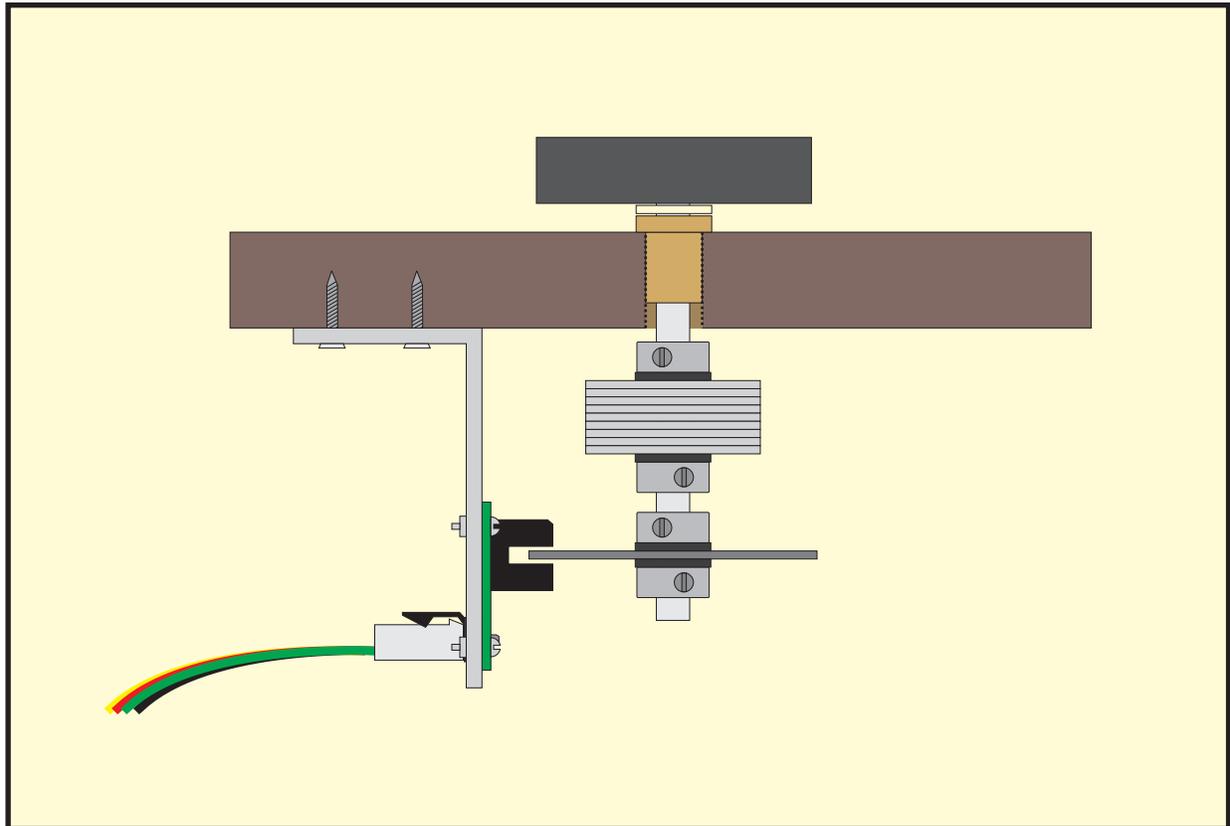


Super Simple Spinner



Designed for use with the
Optic-1
optic encoder board
(with the tons of help and ideas
from the arcade controls community)

Other Spinner Resources

Main Reference: <http://www.gearheadlabs.com/spinner/>

Spinner wiki - <http://wiki.arcadecontrols.com/wiki/Spinners>

Nathan Strum's Cheep Spinner - <http://arcadecontrols.com/files/Miscellaneous/spinner.pdf>

DHansen's Arcade Stupidity Spinner - <http://www.doughansen.net/arcade/spinner.htm>

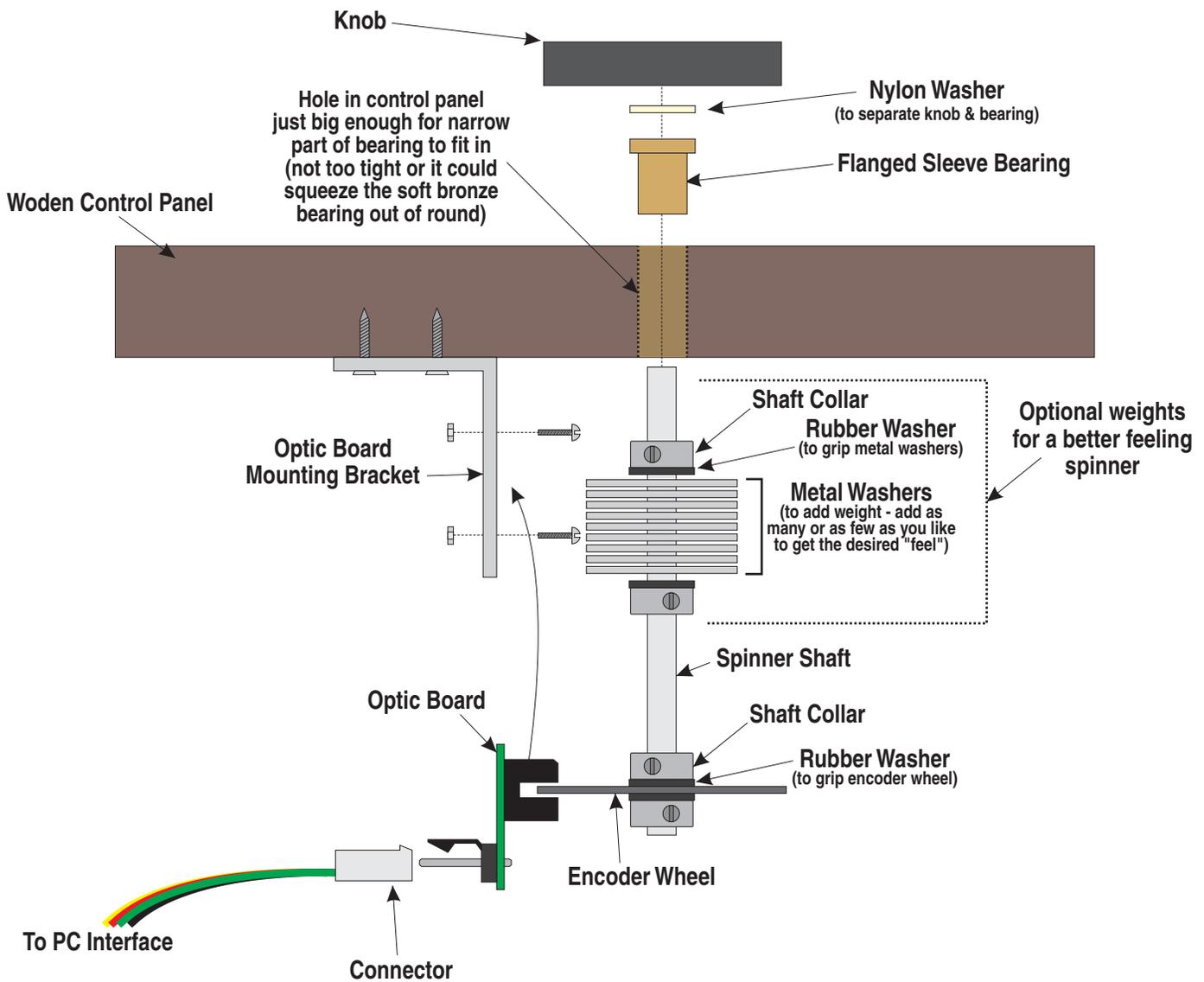
BYO "Nasty-Spinner" Thread - <http://forum.arcadecontrols.com/index.php?topic=17522.0>

GroovyGameGear - <http://groovygamegear.com/>

ArcadeGames4U - <http://arcadegames4u.com/>

Apache Controls - <http://www.apachecontrols.com/>

Ultimarc - <http://www.ultimarc.com/>



Part Description

Source

Part Number

Knob for 1/4" shaft - (lots of knobs available to choose from this was our choice)
(Comfort-Grip Finger-Control Knob Fits 1/4" Shaft Dia, 2.0" Diameter X 0.66" Height)

McMaster-Carr (<http://www.mcmaster.com/>)

7354K13

1/4" Shaft Diameter SAE 841Bronze Flanged Sleeve Bearing
3/8" OD, 3/4" Length

McMaster-Carr (<http://www.mcmaster.com/>)

6338K451

6" - 1/4" Hardened Steel Shaft (cut to length for your application)
(Note - you can also substitute 1/4" aluminum rod from home supply/hardware store to save money, but spinner shaft will not be as durable)

McMaster-Carr (<http://www.mcmaster.com/>)

6061K11

1/4" Steel Set Screw Shaft Collars

McMaster-Carr (<http://www.mcmaster.com/>)

6166K21

Optic Mounting Bracket
(aluminum bar cut to length, bent to shape and holes drilled for mounting screws)

Home Supply/Hardware Store

Spinner Style Optic Board & Connector

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Optic-1

Encoder Wheel

????/Groovy Game Gear/Home Made?

Rubber Washers (to help set collars grip encoder wheel)

Home Supply/Hardware Store

Nylon Washer (knob bushing)

Home Supply/Hardware Store

Wood Screws (for mounting bracket to control panel)

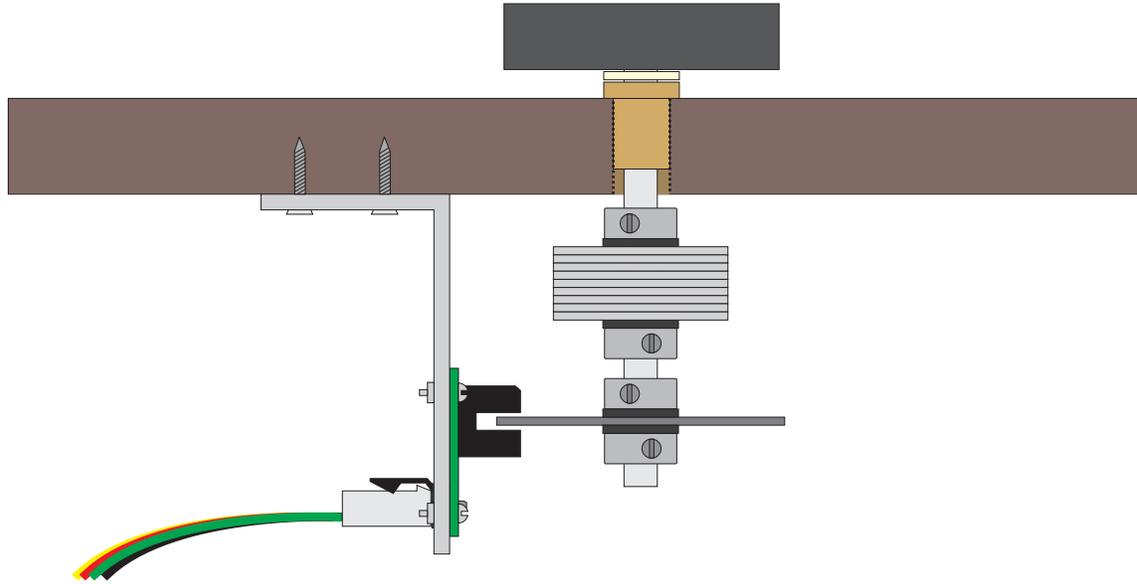
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Machine Screws & Nuts (for mounting optic board to bracket)

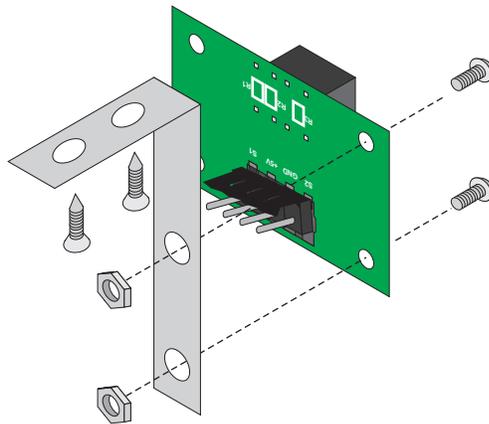
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(optional) Metal Washers (to add weight to spinner for more professional feel)

Home Supply/Hardware Store



Assembled Spinner



Example Optic-1 board mounting diagram

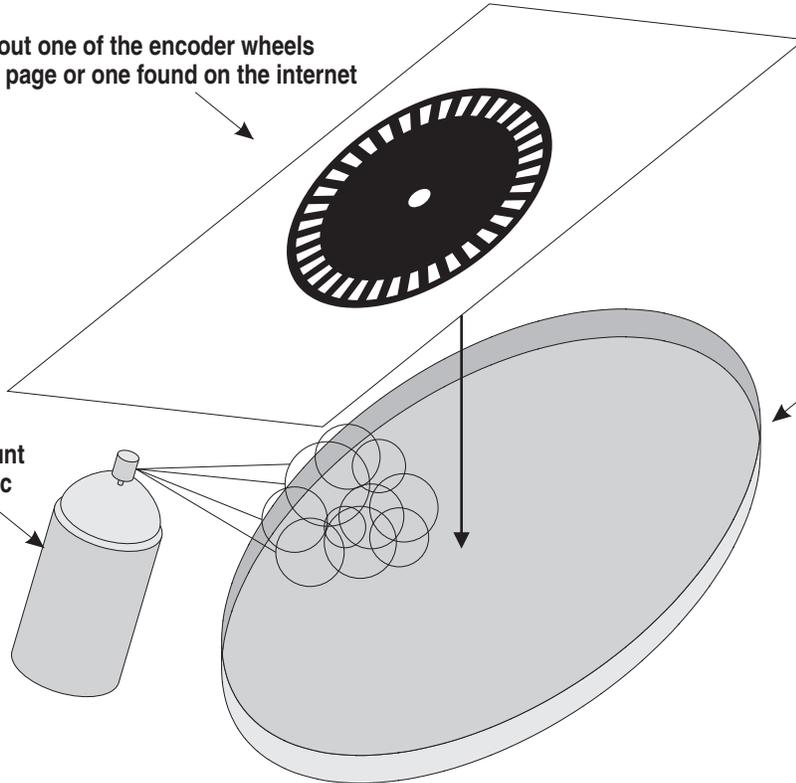
(suggested mounting only - board can be mounted however it will work best for your application - mounting holes may be drilled anywhere on the board that does not contain a part or an electrical trace)

Make Your Own Encoder Wheel

print out one of the encoder wheels
from next page or one found on the internet

glue or spray mount
printout to plastic

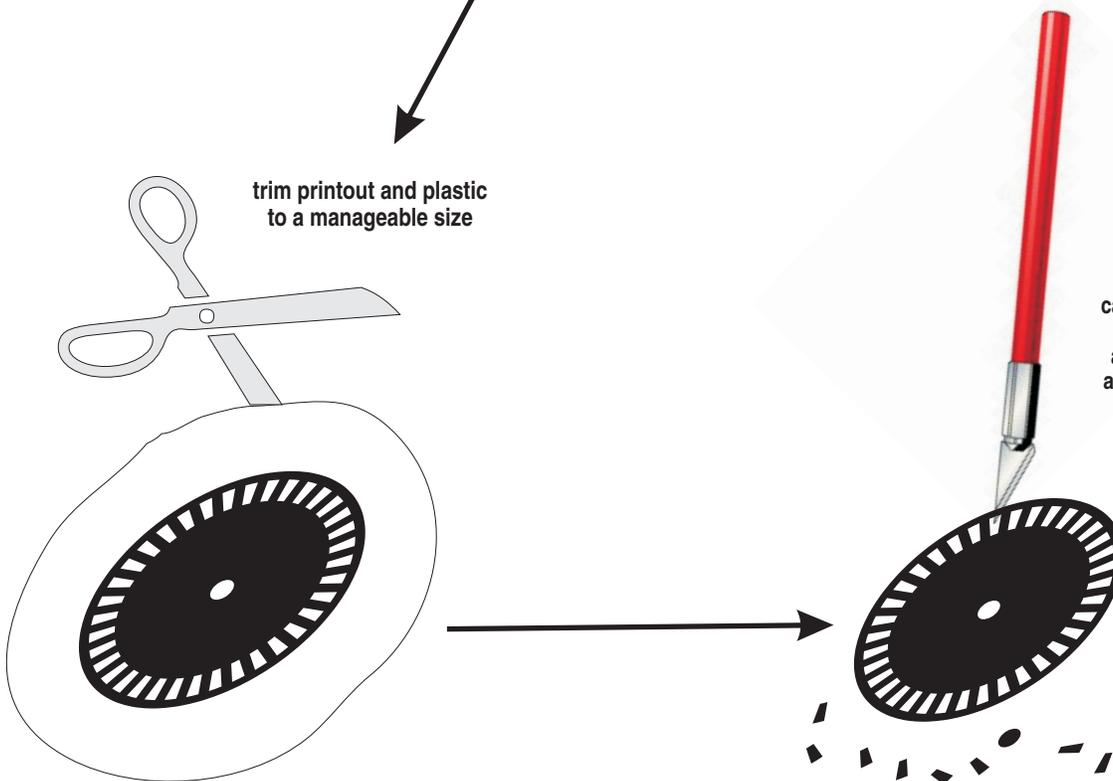
Plastic lid, etc.
(Some type of plastic
that is stiff enough to
stay flat, but soft enough
to cut with hobby knife, etc.)

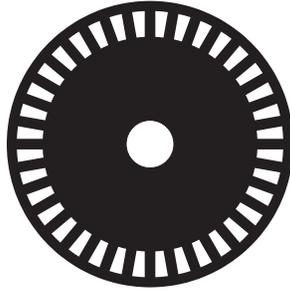


trim printout and plastic
to a manageable size

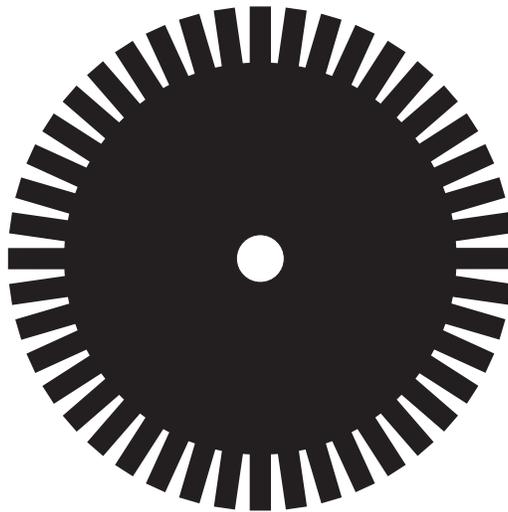


carefully trim the white areas
away from the wheel with
a hobby knife, etc. and you
are left with your homemade
spinner encoder wheel

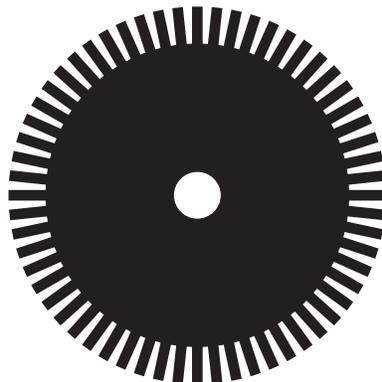




Sample 36 spoke encoder wheel
(Note - you may want 40+ spokes, especially for games such as arkanoid and others that expect very high counts per revolution)



Sample 44 spoke encoder wheel
(Note - some games expect 400 or more pulses per revolution, but this wheel should allow you to play many games with reasonable playability)



Sample 60 spoke encoder wheel