3D Printed Case for Raspberry Pi Pico

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Overview

In this project we are 3d printing cases for the new Raspberry Pi Pico!

We designed these enclosures and LEGO compatible plates for making fun 3d printed projects.

The Raspberry Pi Pico features the new RP2040 chip with CircuitPython support.

It’s got tons of GPIO pins, so it’s great for projects that need lots of inputs at a very low cost.

Lego Plate
Our LEGO compatible mount features studs that fit standard bricks or base plates.

It features built in standoffs so you can snap fit the Raspberry Pi Pico right on top.

The standoffs feature M2 sized pegs that press fit into the mounting holes.
Pico Enclosure
Buttons can press fit into the holes that are on the side of the case.

We used molex pico blade connectors to make it easier to plug in the buttons to the Raspberry Pi Pico.

To make this a portable project, we added a small lipo battery and a slide switch.

The pico blade connectors are small enough to wedge in between the sides of the case.

Parts

Raspberry Pi Pico RP2040 with Loose Unsoldered Headers
The Raspberry Pi foundation changed single-board computing when they released the Raspberry Pi computer, now they’re...
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**Tactile Switch Buttons (12mm square, 6mm tall) x 10 pack**
Medium-sized clicky momentary switches are standard input "buttons" on electronic projects. These work best in a PCB but
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**Molex PicoBlade 2-pin Cable - 200mm**
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3D Printing

Parts List
STL files for 3D printing are oriented to print "as-is" on FDM style machines. Parts are designed to 3D print without any support material. Original design source may be downloaded using the links below.

Pico Lego Plate
Pico-Lego-Base-split
Pico Case
pico-case-top
pico-case-btm
Pico Case small
pico-case-small

Raspberry Pi Pico Lego Plate
Raspberry Pi Pico Case
Pico Cases STLS
Slicing Parts
No supports are required. Slice with setting for PLA material.

The parts were sliced using CURA using the slice settings below.

PLA filament 220c extruder
0.2 layer height
10% gyroid infill
60mm/s print speed
60c heated bed

Glue Lego Plate

The Lego Plate parts are joined together with super glue.

Be extremely cautious using strong glues, read and follow directions and wear eye protection.
Filament Change
The grid effects are created by swapping the filament colors from white to black. The script is located under:
Extensions > Post Processing > Modify G-Code
then under:
Add script, add the Filament Change Script
The color change should happen on layer 6