

4

3

2

1

("Coax" = Coaxial Cable, typically RG-58 or Miniature RG-174)

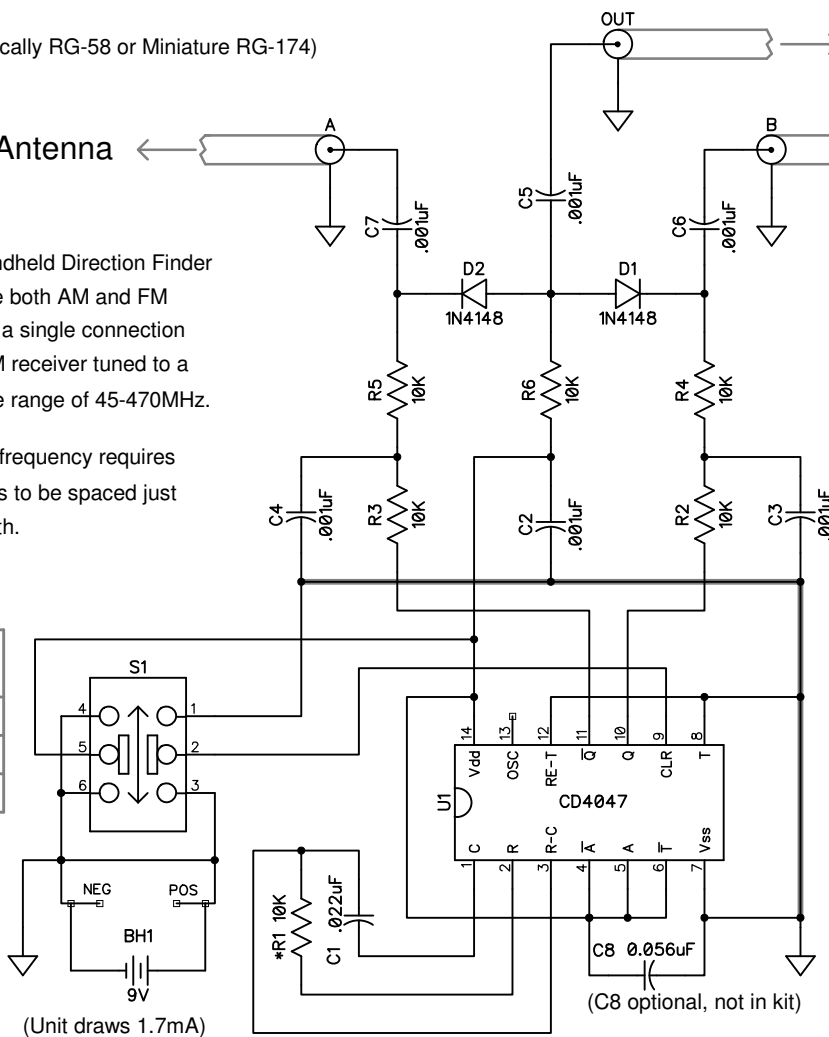
Coax to Off-Board Antenna

The HANDI-Finder[®] is a Handheld Direction Finder which can be used to localize both AM and FM carrier-based sources, using a single connection to the antenna input of an FM receiver tuned to a frequency of interest, in the range of 45-470MHz.

Max performance at a given frequency requires the vertical antenna elements to be spaced just under one-quarter wavelength.

S1 Slide Switch
3-Positions:

Up = ON Rcvr: w/DF tone
Center = OFF
Down = ON Rcvr: No Tone



Coax connects to more complex type antennas, when NOT using the simple open-loop wire antennas.

A basic HANDI-Finder[®] Experimenter's Kit is available which includes the circuit board and small components.

An extensive on-line manual discusses antenna variations DF-ing tips, terrain problems, and safety hazards.

The quick-build kit uses open-loop wire antennas made from user-supplied coat-hanger wire, and the user also supplies the receiver down-lead coax and connector.

The CD4047 has been a standard component since the early days of CMOS and continues to be available from catalog sources such as Digi-Key, Mouser, and others.

It offers the flexibility of an R-C style oscillator plus a divide-by-two function, all in one package, producing the ideal, inherent, 50% duty-cycle output.

Details at: www.handi-finder-com.

Tone Frequency	R1	C1
400Hz	10K	.056uF
1000Hz	10K	.02uF
1200Hz	47K	.01uF

*Adjustable Freq. Option: R1 replaced by 50K Pot in series with 2.7K Fixed Resistor
(Use Bourns trim-pot Style 3296 or equivalent size/shape)

Copyright 2005-2022 RALTEC

HANDI-Finder[®] Functional Schematic Layout of Circuit Board.

www.HANDI-Finder.com

Direction-Finder Attachment
Model HF10R16

Drawn using: DIPTRACE CAD

Drawn by: RAL
Date: 20220420

4

3

2

1