

- Most gremlins were chased out of the “General-Purpose Speech Synthesizer (October 1987) with the fix given in the January 1988 Letters column. But there are a couple more. In Fig. 2, the right-most data line to IC11 and IC12 should be moved up one line, as indicated in Figs. 4 and 5. The Q7 pin in Fig. 4 is actually number 19—not 9. Finally, C4 thru C7 and others on that line are 0.01- $\mu$ F

and C8, C9, C11 and C12 are 22-pF capacitors.

Incidentally, anyone who is having difficulty finding a 3.12-MHz crystal for this project can use a common 3.58-MHz “colorburst” crystal instead. I’ve used these successfully in the past with the SPO256A-AL2.

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