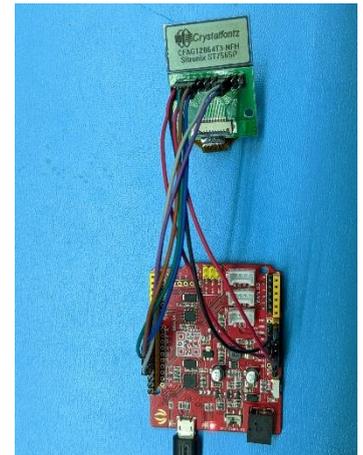




1. What You Need

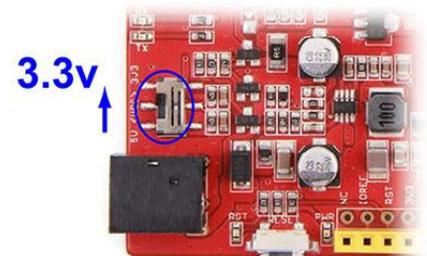
- Your **display**
- A **breakout board** (0.5 mm pitch, at least 18 pins)
- 3.3v Arduino Uno Clone (e.g., [Seeeduino v4.2 board](#))
- **USB cable** (e.g., WR-USB-27)
- **Jumper cables** (e.g., [WR-JMP-Y40](#) or [WR-JMP-41](#))
- Headers (e.g., [CFAPN01855](#))
- Some **code!** You can use our demo code available on the product pages.



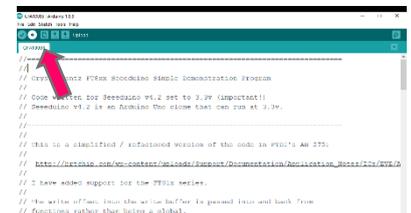
2. Quick Start

In this guide, we're connect the display using SPI and a non-backlit display. To power the backlight, connect a power circuit to the backlight tabs (remember that LEDs are current driven rather than voltage driven).

- Step 1** - Ensure the voltage selection switch on the **Seeeduino** is set to 3v3. Using 5v can permanently damage your display.
- Step 2** - Insert the ZIF tail of the display into the connector on the breakout board.
- Step 3** - Wire it up! Using the table below, connect the **broken-out display pins** to the **Seeeduino** using the **headers** and **jumper cables**.



| Display Pin | Function | Arduino | Color |
|---|-------------------------------|---------|--------|
| 1 | Power (VDD) | 3.3v | Red |
| 2 | Ground (VSS) | GND | Black |
| 3 | Chip Select 1 (/CS1) | D10 | Green |
| 4 | Chip Select 2 (CS2) | 3.3v | Red |
| 5 | Reset (/RES) | D9 | Brown |
| 6 | Data Command (RS or DC or A0) | D8 | Blue |
| 15 | Serial Clock (SLK) | D13 | Gray |
| 16 | MOSI | D11 | Purple |
| 7-14, 17, and 18 NC. For long term designs, fix high/low per datasheet. | | | |



- Step 4** - Connect the **Seeeduino** to your computer using a **USB cable**, and load your code to the Seeeduino.

3. Further Information

See the CrystalFontz website for further information including full product datasheets and programming examples: <https://www.crystallfontz.com/controllers/Sitronix/ST7565P/>

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For a video tutorial, check out our video "[Do-It-Yourself Transparent LCD](#)" on YouTube starting around 4:30.

We're here to help! Email your questions to support@crystallfontz.com

We'd love to hear about your project! Tag us on Facebook, Instagram, LinkedIn, Twitter, or YouTube, or send us a link to your project on the web!

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