

# Simplified Step-by-Step Instructions for Assembling the Bluetooth Audio Circuit

#### **Step 1: Set Up the Voltage Regulator (78L05)**

- Connect 12V IN to the input pin of the 78L05.
- Connect GND to the ground pin of the 78L05.
- Connect 5V OUT to the Bluetooth module's 5V pin.
  (Teacher note: Emphasize correct orientation of the 78L05 to avoid damage.)

## **Step 2: Connect the Bluetooth Module**

- Attach the 5V and GND pins of the Bluetooth module to the 78L05 regulator.
- Identify the L/R outputs for later connection to the amplifier.
  (Teacher note: Make sure students know how to identify Bluetooth module pins.)

### **Step 3: Wire the PAM8610 Amplifier Module**

- Connect 12V IN on the PAM8610 to the 12V power supply.
- Connect GND to the common ground.
- Link the L/R inputs on the amplifier to the L/R outputs of the Bluetooth module. (Teacher note: Remind students to use the correct polarity for L+/L- and R+/R-.)

#### **Step 4: Add the Potentiometer (Volume Control)**

- Connect the input side of the potentiometer to the L/R outputs of the Bluetooth module.
- Connect the output side of the potentiometer to the L/R inputs of the PAM8610 amplifier.

(Teacher note: Demonstrate how the potentiometer adjusts volume.)





# **Step 5: Connect the Speakers**

- Attach the speaker wires to the amplifier's output terminals:
  - o L+/L- for the left speaker.
  - R+/R- for the right speaker.
    (Teacher note: Check if students match the correct terminals to avoid reversed polarity.)

## **Step 6: Test the Circuit**

- Power the circuit with the 12V supply.
- Pair the Bluetooth module with a device and play audio to test.
  (Teacher note: Encourage students to check connections before powering on to prevent errors.)

## Optional: Add a Mute Switch

• Wire a switch to the **mute pin** on the PAM8610 module for silencing the speakers. (*Teacher note: This step is optional, depending on time and student experience.*)

