



Ladybug LB-202 PORTABLE MIXER

The *Ladybug LB-202 Mixer* is an inexpensive (about \$150), compact audio mixer, focused on the needs of beginning and intermediate square dance callers. It works with all powered speakers (those that have a built-in amplifier).

Add a dynamic microphone (\$80), 2 XLR cables (\$10 ea.), and an Alto TX308 powered speaker (350W, \$150), to provide high-quality sound for up to 4 squares for about \$400. Or, swap in an Alto TS408 (2000W peak, \$275), and handle up to 8 squares for about \$525.

One 9 volt battery provides power for up to 30 dances, and the Ladybug's small size makes it easy to carry.

The entire design is under an Open Source License, so that anybody can modify it to fit their specific needs.



- 2 Music Inputs (1/8" stereo inputs), with balance controls on each
- 2 Combo Mic Inputs (Lo-Z XLR or Hi-Z Hilton™-compatible 1/4" plug)
- Remote Volume Control Input (20KΩ Hilton™-compatible 1/8" plug)
- Low-noise Balanced Mono Output (XLR male)
- Separate Music (L) and Voice (R) out (1/8" stereo jack)
 - Music-only for a monitor speaker, or use Voice-only for hearing assist
- Uses a single 9V battery
 - Amazon Basics Alkaline (\$1.50): about 90 hours, OR
 - Tenery Lithium (\$6.50): about 150 hours
- Low noise: -80dBfs
- Wide 3dB Bandwidth: Music 20Hz-20KHz, Voice 50Hz-20KHz
- Small size: 6.9"W x 2.5"H x 3.75"D (175 x 65 x 95 mm)
- Light weight (with battery): 12.5oz (355g)
- Open Source Hardware, Software, and Mechanical Design



Follow the project progress at:

<https://github.com/mpogue2/ladybug-mixer>

Typical 2-caller setup for large hall

one XLR mic cable + one Hilton™-compatible mic cable
TS408 powered speaker (2000W peak output)

