

BRACCIO

**QUICK
START
GUIDE**



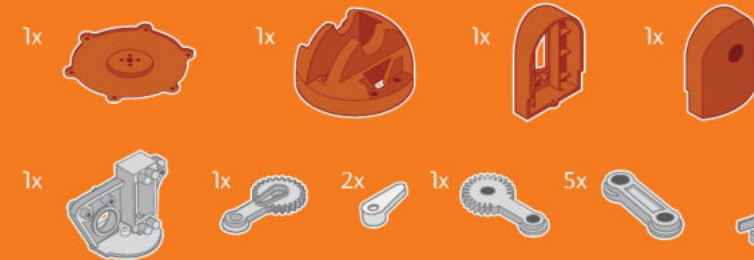
UNLOCK THE UNLIMITED POSSIBILITIES
OF ROBOTICS WITH THE BRACCIO

WELCOME

- 1 FOLLOW ASSEMBLY INSTRUCTIONS
- 2 CONNECT TO YOUR COMPUTER
- 3 ENJOY!

THIS KIT INCLUDES

✓ PLASTIC PARTS



✓ SCREWS

52 x  Ø 3 mm 4 x  Ø 2 mm

✓ FLAT WASHER

16 x 

✓ HEXAGON NUT

7 x 

✓ SPRINGS

2 x 

✓ SERVO MOTORS

2 x SR 311, 4 x SR 431

✓ SHIELD

1 x Arduino compatible shield

✓ POWER SUPPLY

1 x 5 V, 5 A

✓ SCREWDRIVER

1 x Phillips screwdriver

✓ BOX WRENCH

1 x Double Hexagon Box Wrench

✓ SPIRAL PROTECTION

1 x Spiral Cable Protection Wrap

MOTORS ASSEMBLY

MOTOR "1" BASE

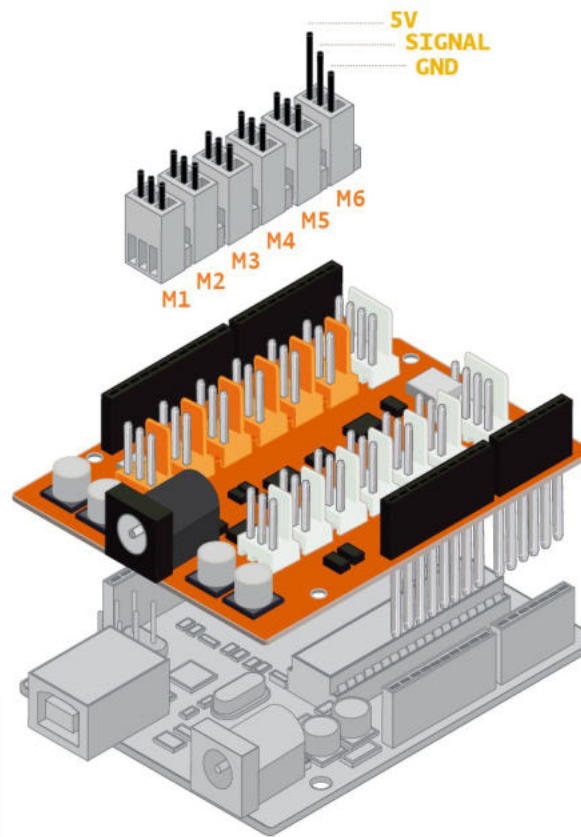
MOTOR "2" SHOULDER

MOTOR "3" ELBOW

MOTOR "4" VERTICAL WRIST

MOTOR "5" ROTATORY WRIST

MOTOR "6" GRIPPER



ARDUINO COMPATIBLE BOARDS

UNO	LEONARDO
UNO SMD	LEONARDO ETH
DUE	YUN
MEGA 2560	TIAN
MEGA ADK	UNO WIFI
ETHERNET	

CONNECTING TO YOUR COMPUTER

1 DOWNLOAD THE SOFTWARE

Get the latest version of the Arduino IDE from [ARDUINO.ORG/DOWNLOADS](https://www.arduino.org/downloads)

2 CONNECT THE BRACCIO

Plug the USB cable to the computer and the Braccio for hardware installation to finish.

3 CONNECT YOUR BOARD


Start the Arduino IDE

Select **Tools** → **Board** → Select the correct board

Select the correct serial port for the Braccio

4 LOAD A SKETCH

Select a sketch from **File** → **Examples** → **Braccio**

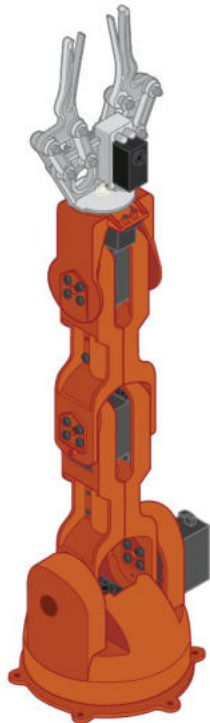
Press the Upload button  and wait for the program to finish uploading.

CONGRATULATIONS!
You are ready to experiment with the Braccio!

ONLINE TUTORIALS AND INFORMATION:
[ARDUINO.ORG/BRACCIO](https://www.arduino.org/braccio)

1 TESTBRACCIO90

"testBraccio90" is a setup sketch allowing you to check the alignment of all the servo motors. It is also the first sketch you need to run on the Braccio. The sketch will position the Braccio in the upright position as seen in the picture below. If it doesn't put the Braccio in the exact setting, you need to realign the position of the servo motors.



M1 = base degrees
M2 = shoulder degrees
M3 = elbow degrees
M4 = vertical wrist degrees
M5 = rotatory wrist degrees
M6 = gripper degrees

Braccio.begin();

Initialization functions and set up the initial position for Braccio.

All the servo motors will be positioned in the "safety" position: M1 = 90°, M2 = 45°, M3 = 180°, M4 = 180°, M5 = 90°, M6 = 10°.

The sketch will position the Braccio in the upright position.

Step Delay: a milliseconds delay between the movement of each servo. Allowed values: from 10 to 30 msec.

M1 allowed values from 0° to 180°
M2 allowed values from 15° to 165°
M3 allowed values from 0° to 180°
M4 allowed values from 0° to 180°
M5 allowed values from 0° to 180°
M6 allowed values from 10° to 73°. (10°: the gripper is open, 73°: the gripper is closed).

```
1 #include <Braccio.h>
2 #include <Servo.h>
```

```
3 Servo base;
4 Servo shoulder;
5 Servo elbow;
6 Servo wrist_ver;
7 Servo wrist_rot;
8 Servo gripper;
```

```
9 void setup() {
10   Braccio.begin();
11 }
```

```
12 void loop() {
13   //(step delay M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6);
14   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 90, 90, 90, 90, 90, 73);
15 }
```


2 SIMPLEMOVEMENTS

The "simpleMovements" sketch shows you how each servo motor of the Braccio moves.

M1 = base degrees
M2 = shoulder degrees
M3 = elbow degrees
M4 = vertical wrist degrees
M5 = rotatory wrist degrees
M6 = gripper degrees

Braccio.begin();

Initialization functions and set up the initial position for Braccio.

All the servo motors will be positioned in the "safety" position: M1 = 90°, M2 = 45°, M3 = 180°, M4 = 180°, M5 = 90°, M6 = 10°.

The **delay()** function lets you stop the Arduino from executing anything for a period of time.

Step Delay: a milliseconds delay between the movement of each servo. Allowed values: from 10 to 30 msec.

M1 allowed values from 0° to 180°

M2 allowed values from 15° to 165°

M3 allowed values from 0° to 180°

M4 allowed values from 0° to 180°

M5 allowed values from 0° to 180°

M6 allowed values from 10° to 73° (10°: the gripper is open, 73°: the gripper is closed).

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9 void setup() {
10   Braccio.begin();
11 }
```

```
12 void loop() {
13     //(step delay M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6);
14   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 15, 0, 180, 180, 0, 73);
15   delay(1000);
16   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 165, 180, 0, 0, 180, 10);
17   delay(1000);
18 }
```

3 TAKETHESPONGE

This example tells the Braccio to take the sponge from the table and show it to the user.

M1 = base degrees
M2 = shoulder degrees
M3 = elbow degrees
M4 = vertical wrist degrees
M5 = rotatory wrist degrees
M6 = gripper degrees

Braccio.begin();

Initialization functions and set up the initial position for Braccio.

All the servo motors will be positioned in the "safety" position: M1 = 90°, M2 = 45°, M3 = 180°, M4 = 180°, M5 = 90°, M6 = 10°.

Starting position.

One second **delay**.

The braccio moves to the sponge.

Close the tongue to take the sponge.

Brings the sponge upwards.

Show the sponge.

Return to the start position.

Open the gripper.

For **Step Delay** and Motors values please refer to the previous sketches.

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12 void loop() {
13     //(step delay M1, M2, M3, M4, M5, M6);
14   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 0, 45, 180, 180, 90, 10);
15   delay(1000);
16   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 0, 90, 180, 180, 90, 10);
17   Braccio.ServoMovement(10, 0, 90, 180, 180, 90, 60);
18   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 0, 45, 180, 45, 0, 60);
19   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 180, 45, 180, 45, 0, 60);
20   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 0, 90, 180, 180, 90, 60);
21   Braccio.ServoMovement(20, 0, 90, 180, 180, 90, 10);
22 }
```

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