

# Arduino as Microcontroller ISP

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# Arduino as ISP Programmer

## Arduino as In-System Programmer

1. Connect Arduino to computer and validate serial Port

***Tools > Port***

2. Select the Arduino Uno board:

***Tools > Board > Arduino Uno***

3. Load the sketch:

***File > Examples > ArduinoISP > Click upload***

4. Change Programmer:

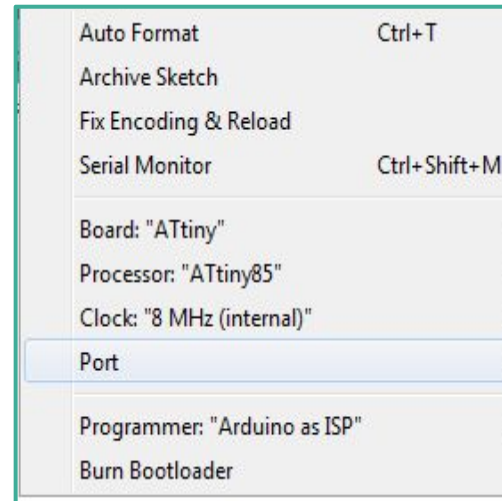
***Tools > Programmer > Arduino as ISP***

5. Disconnect USB cable

6. Connect Arduino to ATtiny85 or ATmega328 using jumper wires and breadboard

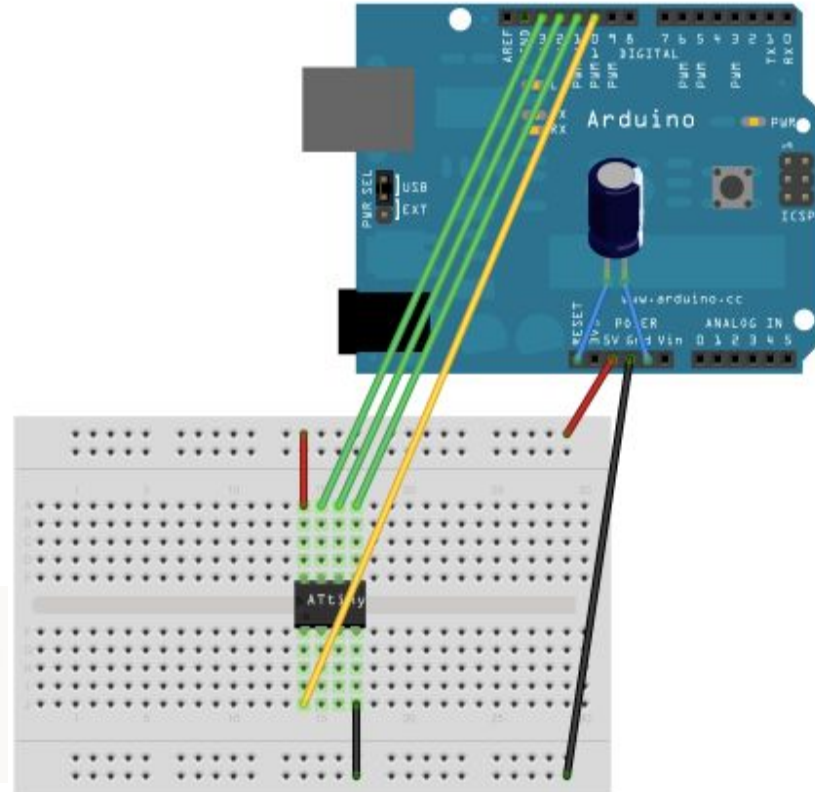
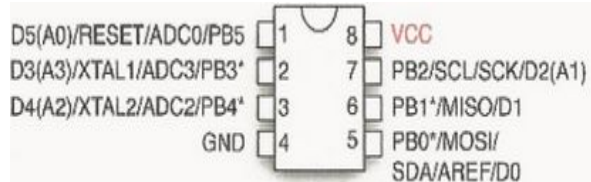
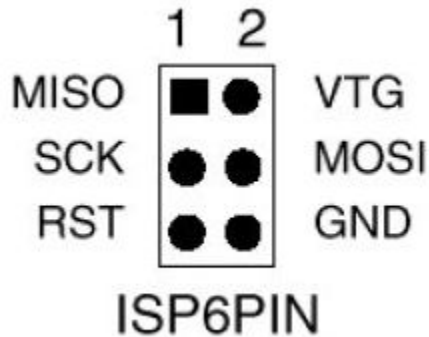
Be sure to set Programmer to:

**“Arduino as ISP”**



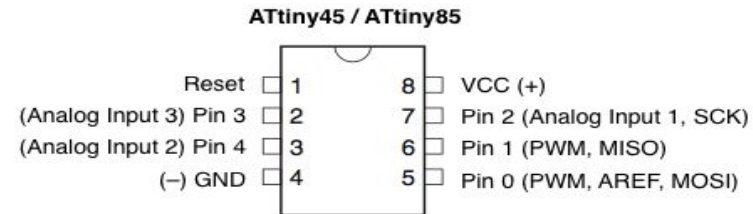
# Connect Arduino to ATtiny 85

1. ATtiny **Pin 7(PB2)** to Arduino **Pin 13** (or SCK of another programmer)
2. ATtiny **Pin 6(PB1)** to Arduino **Pin 12** (or MISO of another programmer)
3. ATtiny **Pin 5(PB0)** to Arduino **Pin 11** (or MOSI of another programmer)
4. ATtiny Reset **Pin 1 (PB5)** to Arduino **Pin 10** (or RESET of another program)
5. Connect a **10uF** capacitor between **reset** and **ground** on the Arduino board
6. Add LED **Pin 5(PB0)** and connect 330 ohm resistor to LED and GND
7. Connect 5volt **Pin 8(VCC)**
8. Gnd **Pin 4(GND)**



# Installing the ATtiny support using the built-in board's manager

1. Go to Highlowtech New version 1.6 <http://highlowtech.org/?p=1695>
2. **File > Preferences**. Find the “Additional Boards Manager URLs” field near the bottom of the dialog. Paste the following URL into the field:
3. [https://raw.githubusercontent.com/damellis/attiny/ide-1.6.x-boards-manager/package\\_damellis\\_attiny\\_index.json](https://raw.githubusercontent.com/damellis/attiny/ide-1.6.x-boards-manager/package_damellis_attiny_index.json)
4. Click the OK button to save your updated preferences.
5. Open the board's manager in the **Tools > Board > Board Manager**.
6. Scroll to the bottom of the list; you should see an entry for “**ATtiny**”.
7. Click on the **ATtiny** entry. An install button should appear. Click the **install** button.
8. The word “installed” should now appear next to the title of the ATtiny entry.
9. Close the board's manager. You should now see an entry for ATtiny in the “**Tools > Board**” menu.
10. Select **ATtiny85** as your board. Select the following also:
  - a. **Tools > Processors > ATtiny85**
  - b. **Tools > Clock > 8 MHz internal**



# Flash ATtiny85 with the Blink Sketch

1. Plug USB cable to Arduino Uno with attached breadboard with 85 chip.
2. Setup Arduino IDE with blink Sketch: **File > Examples > Basics > Blink** (Change pin 13 to 0)
3. Double check your IDE settings:
  - a. **Tools > Board > ATtiny85**
  - b. **Tools > Processors > ATtiny85**
  - c. **Tools > Clock > 8 MHz internal**
  - d. **Tools > Programmer > Arduino as ISP** (not ArduinoISP)
4. Flash the Sketch to the ATtiny85 chip: **File > Upload using programmer**
5. After Flash completes the LED should be blinking

If this does not work try the following:

Recheck all settings and connections

Try using: Burn Bootloader.

Try another ATtiny.

```
void setup() {  
  // initialize digital pin 13 as an output.  
  pinMode(0, OUTPUT);  
}  
  
// the loop function runs over and over again forever  
void loop() {  
  digitalWrite(0, HIGH); // turn the LED on (HIGH is the voltage level)  
  delay(500);           // wait for a second  
  digitalWrite(0, LOW); // turn the LED off by making the voltage LOW  
  delay(500);           // wait for a second  
}
```

# ATmega 328 Pinout

Use the pinout for connecting the ATmega328 to the Breadboard.

Do not need to change the Pin 13 to Pin 0 in the sketch.

Select ATmega as your board.

