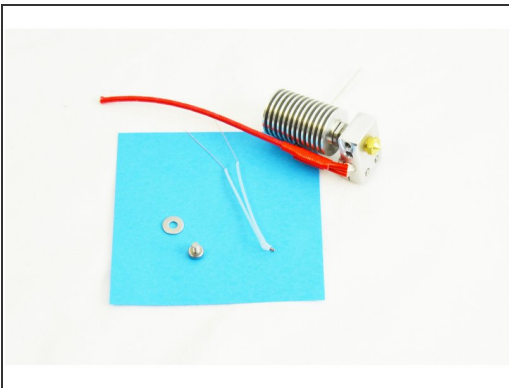
- Locate the Thermistor 100K (26141) and 100mm long Small PTFE Tube (26190)
- Cut the 100mm long small PTFE tube in half. You will now have two pieces that are 50mm long each.
- Carefully slide one 50mm tube up one leg of the thermistor, then repeat for the other leg. The tubing should reach up to the glass bead on the thermistor. Do not force the tubes as this may split the thermistor head.

Step 27 — Preparing the Thermistor



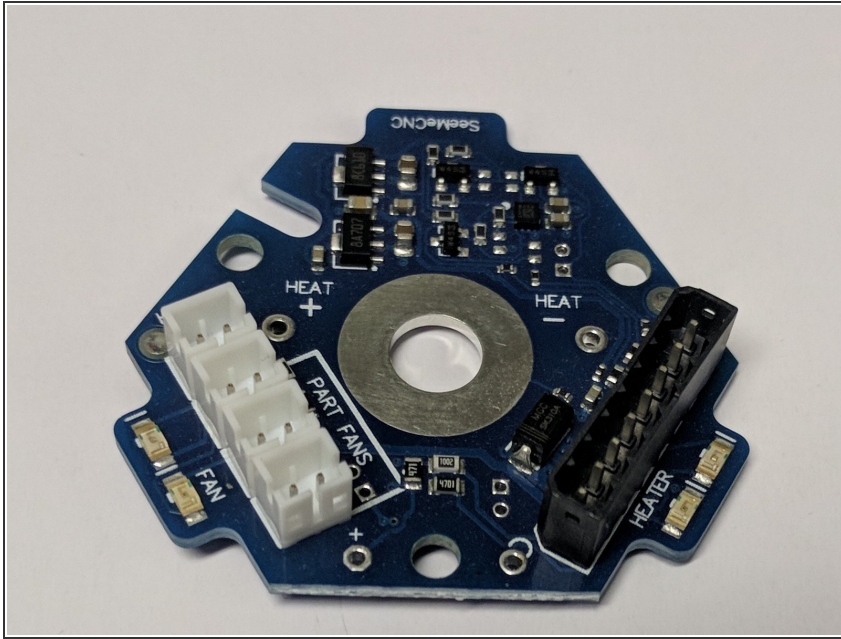
- Make a 90 degree bend at the end of the thermistor / PTFE Tube (the end with the glass bead) using a pair of needle-nose pliers.
- To do this: Pinch the needle-nose pliers onto the edge PTFE that is covering the legs of the thermistor, and rotate the needle-nose pliers, making the 90 degree bend.
- Compare your result with the picture.

Step 28 — Setting the Thermistor



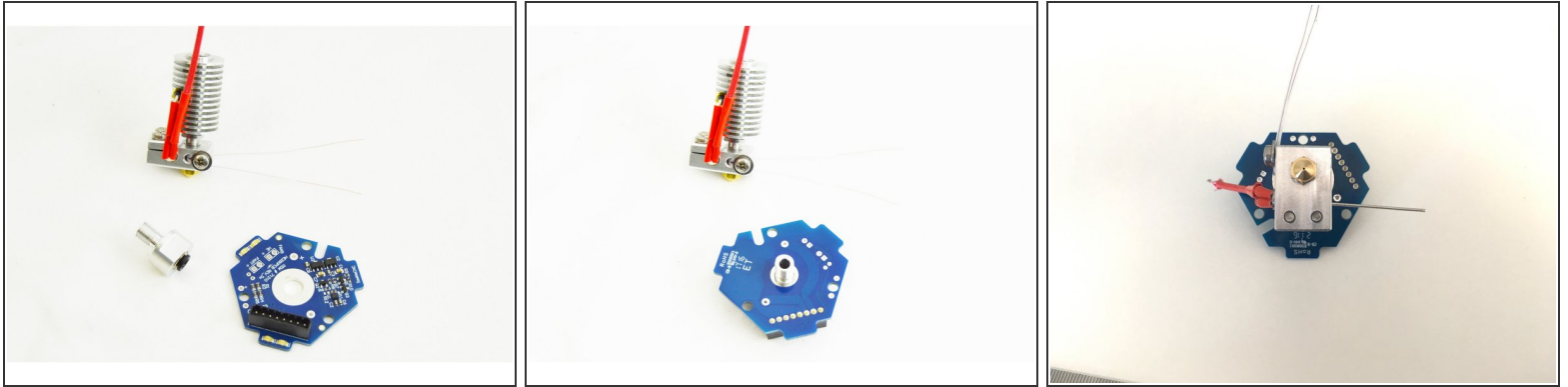
- Locate the M3 -.5 x 6mm Phillips Head PH Machine Screw (30317) and the #4 SAE Flat Washer (30449)
- Insert the thermistor (glass bead end first) into the hole (closest to the heater cartridge) in the side of the heater block.
- Insert the #4 washer onto the M3 screw (sharp edges facing the head of the screw), and then insert the screw into the hole (furthest from the heater cartridge) in the side of the heater block.
- Fully Tighten.

Step 29 — New Parts (Updated 12/19/2017)



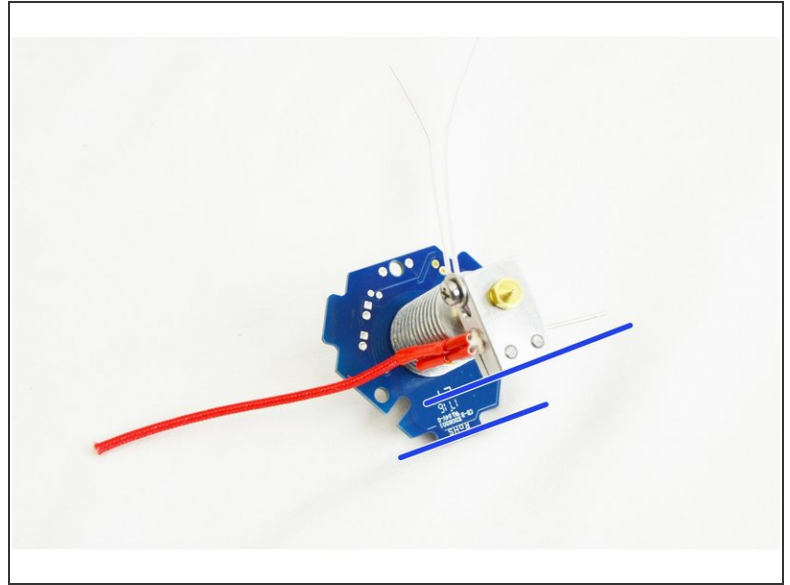
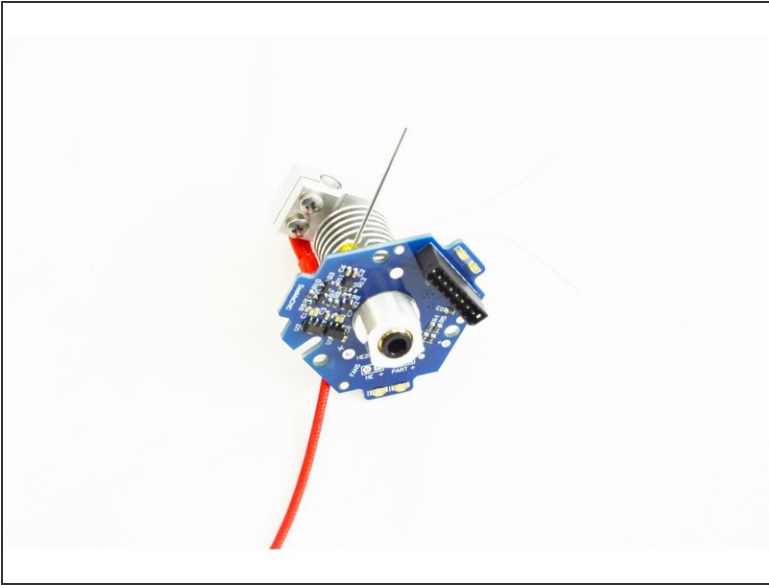
- HE280 kits now shipped from SeeMeCNC include a REV6A accelerometer board as picture to the left.
- The most notable difference is that there are separate connectors for the 3 layer fans. This eliminates wire splicing the fans together.
- If later steps are affected by the change, the instruction steps will note REV5 or REV 6 steps separately.

Step 30 — Installing the HE280 Hotend PCB



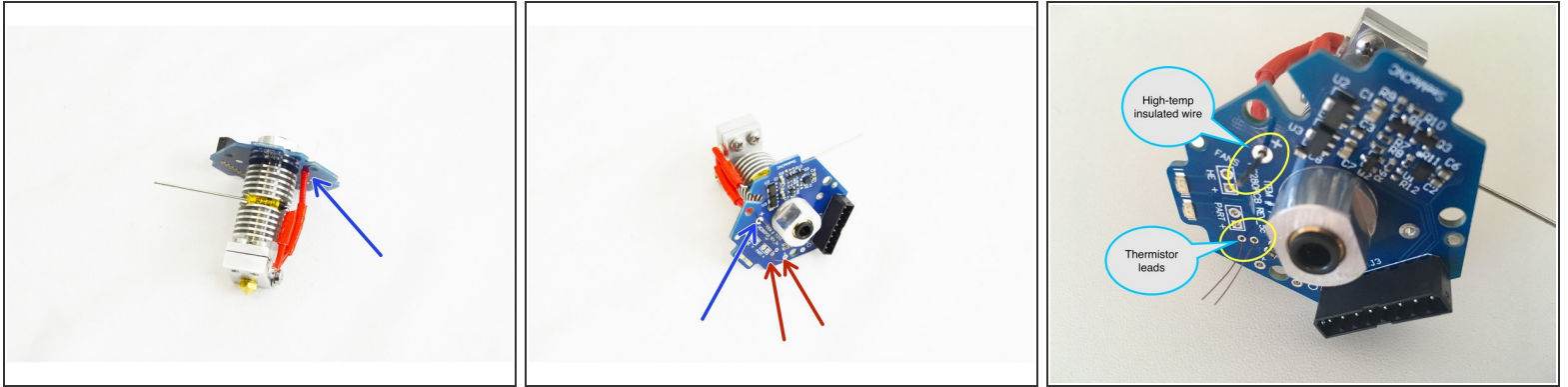
- Locate the HE280 Hotend PCB Board (71210) and the EZR Struder / Hot End PTC Adapter (70604)
- Insert the EZR Struder / Hot End PTC Adapter through the hole in the center of the HE280 Hotend PCB Board
 - ❗ The black plastic ring of the EZR Struder / Hot End PTC Adapter should be on the side of the HE280 Hotend PCB Board with the 8 pin connector (See Pic)
- Hand-tighten the EZR Struder and HE280 Hotend PCB onto the heat sink. Align the PCB so that branded "SeeMeCNC" tab is parallel to the fastener end of the heat block (see image for reference).

Step 31 — Confirm Correct Alignment / Tighten



- Confirm the correct alignment of the HE280 Hotend PCB Board with the rest of the hot end assembly.
- Once confirmed, fully tighten the EZR Struder / Hot End PTC Adapter

Step 32 — Routing the High Temp Insulated Wire



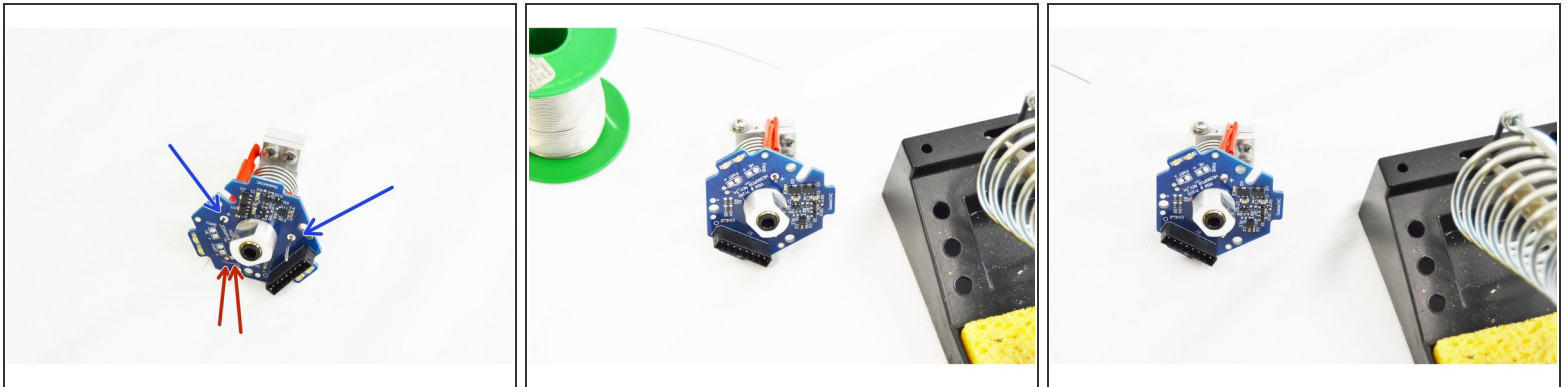
- Flex the high temp insulated wire that is crimped onto the heater cartridge and insert it into the through hole on the HE280 Hotend PCB marked with a +
- ① The high temp insulated wire should extend through the PCB board with the insulation resting against the bottom of the board.
- Feed the thermistor wires through the two holes just to the right of "PART +" (or the holes marked "TEMP"). See image for reference.
- ① The PTFE tubing on the legs of the themistor should rest against the bottom of the HE280 Hotend PCB board. It is ok if the thermistor leads have a slight bow to them between the heater block and the PCB, this is actually preferred, so do not trim the PTFE/legs down from the stock length.

Step 33 — Routing Thermal Safety Fuse Leg



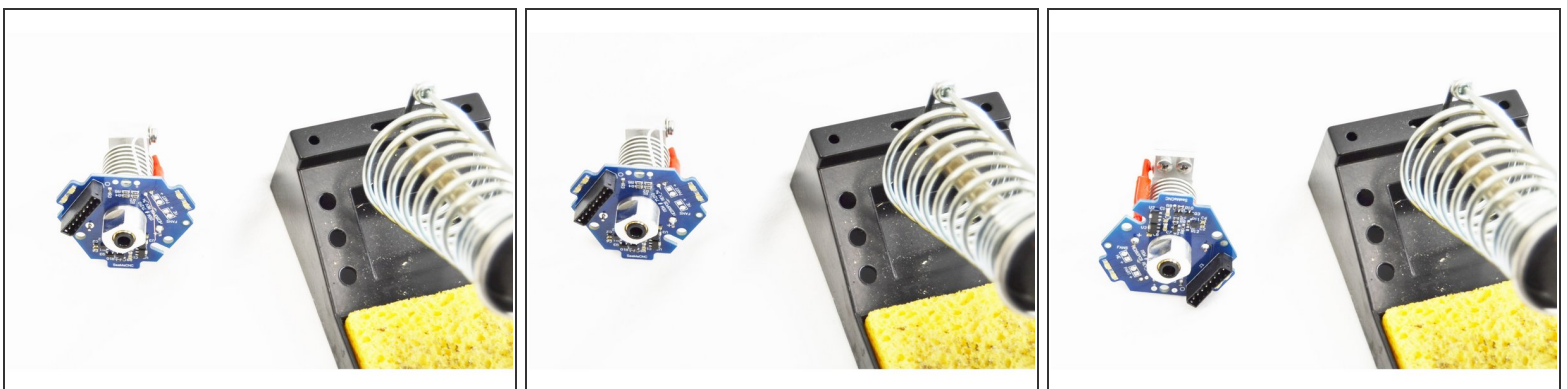
- Insert the remaining piece of 18mm red silicone high temp insulation on the leg of the thermal safety fuse.
- Flex the leg of the thermal safety fuse down enough that it can be inserted into the HE280 Hotend PCB Board through hole opposite of the +
- ❗ Noted indication marker in photo.

Step 34 — Confirm Connections and Solder



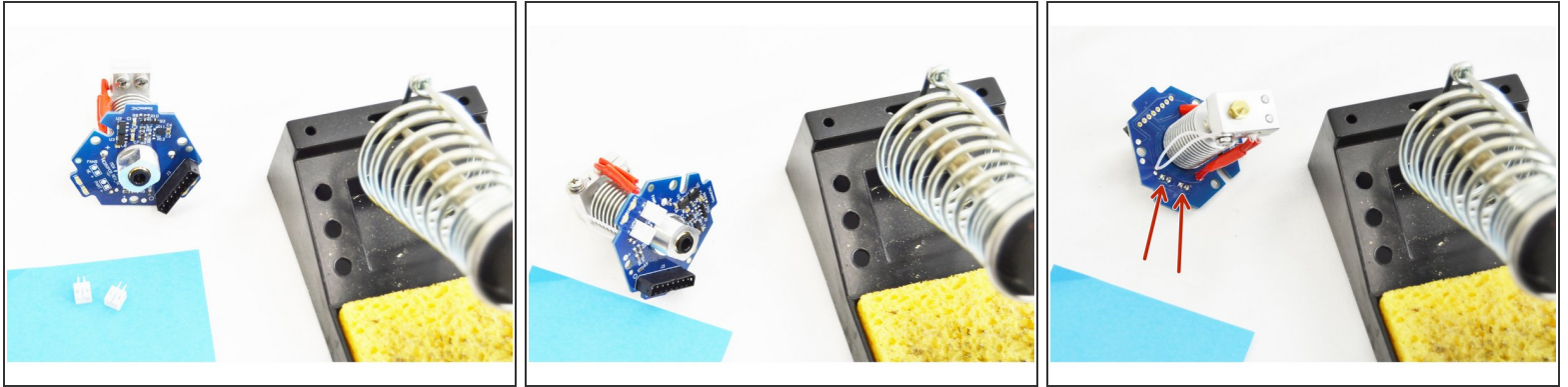
- Confirm that you have the heater cartridge lead and the thermal safety fuse leg inserted in the through holes of the HE280 Hotend PCB board.
 - ❗ In photo #1 the heater cartridge lead is on the left (indicated by the + on the HE280 Hotend PCB board) and the thermal safety fuse is on the right. (noted with blue arrows)
- Confirm that the thermistor legs are inserted into the correct through hole location (marked with red arrows in the picture) on the HE280 Hotend PCB board.
- Using your soldering iron, solder all 4 through hole connections.

Step 35 — Trim Excess Thermistor Legs



- After the through hole connections have been soldered, trim the excess thermistor leads on the top side of the HE280 Hotend PCB board. These do NOT need to be flush with the board, we just need to ensure that they can not short against each other.

Step 36 — Install 2 Pin Header for Fans (REV 5 Board only)



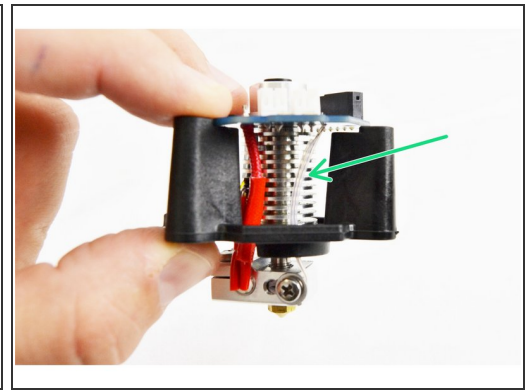
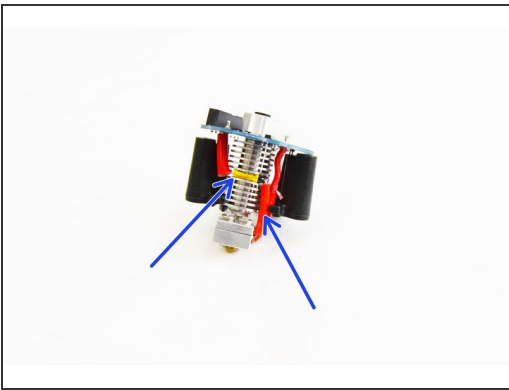
- If you have received a REV6 accelerometer board, this step is NOT required.
 - Locate the (2) Header 2 Pin JST PH2.0 (26176)
 - Insert and orient the parts as shown in the picture. **The solid face of the plug should be facing towards the center of the hot end.**
 - Solder those two plugs (4 total solder points in place from the bottom side of the HE280 Hotend PCB board.
- i** If you pinch the leads on the white connectors a tiny bit, they'll "grip" the PCB and make them easier to solder.

Step 37 — The Final Assembly of the HE280 Hotend



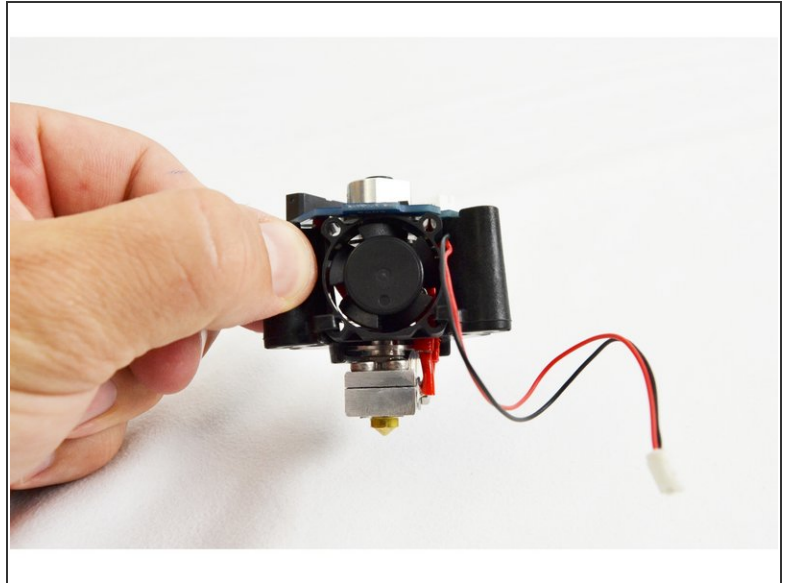
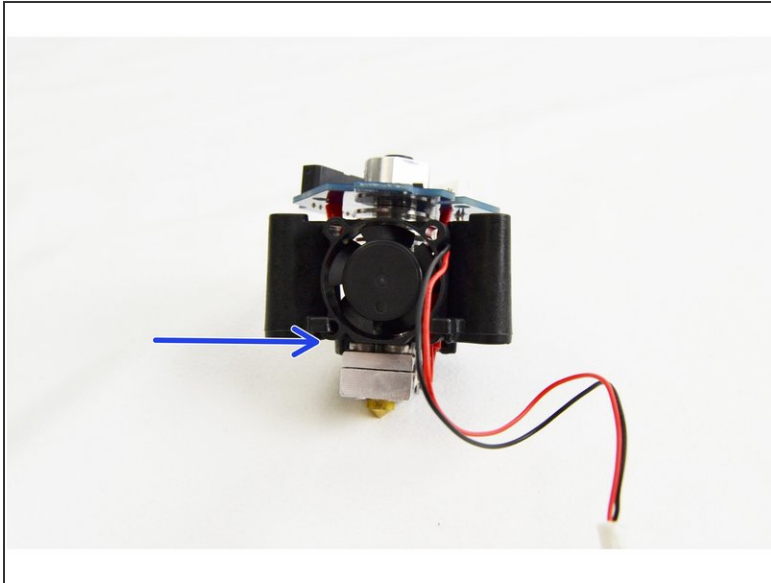
- In the picture are the parts that will be required for the final assembly of the HE280 Hot End.
- ❗ Not included in the picture is a 30mm long piece of 1/8" Heatshrink tubing & 2 additional Layer Fan Mounts .

Step 38 — Installing the Hotend in the PCB Mount



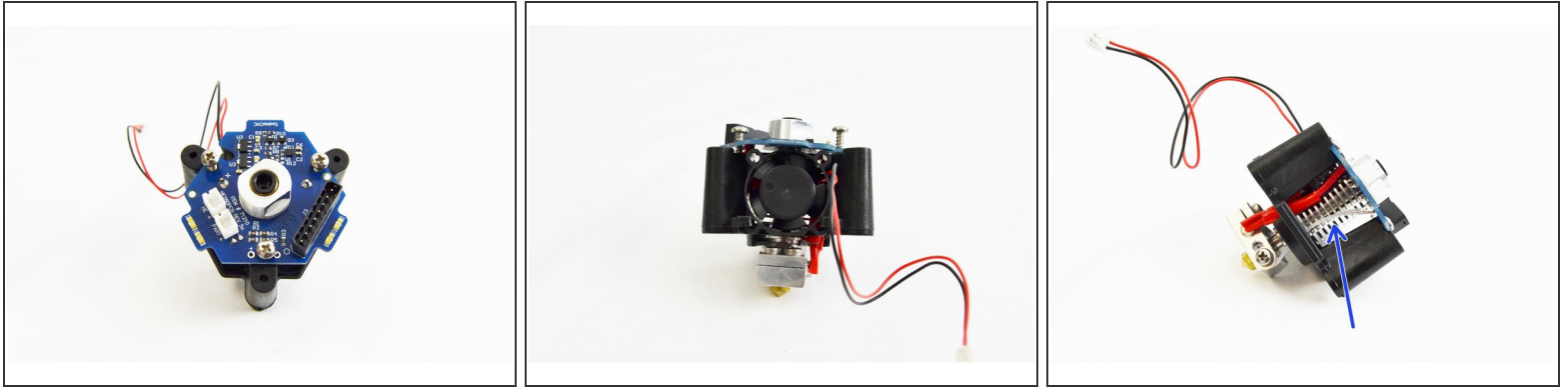
- Locate the HE280 PCB Mount (71257)
- Align the hotend with the PCB mount as shown in the image and gently slide it in place.
- ❗ Notice that the side of the heat sink that contains the thermal safety fuse should be on the side of the PCB mount with the opening. (indicated with blue arrows)
- You will want to arc the thermistor leads slightly as shown in the image (indicated by a green arrow) so they are not pinched between the hot end and the PCB Mount when fastening.

Step 39 — Install the 25mm Hotend Fan



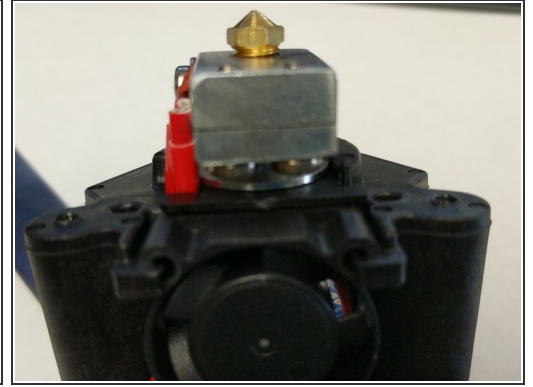
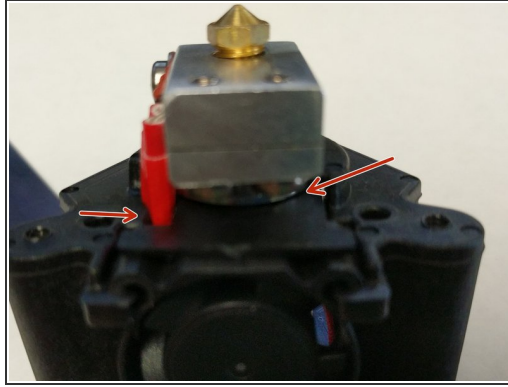
- Locate (1) of the 25mm Ball Bearing (26309) Fans.
- Tilt the fan at a slight angle and slide the it into the fan mount legs of the PCB mount. THE SIDE OF THE FAN WITH THE LABEL SHOULD BE CLOSEST TO THE HOT END HEAT SINK.
- ① The final location of the fan is with the bottom edge flush with the bottom of the PCB mount.

Step 40 — Secure the PCB to the PCB Mount



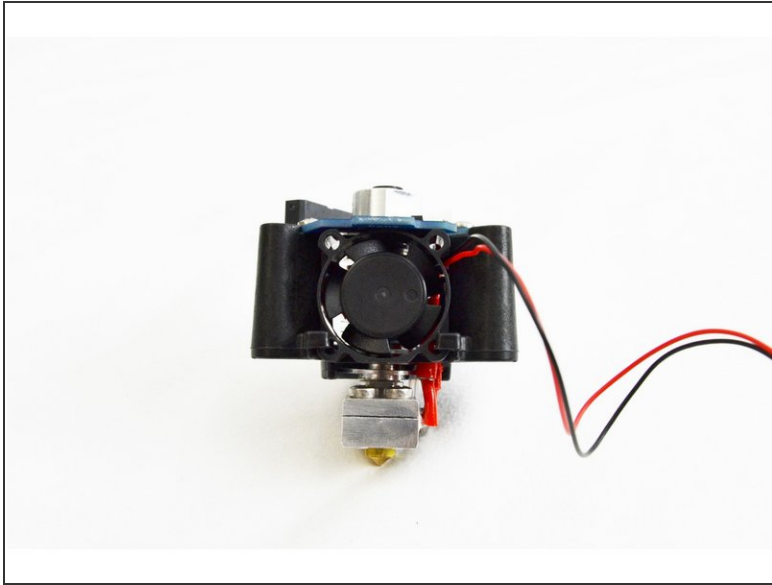
- Locate (3) of the #4 x 3/8" sheet metal screws (30250).
- Align the holes in the PCB with the holes in the PCB mount and insert the screws in to each of the three locations. DO NOT TIGHTEN YET
- Ensure that the thermistor legs still have a slight arc and are not in the direct rear of the hot end where they can be pinched.
- Tighten each of the three screws two complete turns and then check the thermistor legs.
- Repeat as necessary until fully tightened.

Step 41 — Install Barrel Fan Blocker



- i** Kits shipped after 2/24/2017 from SeeMeCNC come with a Barrel Fan Blocker (shown in first image). If your kit is from a prior date, you can print your own. [Barrel Fan Blocker](#) Install after initial assembly will not be an issue.
- Locate the barrel fan blocker from your hot end kit.
 - Align the barrel fan blocker with the visible fin on the heat sink between the hot end stand off and the heater block. The blocker is not symmetrical, the side with the skinnier leg will be on the side of the heater cartridge leads.
 - Press the barrel fan blocker in until you feel it "snap" onto the heat sink.
- i** This blocker will help to prevent any airflow from the barrel fan from making it down to the heater block.

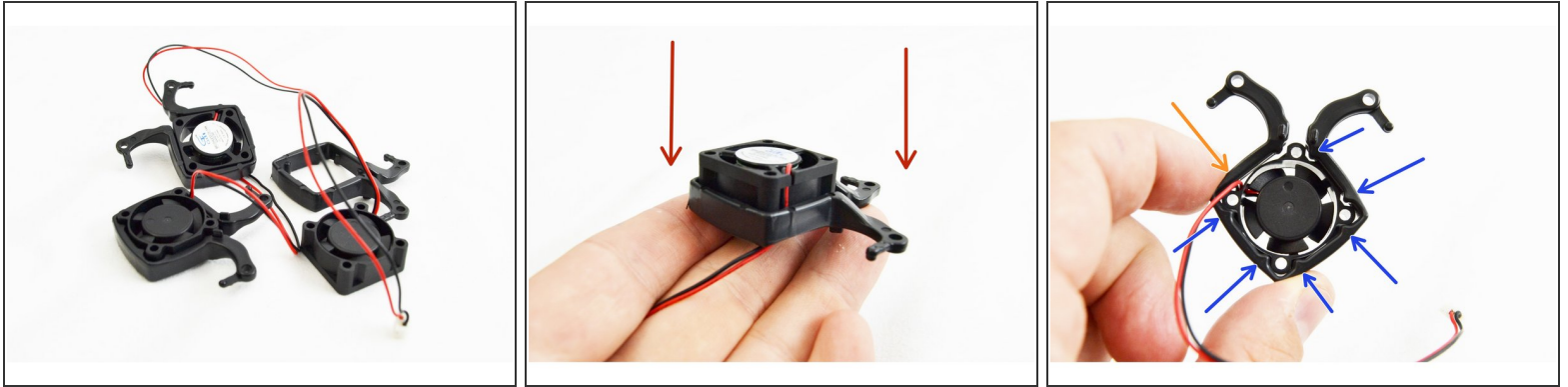
Step 42 — Fan Wire Routing



- Run the 25mm fan wire up and through the notch in the PCB, wrap it around the PTC adapter in the center of the hot end and then plug it into the HE header on the PCB.

⚠ This connection is keyed. This will aid in ensuring polarity is correct.

Step 43



- Locate the remaining (3) 25mm Ball Bearing Fans (26309) and HE280 Layer Fan Mounts (71259).
- Insert (1) fan into each fan mount as show in the image.
- ⓘ Pay close attention to the orientation of the fan leads and direction of installation.
- The fans should be installed into the fan mounts in the direction indicated by red arrows in the image.
- The fan should be oriented so that the leads that exit the fan are located where there is not an alignment pin. This is indicated in the image by an orange arrow, the alignment pins are indicated with blue arrow.

Step 44 — Wire Route Preparation



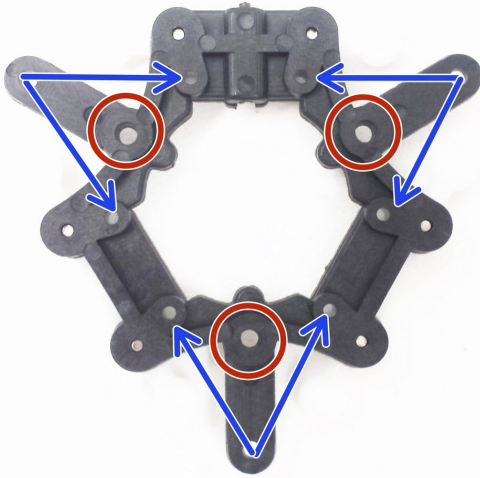
- When correctly installed the fan and mount should look like this image.
- Route the wires along the fan body then in between the boss and the fan body, finally dropping straight down.

Step 45 — Assemble the Ball Joint Platform



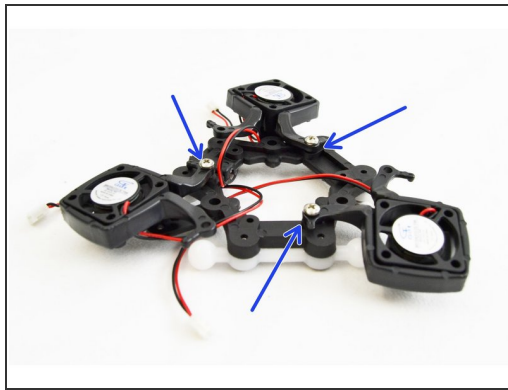
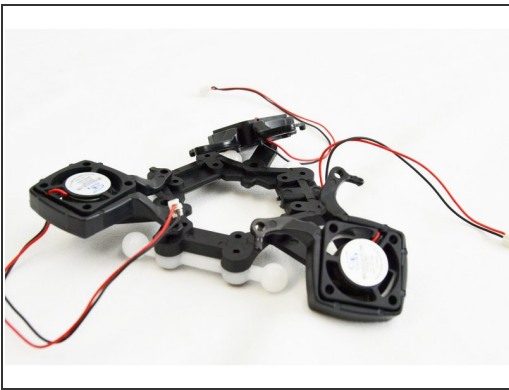
- From the 290mm IM Arm / Platform Sub-Assembly Pack (70871), locate the Ball Joint Platform (70857), (3) Ball Joints for IM Carriage/Platform (70855), (6) #4 x 3/8" sheet metal screws (30250), and (6) #4 SAE Flat Washers (30449). Set the rest of the parts from that pack aside for later use in Final Assembly.
- Install the joints onto each of the three sets of posts on the ball joint platform as shown.
- Install a #4 washer and #4 x 3/8" sheet metal screw into each post to secure the ball joints.
- Fully Tighten.

Step 46 — Mounting Locations



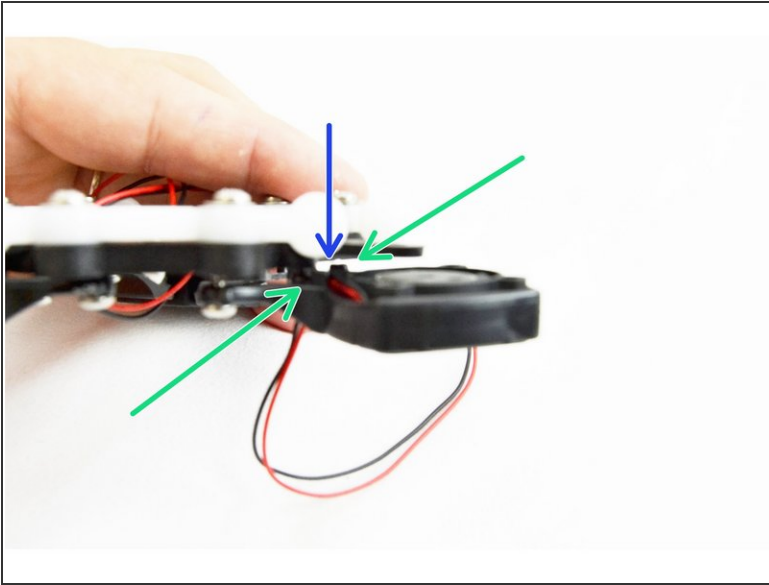
- ★ The red circles indicate where you will secure the Hotend with PCB mount to the ball joint platform.
- ★ The blue arrow sets indicate where you will secure the layer fan mounts to the ball joint platform.
- Keep these reminders in mind for the following steps. Refer back as needed.

Step 47 — Positioning and Wire Routing



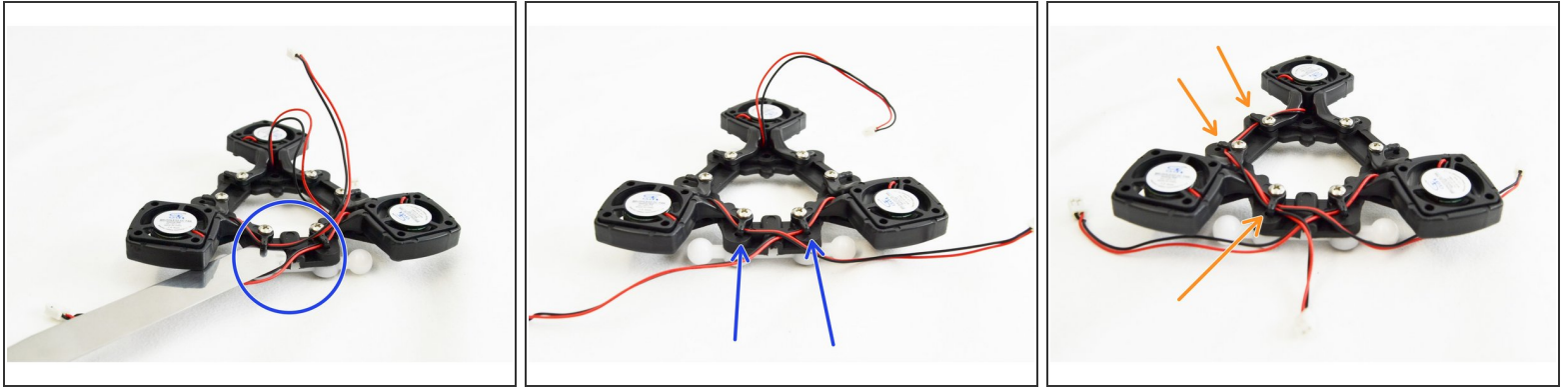
- Locate (6) of the #4 x 3/8" sheet metal screws (30250) from the HE280 Complete Hot End Kit.
- Secure one leg of each fan mount into the hole on the bottom of the ball joint platform.
- Loosely route the fan wires for each fan up and in between the legs of the layer fan shroud mount. This is indicated with orange arrows.

Step 48 — Routing the Fan Leads



- Route the fan leads along the body of the fan and in between the two bosses (indicated with green arrows)
- DO NOT PULL SO TIGHT AS TO RIP THEM OFF THE FAN, but pull the leads taught on the bottom side
- Insert the remaining #4 x 3/8" sheet metal screws into the fan mounts.
- With the screws inserted you will need to flex the legs of the layer fan mount into place and start the screw into the hole. Do not fully tighten yet.
- ⓘ Flexing the legs of the layer fan mount helps to pinch on the fan, locking it in place.
- After you have all the layer fans attached and partially tightened, work on fully tightening one fan mount at a time. As you work toward having these fully tightened, ensure that the wires are routing correctly and have not moved from their expected position.

Step 49 — Fan Lead Routing



- We will now route the fan leads on the bottom of the ball joint platform.
- Begin with the (2) layer fans that are closest to the channel in the ball joint platform (indicated by the blue circle). You will want to GENTLY flex up the wire management tab with a flat tool. You will route the leads of the (2) fans closest to the channel towards that channel.
- Next you will route the leads of the layer fan farthest from the channel. These fan leads will go under 3 wire management tabs as they pass around the perimeter of the ball joint platform.
- Press down (by hand) any of the wire management tabs that were flexed up for this step.

Step 50 — Preparing the Splice (REV 5 Boards ONLY)



⚠ If you have received a REV6 accelerometer board, this step is NOT required. There is a connector for each fan on the board.

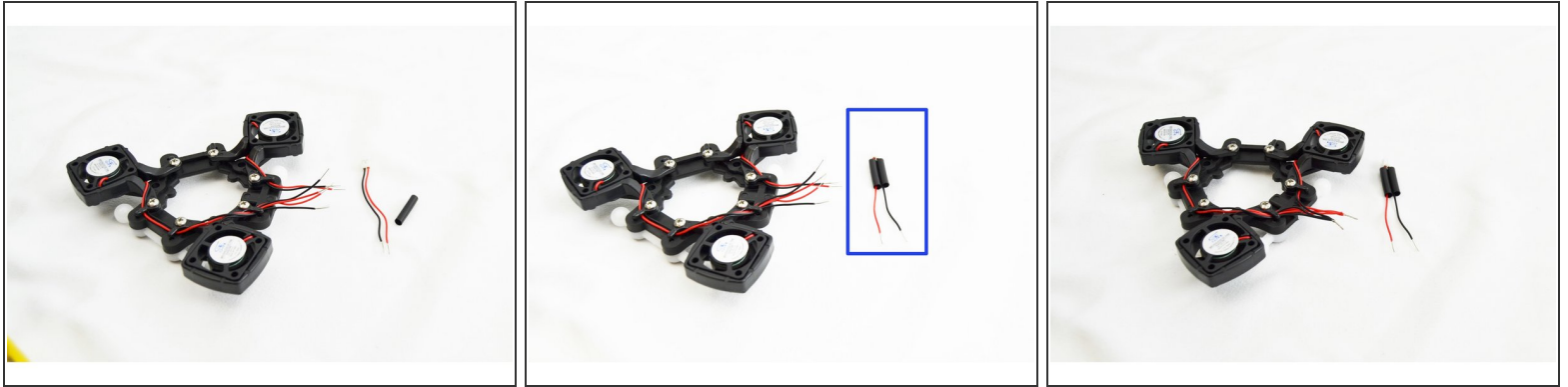
⚠ READ ALL STEPS BEFORE PROCEEDING! [Wiring the Effector Platform Fans for the Rostock MAX v3](#)

- You will be cutting the plug off of the shortest fan lead first. You want to cut the leads as close to the plug as possible.
- You will now cut the remaining (2) sets of fan leads to the same length as the first.

⚠ DO NOT DISCARD THE LEAD AND PLUGS THAT YOU CUT OFF. THESE WILL BE USED WHEN INSTALLING THE RAMBO BOARD. THEY WILL BE ATTACHED TO THE 40mm BALL BEARING FAN ALLOWING IT TO PLUG INTO THE RAMBO BOARD.

- Strip approximately 5mm of insulation from each of the leads that you cut.

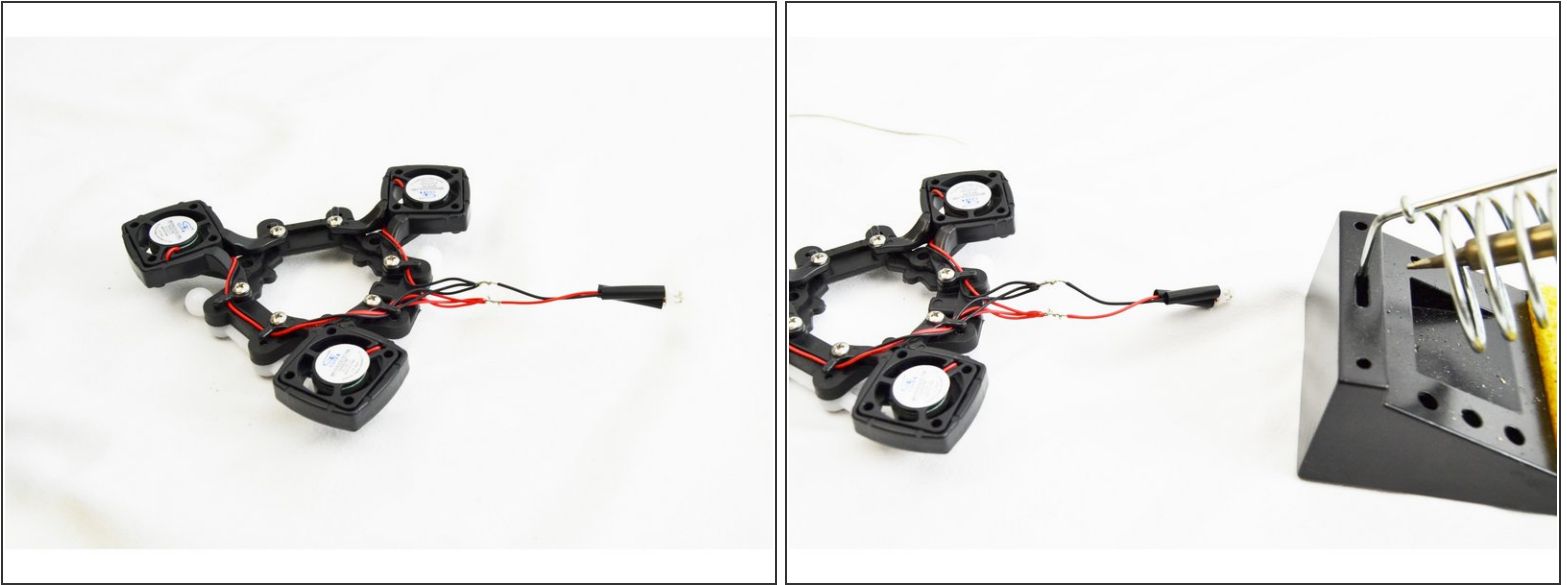
Step 51 — Preparing the Splice (REV5 Boards ONLY)



⚠ If you have received a REV6 accelerometer board, this step is NOT required. There is a connector for each fan on the board.

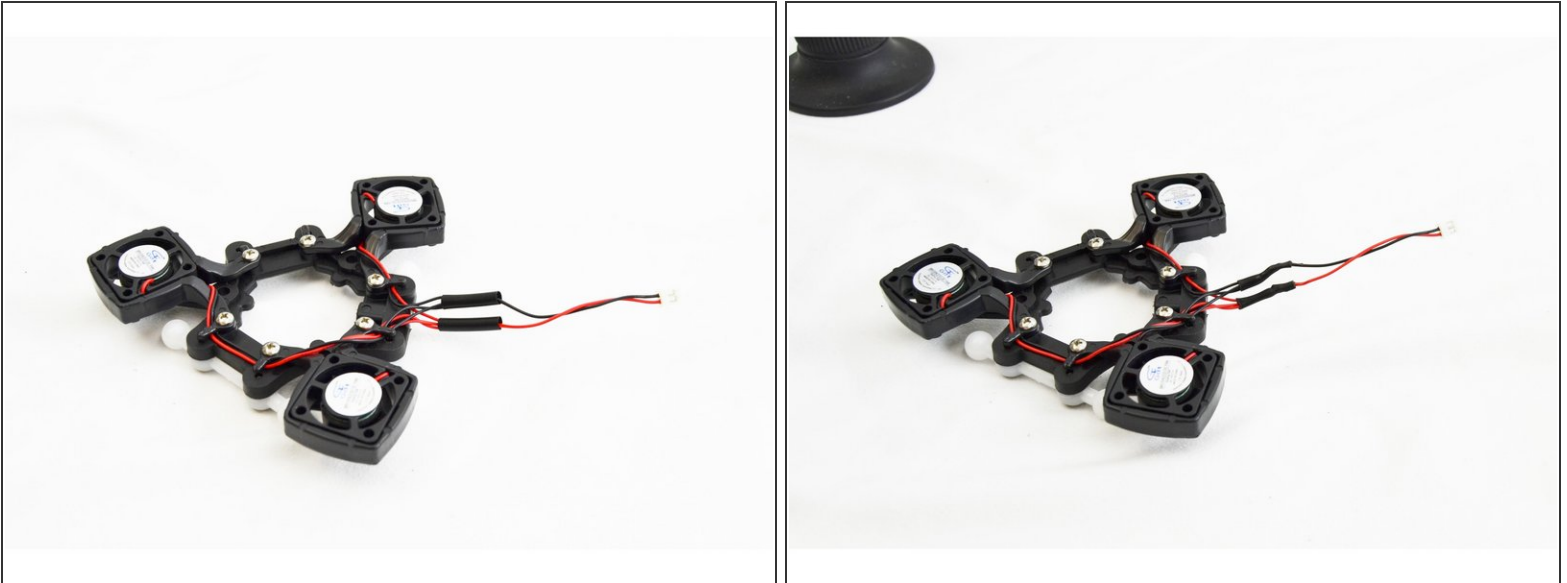
- Locate the 1/8" Heat Shrink Tubing 30mm long.
- Cut the heat shrink tubing in half
- Insert each piece over the legs of one of the leads/plug that you cut off in recent steps.
- Twist the three red fan leads together (the ones still connected to the fans)
- Twist the three black fan leads together (the ones still connected to the fans)

Step 52 — Making the Splice (REV 5 Board ONLY)



- If you have received a REV6 accelerometer board, this step is NOT required. There is a connector for each fan on the board.
- You will now perform an in-line splice soldered connection of the three bundled leads with the lead that has the plug installed. You will perform this type of splice for the red and black wires (separately) as shown in the images.
- Be sure before soldering that you have the heat shrink tube installed and slid to the end of the lead with the plug.

Step 53 — Heat Shrink (REV 5 Board ONLY)



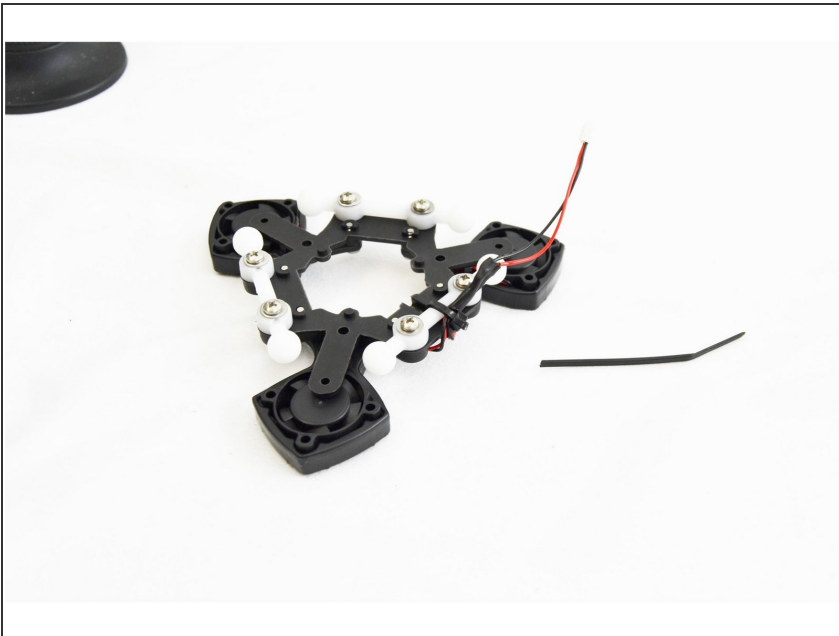
- If you have received a REV6 accelerometer board, this step is NOT required. There is a connector for each fan on the board.
- Slide the heat shrink tubing over the (2) spliced connections and apply heat, shrinking it onto the leads.

Step 54 — Install Wire Tie (REV 5 Board ONLY)



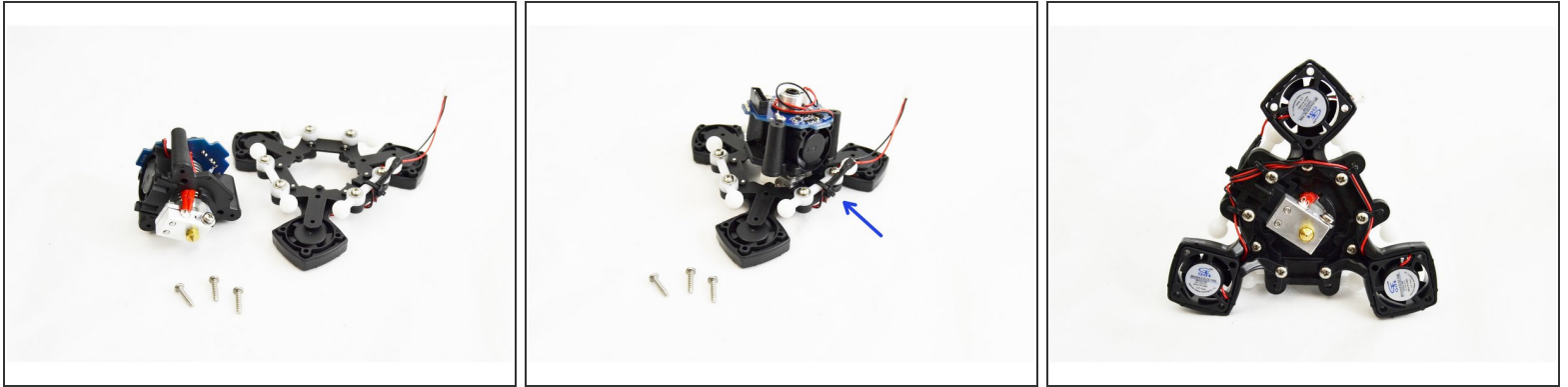
- If you have received a REV6 accelerometer board, this step is NOT required. There is a connector for each fan on the board. After you get the hot end installed on the platform in step 56, you will find the best routing for the fan wires.
- Install a wire tie to secure the leads you just worked on to the ball joint. The wire tie will route through the channel in the ball joint platform as shown in the picture.
- [Assembling the Hot End and Effector Platform](#)

Step 55 — Cut the Wire Tie (REV 5 Board ONLY)



- If you have received a REV6 accelerometer board, this step is NOT required. There is a connector for each fan on the board. After you get the hot end installed on the platform in step 56, you will find the best routing for the fan wires.
- Cut off the excess portion of the wire tie.

Step 56 — Installing the Hotend on the Platform



- Locate the (3) #4 x 1/2" sheet metal screws
- Orient the hotend assembly with the platform assembly such that the hotend fan is parallel with the ball joint that has the layer fan leads connected to it.
- The hotend assembly will index onto the ball joint platform via 3 bosses / recesses This will help with aligning the screw holes.
- Use the (3) #4 x 1/2" sheet metal screws to secure the two together.
- Fully Tighten.

Step 57 — Plug in the Layer Fan(s)



- Route the wires for the heat sink cooling fan in the notch on the PCB and plug it into the HE port.
- REV5 BOARD ONLY: Route the wires for the layer fans through the same notch in the PCB that you routed the hot end fan.
- REV6 Boards will have to route each fan lead up to the board separately as shown in the third image. You may have to re-route the wires that you did in step 49 to find the best route to the fan connectors.
- Plug the layer fan into the HE280 Hotend PCB board port labeled "PART"

Step 58 — Install Top Cover



- Locate the Top Cover HE280 Mount (71258) and (3) #4 x 3/8" sheet metal screws.
- Orient the cover onto the top of the hot end assembly. There is only 1 orientation that will work.
- Secure the cover with the #4 x 3/8" sheet metal screws.
- Fully tighten, but do not over tighten.

Step 59 — Complete



- Your HE280 Hotend is assembled and ready to print.
- ⓘ Please be sure NOT to lose the remaining plug that you have from the 25mm fan. You will be using this later in the build for the 40mm ball bearing fan that cools the RAMBo boards drivers.
- ⓘ If you have a REV6 accelerometer board, you didn't cut the fan lead of in this guide. Don't worry we though ahead and packed a fan lead in your RAMBo kit. You will find that later when you get to that step.