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Subject: Projects for Beginners

Posted by [Jungle](#) on Wed, 04 Apr 2018 00:42:43 GMT

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I have dabbled alongside a friend who knows a thing or two about these kinds of projects. Regrettably, they're moving away soon and I'm going to be on my own. What are some good projects for beginners?

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Subject: Re: Projects for Beginners

Posted by [Lost the Remote](#) on Sun, 29 Apr 2018 01:28:26 GMT

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It honestly depends on what you want to accomplish or fix or just what interests you. If you aren't sure, starting with a kit is a simple way to get going without spending too much money or time on an investment that you might not enjoy.

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Subject: Re: Projects for Beginners

Posted by [audiophil2](#) on Wed, 09 May 2018 18:43:40 GMT

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Kits are a nice way to go because you don't have to start from scratch. With kits, some of the parts are pre-assembled and then you do the rest. From there, once you gain more confidence, you can start your own projects from the ground up.

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Posted by [johnnycamp5](#) on Wed, 09 May 2018 22:08:44 GMT

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I also think kits are a great way to start.

This looks like a nice, relatively inexpensive class A (solid state) amplifier kit, but I am unsure of how good the build guide is-

<https://diyaudiostore.com/collections/frontpage/products/amp-camp-amp-kit?variant=7072933085218>

Of course, if you want the "bees knees" of kits, I would point you to Bruce's Odd Watt Audio kits. They use vacuum tubes after all-

<http://www.oddwattaudio.com/owproducts.html>

I built a couple of his mono blocks, and the directions (build manual) are excellent.

After all, if an old, mason by trade like me can do it, anyone can

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Subject: Re: Projects for Beginners

Posted by [Rusty](#) on Sat, 16 Jun 2018 13:03:55 GMT

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Doing kit building is very gratifying in that you put some sweat equity into your listening pleasure. And you get quality audio at a discount. My first foray into kit audio was back in the 80's when the old Hafler line was available for the hands on audio amature. And today the availability of kit building rivals the pioneering days of Heathkits from the 50's and 60's. Look around and tempt yourself with what you can solder up yourself and then listen to, marveling to yourself, I did that! Another fine tube kit line is Transcendent Sound, Their grounded grid preamp has been around for a couple of decades now and it's proven to be one of the cheap'st ways of getting high end at a beer budget.

<https://www.transcendentsound.com/grounded-grid-preamp.html>

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Posted by [Lindzz](#) on Mon, 23 Jul 2018 05:51:00 GMT

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Thanks for this tip. I never thought about getting a kit. I'm also not very advanced but I'd love to learn more about building and DIY projects. I'm going to check out that website.

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