

Core Skill: Soldering

This skill defines how difficult the soldering is on a particular product. It might be a couple simple solder joints, or require special reflow tools



Skill Level: Noob - Some basic soldering is required, but it is limited to a just a few pins, basic through-hole soldering, and couple (if any) polarized components. A basic soldering iron is all you should need.



about 3 years ago by Member #405467 ✓ verified purchaser

These are exactly what I expected, and they work great for the Sparkfun ESP8266 Thing. I'm sure they would

also work great for any other board that needed a 10 pin header or more.

Maybe it wasn't the best for my components, but I pressed male headers into these and pressed the male headers into a breadboard. I then placed the ESP8266 Thing upside down on the now upside down stackable headers and soldered them on like that, then simply removed them from the male headers. This way I was able to attach the stackable headers perfectly perpendicular to the board, and with minimal spacing between the headers and the board. This method also did not require a third hand or any such device. I'm not sure if this could have potentially damaged my breadboard, but it seems to work fine and my ESP8266 Thing seems to work fine and my ESP8266 Thing seems to work flawlessly

Single T replied on July 17, 2015:

That's a great way to connect your headers so that they are straight and properly spaced!

★ ★ ★ ★ Goodie about 2 years ago by Fezder ✓ verified purchaser Good quality stacker pins, good to have aro



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