



Holding Components

When soldering through hole components to a PCB, hold them in position by placing a sponge (fine grain bath "brick" or your common green scourer type) over the component(s), then invert the two together.

Place on the bench, keeping light pressure on the PCB with a finger or two, while two other fingers hold a length of solder, then come in with the soldering iron to the component wires/legs. As you solder ONE wire/leg apply a touch more pressure. Pick up the PCB and check alignment/location, adjust if required before soldering other wire(s)/leg(s).

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