



# Micro:Maqueen Robot Car(V2.0)

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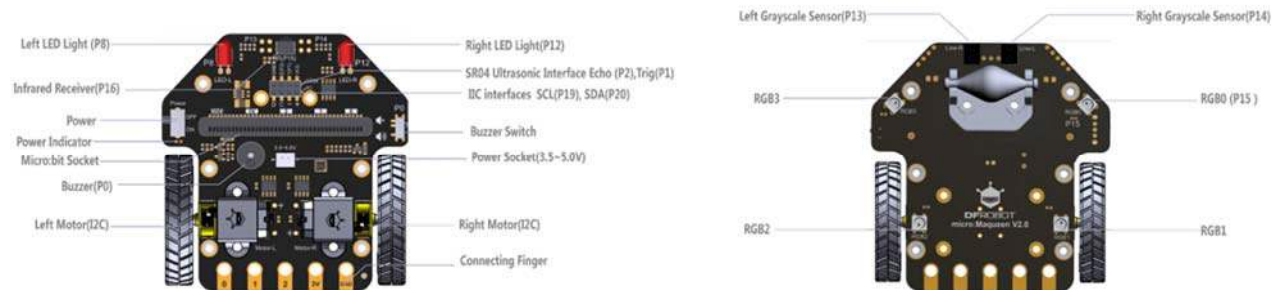
## I am Maqueen

Hello, my name is Maqueen, is a graphical programming robot for STEM education, which inherits playability and simple operation of micro:bit. The Mini-body, interesting features and plug-and-play allow children to quickly learn graphic programming in entertaining, nurturing children's interest in science and logical thinking.

## What are the features of Maqueen?

- Support for Makecode, will support Scratch and python later.
- Small size, flexible movement.
- All-metal miniature gear motor, good quality, strong driving force.
- Line patrol, ambient light, LED lights, ultrasonic interface, buzzer, I2C interface, mechanical expansion screw hole, etc. ... full-featured, highly expandable.
- Exclusive customized POM bearing wheel, flexible and reliable, strong obstacle crossing ability.
- Easy to install, easy to use.

# Function Diagram



## Specification

- Supply Voltage: 3.5V~5V DC ( Three AAA batteries or 3.7V lithium battery )
- Infrared Grayscale Sensor(High-low level) x 2
- Buzzer x 1
- Infrared Receiver (NEC decoder) x 1
- LED Lights (High-low level control) x 2
- RGB Ambient Light (16 million colors) x 4
- SR04, SR04P Ultrasonic Interface
- IIC Interface (3.3V) x 1
- N20 All-metal Gear Motor x 2
- Motor Reduction Ratio: 1:150
- Maximum Rotate Speed: 133 rpm
- Motor Drive Mode: PWM motor drive
- Bracket and Protective Cover Extension M3 Screw Hole x 6
- Programming Method: Makecode graphical programming, Mind + graphical programming (based on Scratch 3.0)
- Dimension: 81mm x 85 mm x 44mm/3.19 x 3.35 x 1.73in
- Weight: 75.55g

## Product Configuration List

- Car Body x 1
- Wheel x 2
- Three AAA batteries Box x 1
- Double Sided Adhesive Tape x 1

# Product Installation



## Import the Makecode Graphical Library

1. Click the link: [makecode.microbit.org](https://makecode.microbit.org), enter the makecode graphical online programming platform. (Note: Loading will be slow in the first time, please wait patiently)
2. Import the library: Copy the Maqueen library's address: <https://github.com/jhlucky/maqueen>
3. Import the library by following the steps.

**1. Click on the Set icon, then click Add Library.**

Click on the Set icon

Click Add Packages

Project Settings

Add Package...

Delete Project

Language

High Contrast On

Reset

Privacy & Cookies

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About...

Give Feedback

**2. Paste Library link, click Search**

1. Paste Library link

2. Click search

devices

bluetooth

neopixel

**3. Click Search Results**

Add Package... ?

https://github.com/jhlucky/maqueen

maqueen

User provided package, not endorsed by Microsoft. Tinkercademy package for ElecFreaks maqueen receiver module

Click Search Results

**4. Import Complete**

Search...

Basic

Input

Music

Led

Radio

RotaryEncoder

Loops

Logic

Variables

Math

**m Maqueen**

Grove

Neopixel

m sensor unit Cm

m Motor M1 dir CW speed 0

m on obloq received message

m Motor stop M1

m Read Patrol PatrolLeft

m led LEDLeft ledswitch turnOn

m read IR

m Motor Stop All

# Makecode Programming Example

## Motor Control

Learning Target: Mastering the basic method of motor control.

Effect: The car forward 1 second, right turn 1 second, left turn 1 second, back 1 second, back and right turn 1 second.



Makecode Program Link: [https://makecode.microbit.org/\\_2Cc9gM5P5aDs](https://makecode.microbit.org/_2Cc9gM5P5aDs)  
Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:

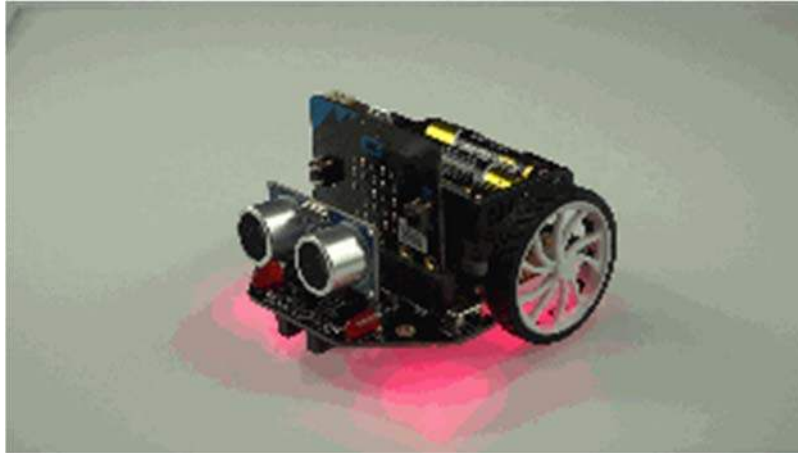
A screenshot of a Makecode graphical program. The program is enclosed in a blue 'forever' loop block. The sequence of blocks is as follows:

- Motor M1 dir CW speed 255
- Motor M2 dir CW speed 255
- pause (ms) 1000
- Motor M1 dir CW speed 255
- Motor M2 dir CW speed 0
- pause (ms) 1000
- Motor M1 dir CW speed 0
- Motor M2 dir CW speed 255
- pause (ms) 1000
- Motor M1 dir CCW speed 255
- Motor M2 dir CCW speed 255
- pause (ms) 1000
- Motor M1 dir CCW speed 255
- Motor M2 dir CCW speed 0
- pause (ms) 1000

## RGB Breathing Ambient Light

Learning Target: Learn the basic way of using ambient light.

Effect: The RGB ambient light at the bottom of the Maqueen shows a variety of colors and presents a gradient effect.



Makecode Program Link: <https://makecode.microbit.org/WkgPLpAotP3f>

Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:

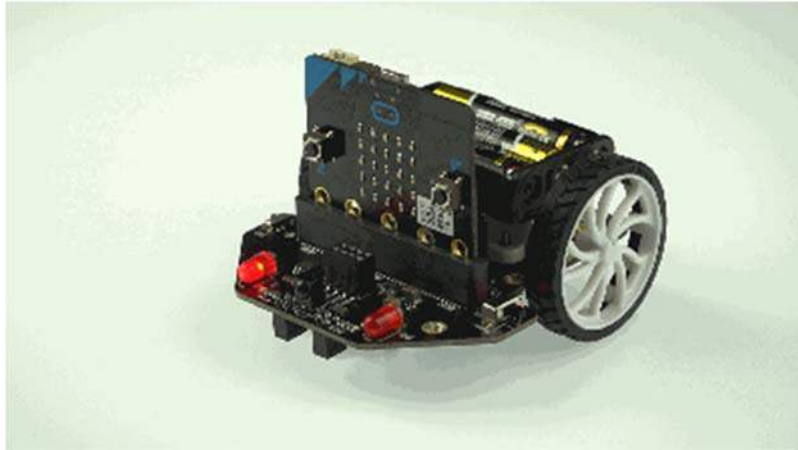
```
on start
  set item to NeoPixel at pin P15 with 4 leds as RGB (GRB format)

forever
  set RED to 0
  set GREEN to 0
  set BLUE to 255
  repeat 255 times
    do
      change RED by 1
      change BLUE by -1
      item show color red RED green GREEN blue BLUE
      pause (ms) 1
  repeat 255 times
    do
      change GREEN by 1
      change RED by -1
      item show color red RED green GREEN blue BLUE
      pause (ms) 1
  repeat 255 times
    do
      change BLUE by 1
      change GREEN by -1
      item show color red RED green GREEN blue BLUE
      pause (ms) 1
```

## LED Light Flash

Learning Target: Learn the using way of LED light and buzzer.

Effect: The left and right LED lights flash alternately, and the buzzer emits two different tone frequencies at intervals of 500 milliseconds.



Makecode Program Link:[https://makecode.microbit.org/\\_6gKRm1RVsDxY](https://makecode.microbit.org/_6gKRm1RVsDxY)

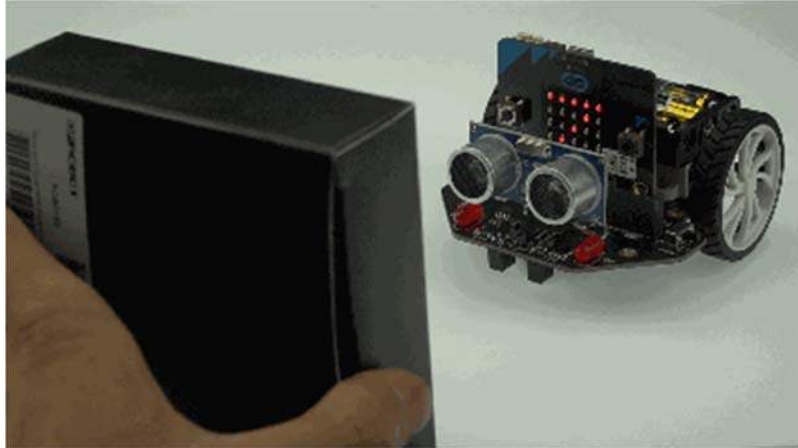
Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:



## Read Ultrasonic Distance

Learning Target: Learn to read the distance of ultrasound, so that later can be flexible use of these data.

Effect: The ultrasonic detects the obstruction in front and the distance will be displayed on the dot-matrix screen in centimeters.



Makecode Program Link: <https://makecode.microbit.org/4qi4Di7yTWgK>  
Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:



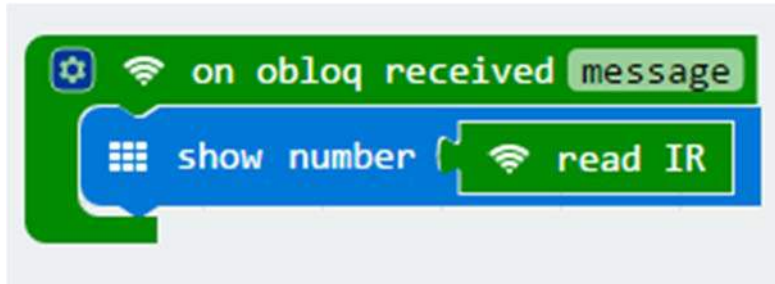
### ***Read Infrared Key Assignments***

Learning Target: Learn to read the key assignments of infrared, so that later can be flexible use of these data.

Effect: Put the the IR receiver toward the IR remote control, when you press any key on the IR remote control. The key assignments that corresponds to the pressed key will displayed on the dot matrix, in decimal notation the last two digits of the key assignments are displayed.



Makecode Program Link: [https://makecode.microbit.org/ 361V7bbp0UAq](https://makecode.microbit.org/361V7bbp0UAq)  
 Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:



### IR Remote Control and Its Key Assignments

The key assignments in the following table are in hexadecimal. In this product, we read the last two digits of the key assignments and automatically convert them to decimal data.

Key	Key Assignments
Power	0xff00
VOL+	0xfe01
FUNC/STOP	0xfd02
Left	0xfd04
Pause	0xfa05
Right	0xf906
Down	0xf708
VOL-	0xf609
Up	0xf50a
0	0xf30c
EQ	0xf20d
ST/REPT	0xf10e
1	0xef10
2	0xee11
3	0xfa05

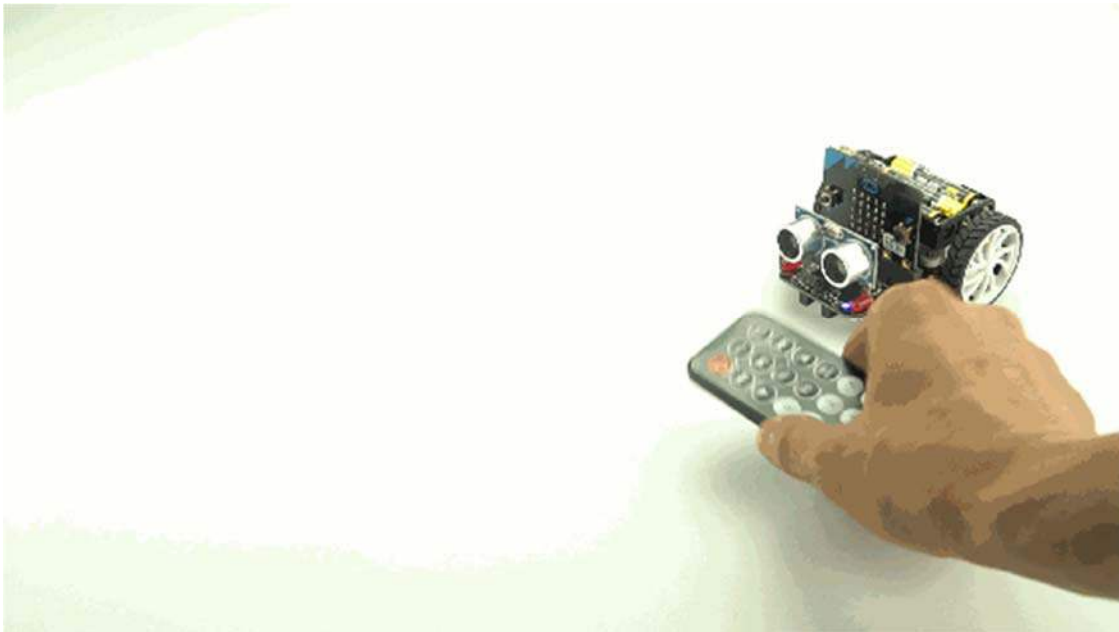


4	0xeb14
5	0xea15
6	0xe916
7	0xe718
8	0xe619
9	0xe51a

## ***IR Remote Control***

Learning Target : Learn to use the IR remote control to command the car.

Effect: Control car forward, left, right, back with 4 keys of IR remote control 2, 4, 6, 8.



Makecode Program Link: <https://makecode.microbit.org/ MfDXhX6MM35X>

Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:

```
on obloq received message
  if (message = 17)
    then
      Motor M1 dir CW speed 150
      Motor M2 dir CW speed 150
      led LEDLeft ledswitch turnOn
      led LEDRight ledswitch turnOn

  if (message = 25)
    then
      Motor M1 dir CCW speed 150
      Motor M2 dir CCW speed 150
      led LEDLeft ledswitch turnOff
      led LEDRight ledswitch turnOff

  if (message = 20)
    then
      Motor M1 dir CW speed 0
      Motor M2 dir CW speed 150
      led LEDLeft ledswitch turnOn
      led LEDRight ledswitch turnOff

  if (message = 22)
    then
      Motor M1 dir CW speed 150
      Motor M2 dir CW speed 0
      led LEDLeft ledswitch turnOff
      led LEDRight ledswitch turnOn

  if (message = 21)
    then
      Motor Stop All
      led LEDLeft ledswitch turnOff
      led LEDRight ledswitch turnOff
```

## Line-tracking

Effect: The car is running along the black line.



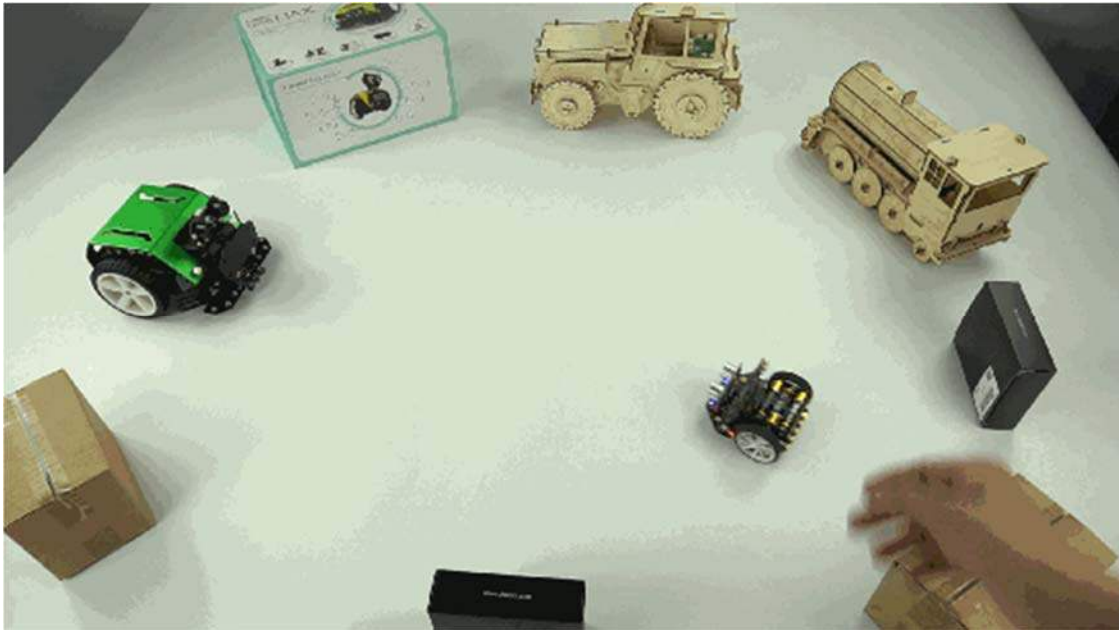
Makecode Program Link: <https://makecode.microbit.org/1VzX7LLAC3im>  
Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:

```
forever loop
  if (Read Patrol PatrolLeft == 0) and (Read Patrol PatrolRight == 0)
  then
    Motor M1 dir CW speed 255
    Motor M2 dir CCW speed 255
  else
    if (Read Patrol PatrolLeft == 0) and (Read Patrol PatrolRight == 1)
    then
      Motor M1 dir CW speed 0
      Motor M2 dir CCW speed 255
      if (Read Patrol PatrolLeft == 1) and (Read Patrol PatrolRight == 1)
      then
        Motor M1 dir CW speed 0
        Motor M2 dir CCW speed 255
    else
      if (Read Patrol PatrolLeft == 1) and (Read Patrol PatrolRight == 0)
      then
        Motor M1 dir CW speed 255
        Motor M2 dir CCW speed 0
      if (Read Patrol PatrolLeft == 1) and (Read Patrol PatrolRight == 1)
      then
        Motor M1 dir CW speed 255
        Motor M2 dir CCW speed 0
      else
        Motor M2 dir CCW speed 0
```

## Ultrasonic Obstacle-avoiding

Effect: Ultrasonic detects the distance between the car and the obstacle in front of it. If the distance is less than 35cm, the car will randomly choose to turn left or right to avoid obstacles.

Fittings: SR04 Ultrasonic Module x 1 or SR04-P Ultrasonic Module x 1



Makecode Program Link: <https://makecode.microbit.org/Fa4Ef3DwyXW7>

Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:

```
forever
  if (sensor unit cm < 35 and sensor unit cm > 0)
  then
    set item to pick random true or false
    if (item == true)
    then
      Motor M1 dir CW speed 255
      Motor M2 dir CW speed 0
      pause (ms) 800
    if (item == false)
    then
      Motor M1 dir CW speed 0
      Motor M2 dir CW speed 255
      pause (ms) 800
  else
    Motor M1 dir CW speed 255
    Motor M2 dir CW speed 255
```

## Light-operated Sprite

Effect: The car does not move in the darker light, and as the flashlight illuminates the LED, the vehicle's forward speed begins to increase as the intensity of the light increases.



Makecode Program Link: <https://makecode.microbit.org/fi6DWjCKeM9v>  
Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:

```
forever
  if (light level > 70)
  then
    Motor M1 dir CW speed light level
    Motor M2 dir CW speed light level
  else
    Motor Stop All
```

## ***Wireless Remote Control***

Learning Target: Learn the way of using micro:bit wireless.

Effect: Use gamepad to control the car's movement.

[micro:bit Micro:bit Gamepad](#)

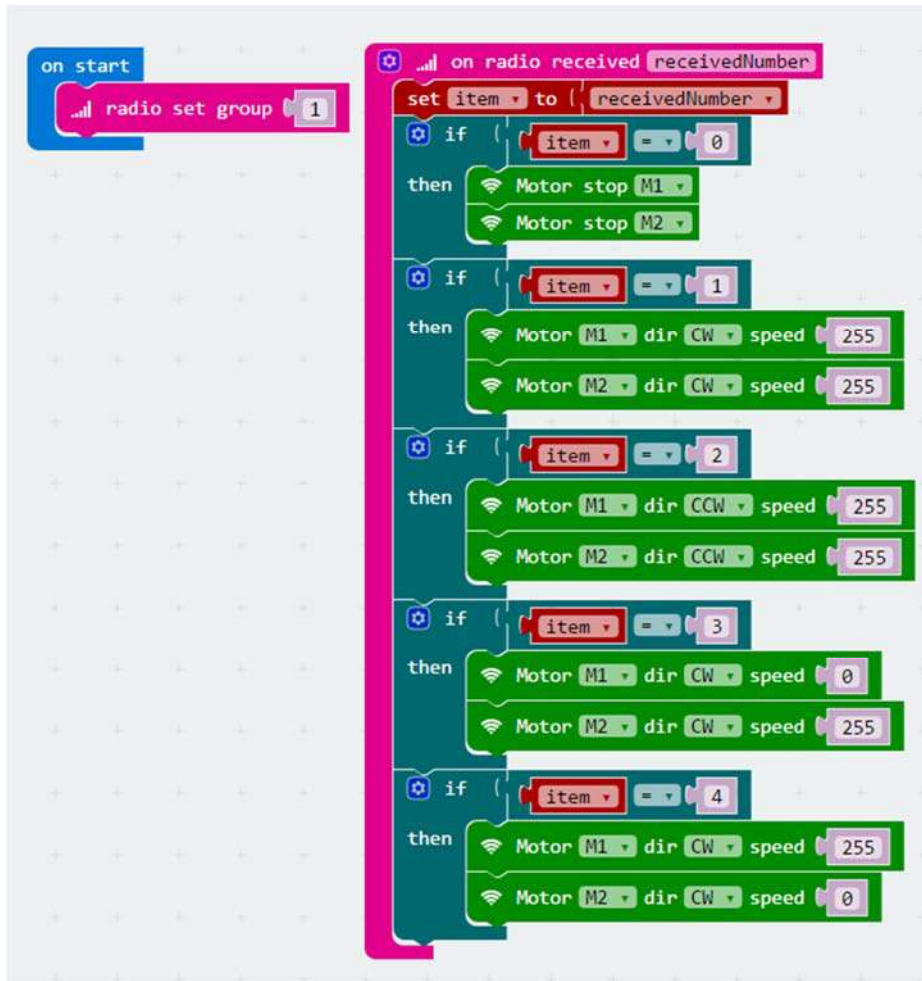


Makecode Program Link of the Car:<https://makecode.microbit.org/ftMMb8WkwDV7>

Makecode Program Link of the Gamepad: <https://makecode.microbit.org/gwK0A3JwEW0V>

Screenshot of Makecode Graphical Program:

- Screenshot of Car's Makecode Graphical Program:



- Screenshot of Gamepad's Makecode Graphical Program:

