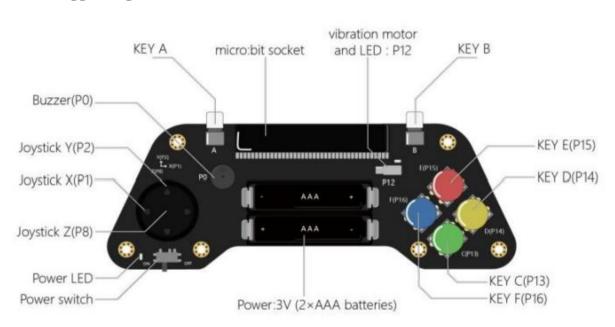
# **Bluguard GamePad For micro:bit**



# Chapter 1: Introduction to Bluguard GamePad For micro:bit

Bluguard GamePad for micro:bit is a mobile controller designed with a joystick. It employs a high-precision three-axis analog joystick. The integration of joystick and gamepad help user to perform Bluguard Maqueen's lite direction and speed simultaneously. In addition, there are 7 configurable buttons allowing users to explore more functions and more flexible controls. The onboard PCB has been equipped with external battery box.



Suggest Age: 8 +

## **Specification:**

- Power: 3V DC (2 x AAA batteries)
- Joystick: 2 axis analog (X: P1 Y: P2) 1 axis digital (Z: P8)
- Onboard LED and vibration motor: P12
- Onboard buzzer: P0
- Keys: A(A), B(B), C(P13), D(P14), E(P15), F(P16), Z(P8)
- Dimension: 5.83x2.24inch / 148 X 57mm

# **Packing List:**

• Bluguard GamePad for micro:bit x 1

# **Chapter 2: Bluguard GamePad Coding**

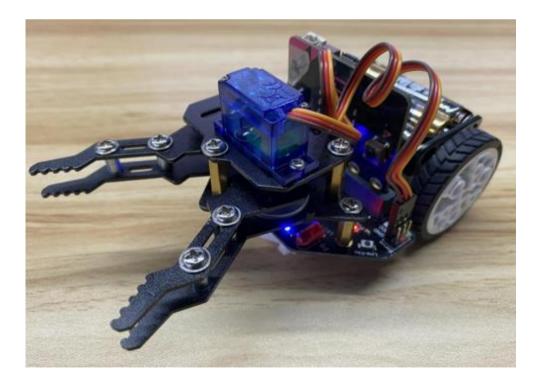
This chapter consists of various programming techniques on Bluguard GamePad on MakeCode. The MakeCode programming platform address: <u>https://makecode.microbit.org</u> and you can directly program this product without any third-party libraries.

#### Project 1 - Control Bluguard Maqueen Lite Via Switch Quantity

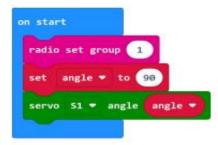
This project employs the Bluguard Gamepad's joystick to perform Bluguard Maqueen Lite direction to move forward and backward, turn left and right. You can press the up (red) and down (green) buttons to control the movement of the gripper, the left (blue) and right (yellow) buttons to turn the robot car's LEDs on/off. Install the gripper on Bluguard Maqueen Lite and connect it to port S1.

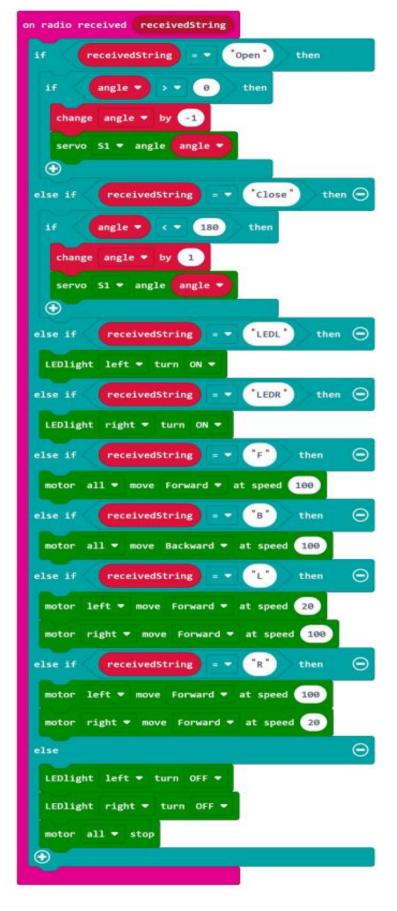
Servo motor connection as below:

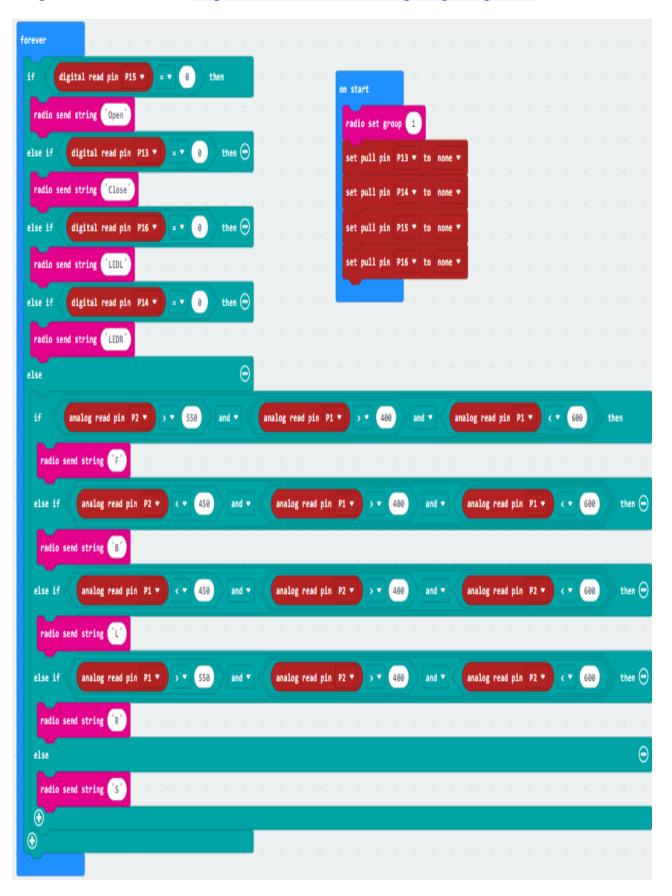
GND = Brown VCC = Orange S = Yellow



#### Program for Maqueen Lite: <u>https://makecode.microbit.org/\_Vot7AfUW7g6D</u>







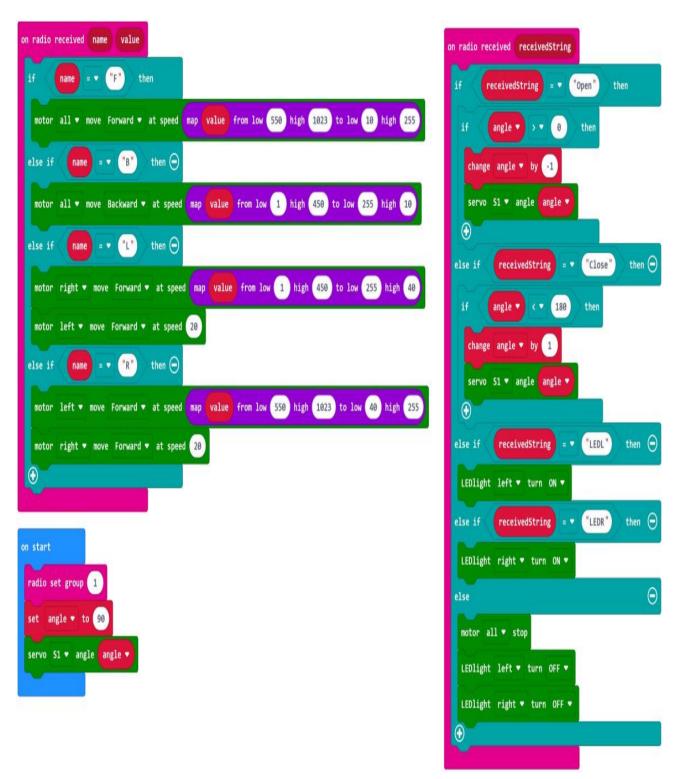
Program for GamePad: <u>https://makecode.microbit.org/\_PtgDRughPidF</u>

# Project 2 – Control Maqueen Lite Via Analog Quantity

Great! We have learned how to manipulate and control the direction of the robot car in the Project 1. Here, we will use analog quantity of the joystick to control the direction and speed of the robot car at the same time. Press the up (red) and down (green) buttons to control the movement of the loader, the left (blue) and right (yellow) buttons to turn the robot car's LEDs on/off.



Program for Maqueen: <u>https://makecode.microbit.org/\_3WRLraYKPM2y</u>



forever on start = • 0 if digital read pin P15 🔻 then radio set group 1 radio send string Open set pull pin P13 \* to none \* else if digital read pin P13 🔻 0 then 🔶 set pull pin P15 🔻 to none 🔻 radio send string Close set pull pin P14 🔻 to none 🔻 else if digital read pin P16 🔻 = 7 (0) then 🕣 set pull pin P16 🔻 to none 🔻 radio send string [LEDL] digital read pin P14 🔻 else if 0 then 🕣 radio send string [LEDR] Θ else if analog read pin P2 🔻 > 7 550 and 🔻 analog read pin P1 🔻 5 🔻 400 and 🔻 analog read pin P1 🔻 600 then 67 radio send value ('F') = analog read pin P2 🔻 else if analog read pin P2 🔻 < v 450 and 💌 analog read pin P1 💌 400 and 🔻 analog read pin P1 🔻 600 then 😑 5.7 radio send value ('B') = analog read pin P2 🔻 then 🕣 else if analog read pin P1 🔻 < **7** (450) and 🔻 analog read pin P2 🔻 and 🔻 analog read pin P2 🔻 600 400 ۲. 5.0 radio send value ('L') = | analog read pin | P1 🔻 else if analog read pin P1 🔻 > 7 550 and 🔻 analog read pin P2 🔻 > 7 400 and  $\bullet$ analog read pin P2 🔻 600 then 😑 radio send value ( R ) = analog read pin P1 🔻 Θ else radio send string [S  $(\mathbf{i})$  $\odot$ 

## Program for GamePad: <u>https://makecode.microbit.org/\_1WYL7aKctdav</u>

# **Project 3 – Dice Rolling Game**

The "Dice Rolling Game" typically use the wireless communication of two micro:bit boards to manipulate the dice to create a random number within  $1\sim6$ , and then compare the two numbers subsequently, the one who gets the larger number will be become winner. The vibrator motor will vibrate to celebrate it. Download codes into two micro:bit boards and plug them into two GamePads when running this example.

Program Link: https://makecode.microbit.org/ YdWVgV7j7LhA

