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Numberwang Build guide & BOM

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This module is basically a 4:16 decoder with sync and async modes. In use, patch for signals to the 4 inputs and generate an endless variety of gate patterns. If nothing is plugged into the sync input, then the circuit will change when one of the 4 inputs is changed, with sync it will only change when the signal on sync is high.

The only tricky point in the build is choosing the resistors for the gate outputs and LEDs. These are marked 1k/2k2 on the PCB, which are good values for low brightness LEDs. If using superbright LEDs and don't want to go blind, replace the 1ks with 3k3 and replace the 2k2 with 6k8. This will keep the gate outputs to around 5V as well.

component	quantity	remarks
4514	1	SOIC, Mouser:595-CD4514BM96
TL072	3	SOIC
BC847	16	NPN SOT-23
1N4148	5	thru-hole
LED	16	NOTE: 3mm size for NLC panel
jacks	21	Kobiconn style
100nF capacitor (or larger) ('104' on PCB)	6	0805, for decoupling
10uF electro	3	thru-hole, minimum 25V rating, 2mm lead spacing
10R	2	thru-hole
1k	1	0805
10k	6	0805
100k	11	0805
1k on PCB (use 3k or 3k3 for superbright LEDs)	16	0805, select value to suit LED brightness and gate voltage
2k2 on PCB (use 6k8 for superbright LEDs)	16	0805, select value to suit LED brightness and gate voltage
eurorack power connector (10 pins)	1	

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