1. Introduction

Rotary B click™ carries a 15-pulse incremental rotary encoder with detents, surrounded by a ring of 16 blue LEDs. It communicates with the target board through mikroBUS™ SPI lines (CS, SCK, MISO, MOSI), and three additional lines for outputting the Encoder info: ENCB OUT, ENCA OUT and SW (in place of the standard AN, RST and INT pins, respectively). Rotary B click™ can be used with either a 3.3V or 5V power supply.

2. Soldering the headers

Before using your click™ board, make sure to solder 1x8 male headers to both left and right side of the board. Two 1x8 male headers are included with the board in the package.

3. Plugging the board in

Once you have soldered the headers your board is ready to be placed into the desired mikroBUS™ socket. Make sure to align the cut in the lower-right part of the board with the markings on the silkscreen at the mikroBUS™ socket. If all the pins are aligned correctly, push the board all the way into the socket.

4. Essential features

Rotary B click™ with its LED ring is a perfect solution for implementing an input knob into your design (in contrast to a potentiometer, a rotary encoder can be spun round continuously). A single rotation is divided into 15 discrete steps. The encoder outputs A and B signals (out of phase to each other). The knob is also a push-button outputted through the interrupt line. The LED ring are controlled through the SPI interface.
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Once you have done all the necessary preparations, it’s time to get your click™ board up and running. We have provided examples for mikroC™, mikroBasic™ and mikroPascal™ compilers on our Libstock website. Just download them and you are ready to start.

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