

# PIC clicker

A compact starter kit with your favorite microcontroller and a socket for Click add-on boards. New ideas are just a click away.

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General Manager

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# 1. What is PIC clicker?

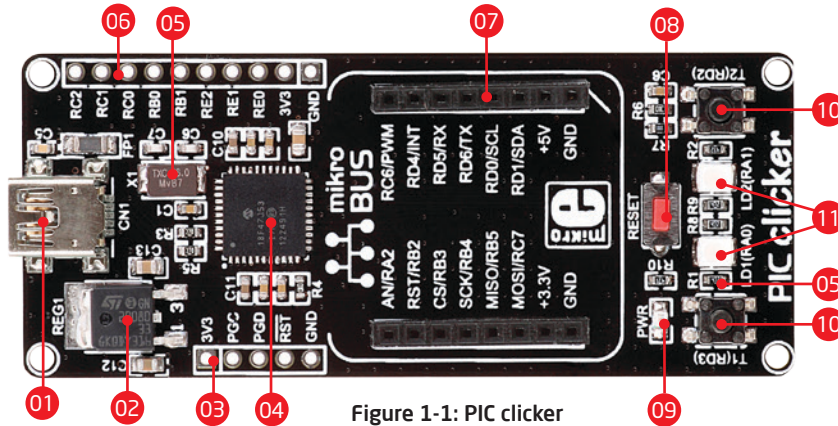


Figure 1-1: PIC clicker

- 01 USB MINI-B connector
- 02 3.3V Voltage regulator
- 03 mikroProg™ Programmer connector
- 04 44-pin PIC18F47J53 microcontroller
- 05 16 MHz crystal oscillator
- 06 Connection pads
- 07 mikroBUS™ socket
- 08 RESET button
- 09 Power indication LED
- 10 Additional button
- 11 Additional LEDs

**PIC clicker** is an amazingly compact starter development kit which brings innovative mikroBUS™ host socket to your favorite microcontroller. It features **PIC18F47J53**, 8-bit microcontroller, two indication LEDs, two general purpose buttons, reset button, USB MINI-B connector and a single mikroBUS™ host socket. mikroProg connector and pads for interfacing with external

electronics are provided as well. mikroBUS™ host connector consists of two 1x8 female headers with **SPI**, **I<sup>2</sup>C**, **UART**, **RST**, **PWM**, **Analog** and **Interrupt** lines as well as **3.3V**, **5V** and **GND** power lines. **PIC clicker** board can be powered over USB cable. On-board power circuitry generates 3.3V and 5V. Power diode (GREEN) indicates the presence of power supply.

### 3.3V VOLTAGE REGULATOR

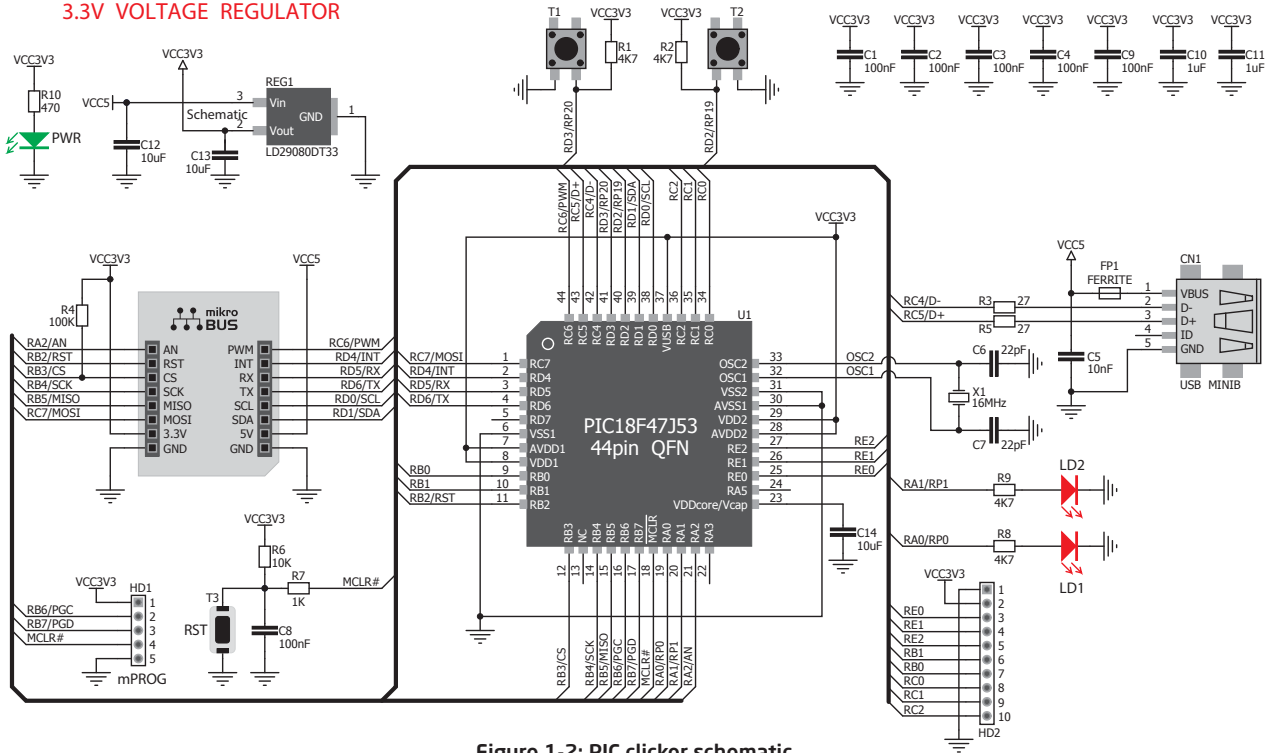
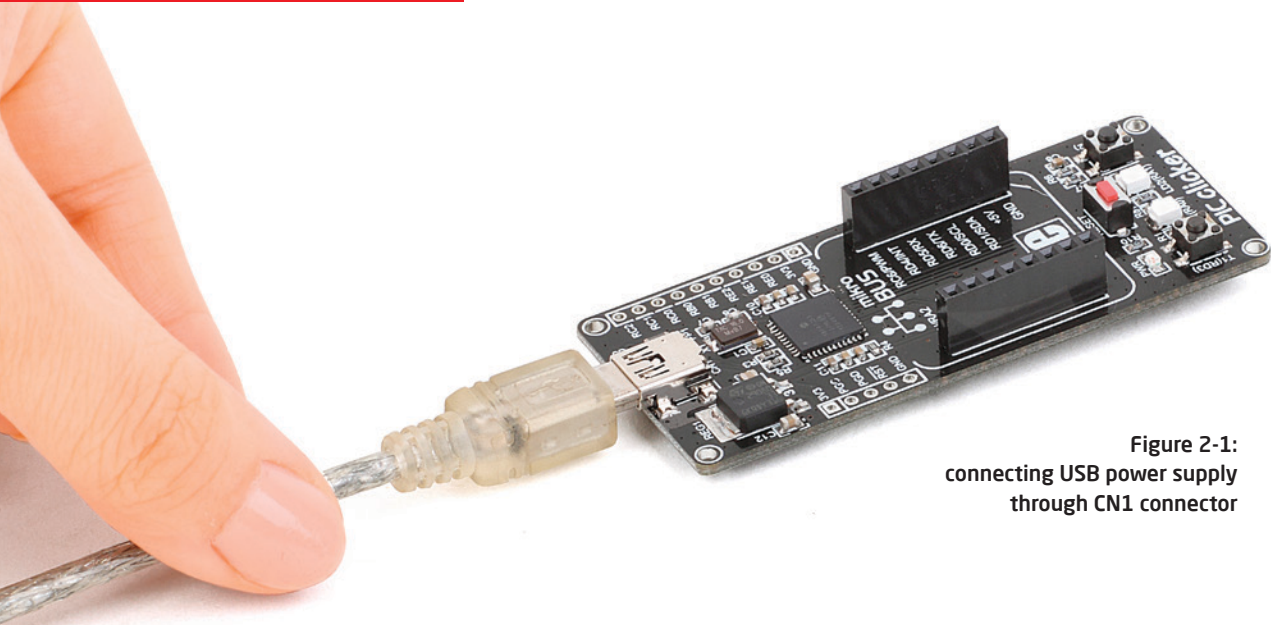


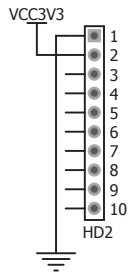
Figure 1-2: PIC clicker schematic

## 2. Power supply



**Figure 2-1:**  
connecting USB power supply  
through CN1 connector

When the board is powered up the power indication LED will be automatically turned on. The USB connection can provide up to 500mA of current which is more than enough for the operation of all on-board and additional modules.



### 3.3V VOLTAGE REGULATOR

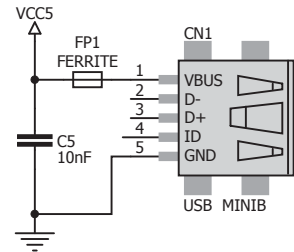
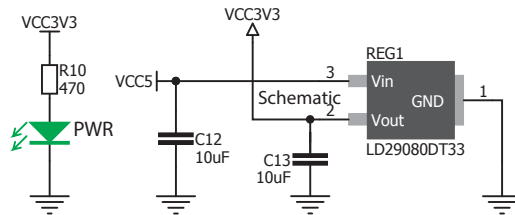


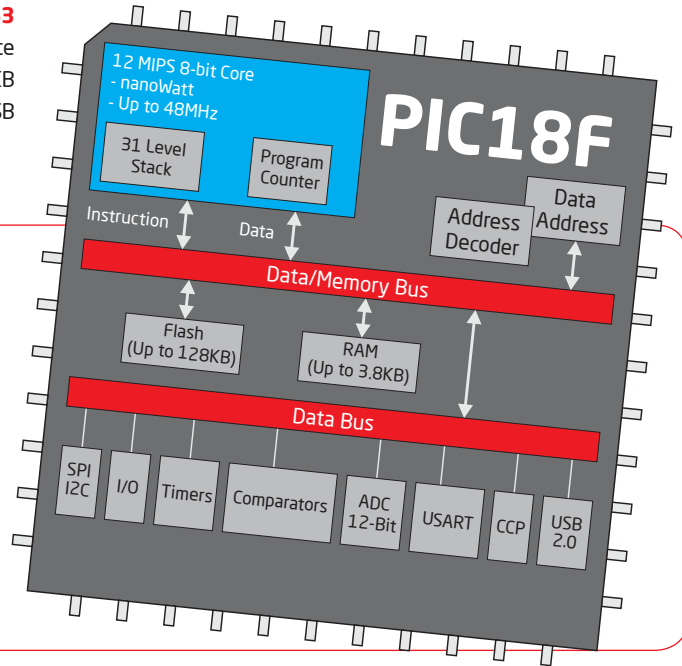
Figure 2-2: Power supply schematic

# 3. PIC18F47J53 microcontroller

The PIC clicker development tool comes with the **PIC18F47J53** microcontroller. This 8-bit low power and high performance microcontroller is rich with on-chip peripherals and features 128KB of Flash and 3,800 Bytes of RAM. It has integrated full speed USB 2.0 support.

## Key microcontroller features

- Up to **12 MIPS** Operation
- 8-bit architecture
- 128KB of Flash memory
- 3,800 bytes of RAM
- 44 pin TQFP
- 13 ch, 12-bit ADC
- USB 2.0, UART, SPI, I<sup>2</sup>C, etc.





## 4. Programming the microcontroller

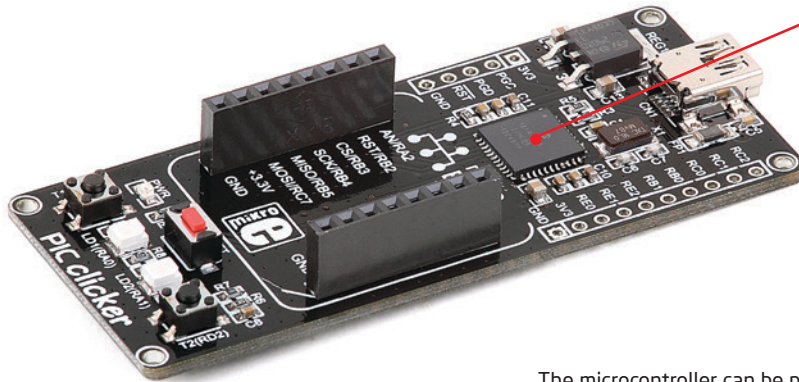


Figure 4-1:  
PIC18F47J53  
microcontroller

The microcontroller can be programmed in two ways:

- 01 Using USB HID mikroBootloader,
- 02 Using external mikroProg™ for PIC®, dsPIC®, PIC32® programmer.

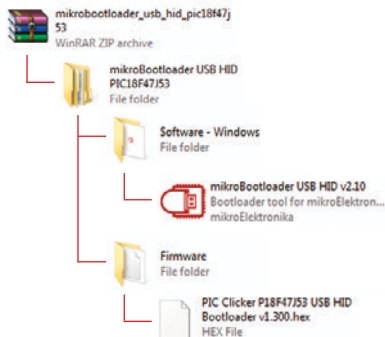
# Programming with mikroBootloader

You can program the microcontroller with bootloader which is preprogrammed by default. To transfer .hex file from a PC to MCU you need bootloader software (**mikroBootloader USB HID**) which can be downloaded from:



[http://www.mikroe.com/downloads/get/2039/mikrobootloader\\_usb\\_hid\\_pic18f47j53.zip](http://www.mikroe.com/downloads/get/2039/mikrobootloader_usb_hid_pic18f47j53.zip)

After the mikroBootloader software is downloaded, unzip it to desired location and start it.



## step 1 - Connecting PIC clicker



Figure 4-2: USB HID mikroBootloader window

- 01** To start, connect the USB cable, or if already connected press the **Reset** button on your PIC clicker. Click the **Connect** button within 5s to enter the bootloader mode, otherwise existing microcontroller program will execute.

## step 2 - Browsing for .HEX file



Figure 4-3: Browse for HEX

- 01 Click the **Browse for HEX** button and from a pop-up window (**Figure 3.4**) choose the .HEX file which will be uploaded to MCU memory.

## step 3 - Selecting .HEX file

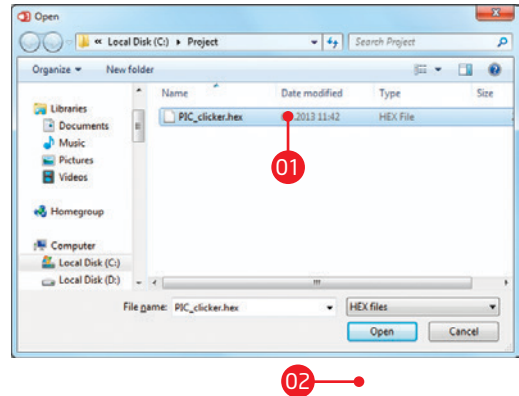


Figure 4-4: Selecting HEX

- 01 Select .HEX file using open dialog window.
- 02 Click the **Open** button.

## step 4 - Uploading .HEX file



Figure 4-5: Begin uploading

- 01** To start .HEX file bootloading click the **Begin uploading** button.



Figure 4-6: Progress bar

- 01** Progress bar enables you to monitor .HEX file uploading.

## step 5 - Finish upload

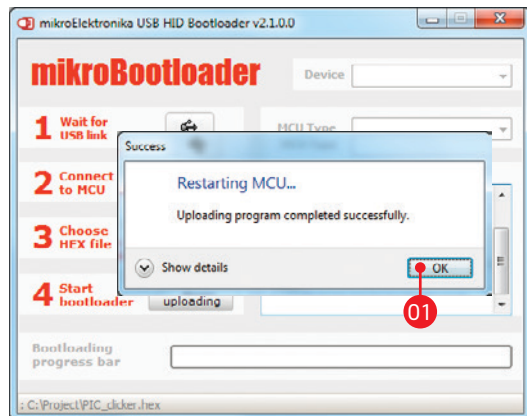


Figure 4-7: Restarting MCU

- 01 Click **OK** button after the uploading process is finished.
- 02 Press **Reset** button on PIC clicker board and wait for 5 seconds. Your program will run automatically.



Figure 4-8: mikroBootloader ready for next job

# Programming with mikroProg™ programmer

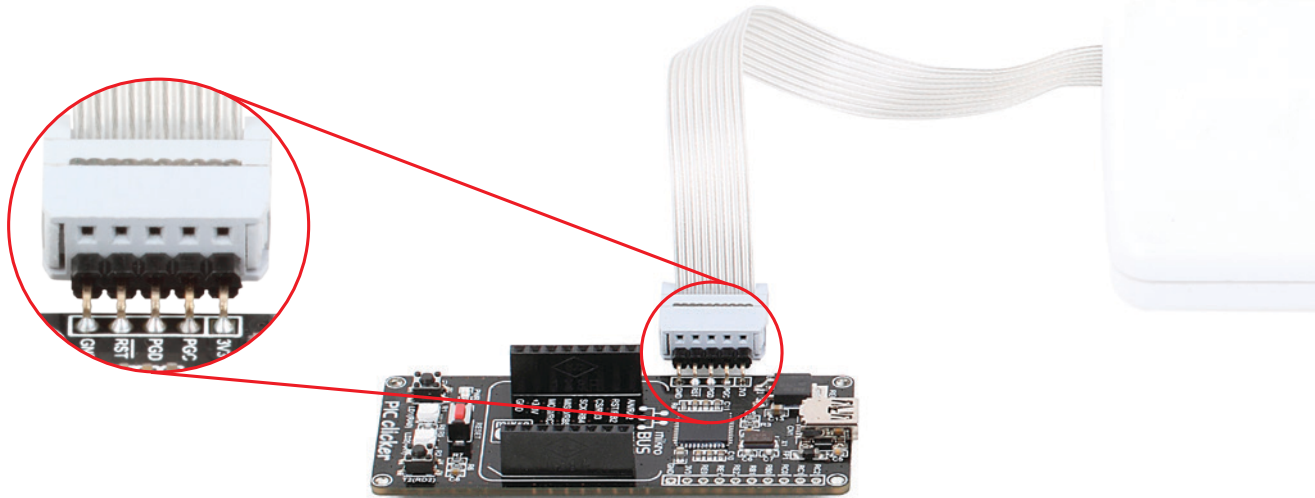


Figure 4-9: mikroProg™ connector

The microcontroller can be programmed with external **mikroProg™ for PIC®, dsPIC® and PIC32® programmer** and **mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® software**. The external programmer is connected to the development system via 1x5 mikroProg™ connector, **Figure 4-9**. **mikroProg™** is a fast USB 2.0 programmer with hardware debugger support. It supports PIC10®, PIC12®, PIC16®, PIC18®, dsPIC30/33®, PIC24® and PIC32® devices from Microchip®. Outstanding performance, easy operation and elegant design are its key features.

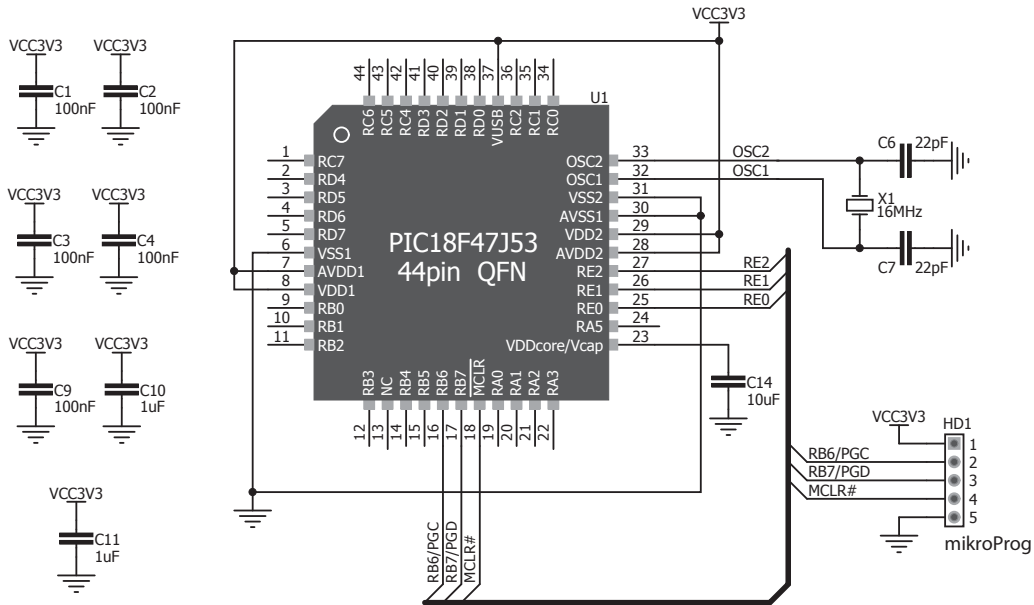
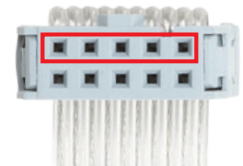


Figure 4-10: mikroProg™ connection schematic

**note**

Make sure to use only the front row of mikroProg's IDC10 connector (side with a knob and incision) when connecting it to 1x5 header on your PIC clicker board.



# 5. mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® Software



The **mikroProg™** programmer requires special programming software called **mikroProg Suite™ for PIC®**. It can be used for programming all Microchip® microcontroller families, including PIC10®, PIC12®, PIC16®, PIC18®, dsPIC30/33®, PIC24® and PIC32®. The software has intuitive interface and SingleClick™ programming technology. Just download the latest version of **mikroProg Suite™** and your programmer is ready to program new devices. **mikroProg Suite™** is updated regularly, at least four times a year, so your programmer will be more and more powerful with each new release.

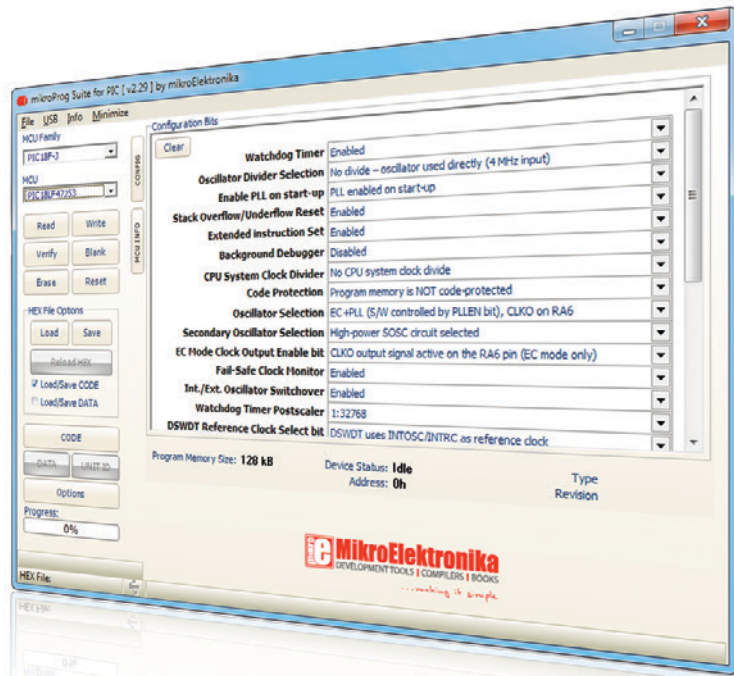


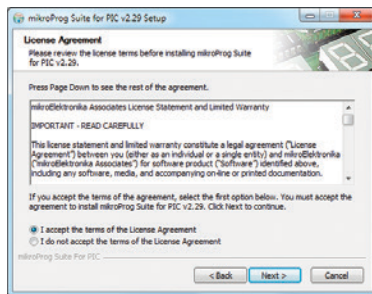
Figure 5-1: Main window of mikroProg Suite™ for PIC® programming software



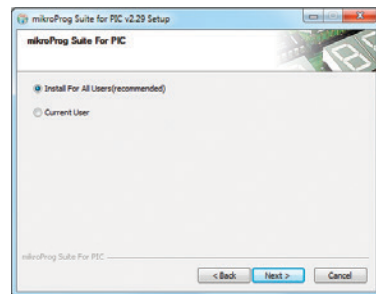
# Software Installation Wizard



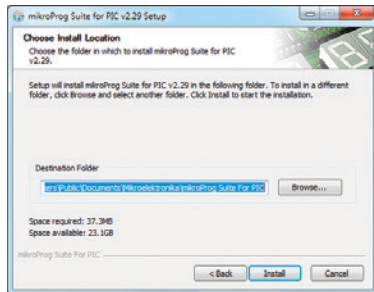
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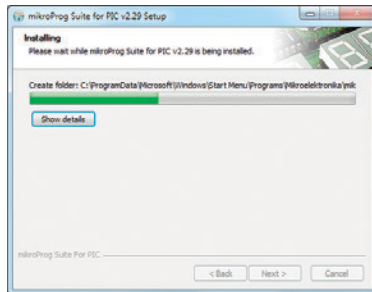
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03 Install for all users



04 Choose destination folder



05 Installation in progress



06 Finish installation

## 6. Buttons and LEDs

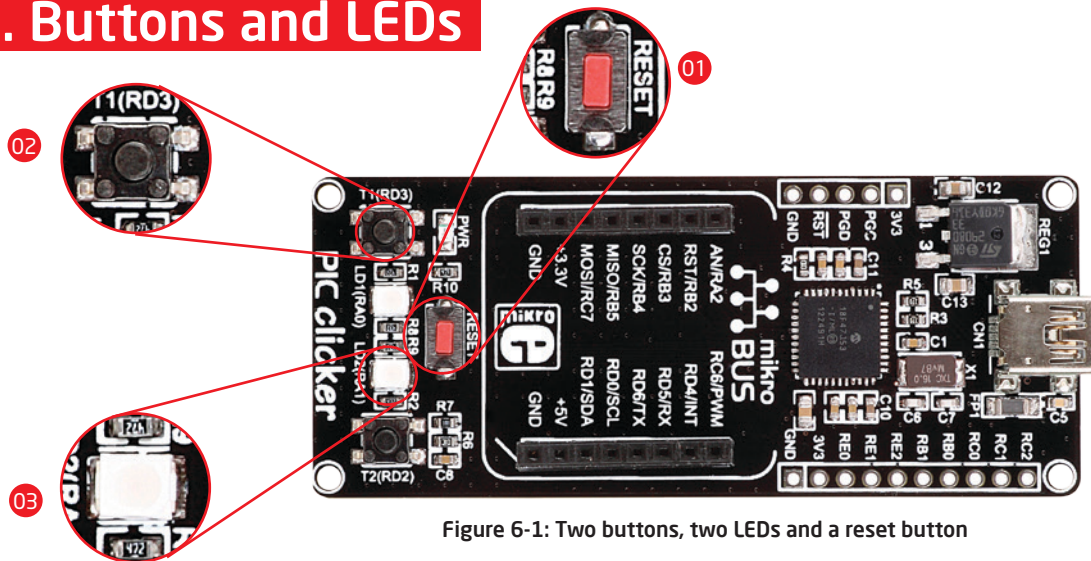


Figure 6-1: Two buttons, two LEDs and a reset button

The board also contains **01 reset button** and a pair of **02 buttons** and **03 LEDs**. Each of these additional peripheral are located in the bottom area of the board. **Reset button** is used to manually reset the microcontroller. Pressing the reset button will generate low voltage level on microcontroller reset pin. **LEDs** can be used for visual indication of the logic state on two pins (**RA0** and **RA1**). An active LED indicates that a logic high (1) is present on the pin. Pressing any of these **buttons** can change the logic state of the microcontroller pins (**RD2** and **RD3**) from logic high (1) to logic low (0).

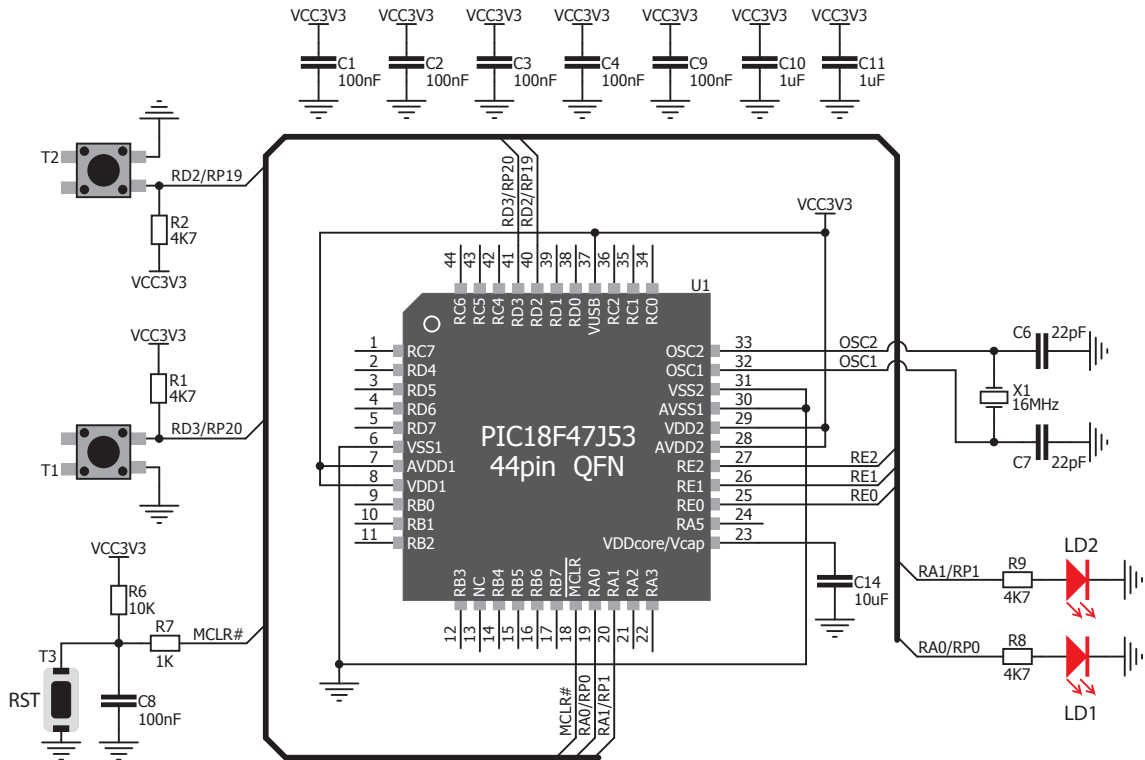
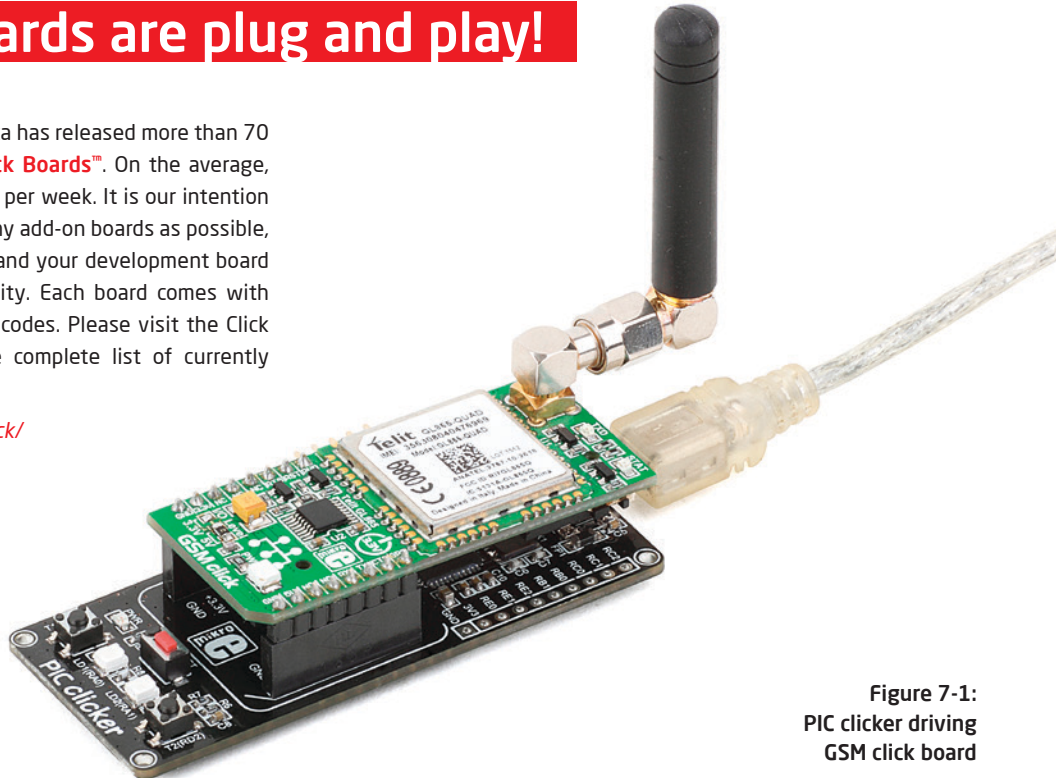


Figure 6-2: Other modules connection schematic

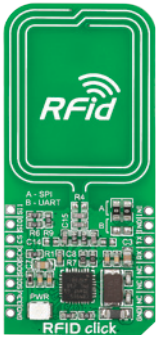
## 7. Click boards are plug and play!

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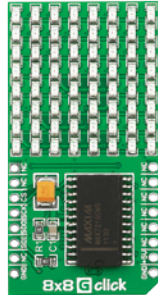
**Figure 7-1:**  
PIC clicker driving  
GSM click board



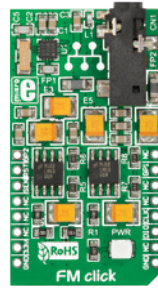
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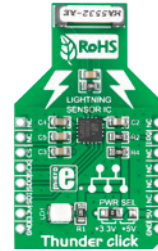
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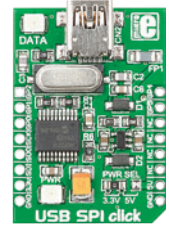
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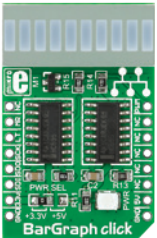
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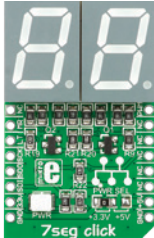
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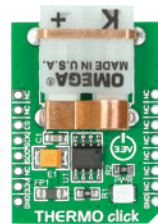
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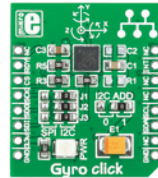
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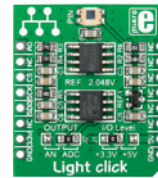
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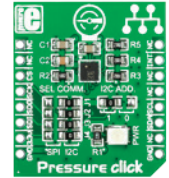
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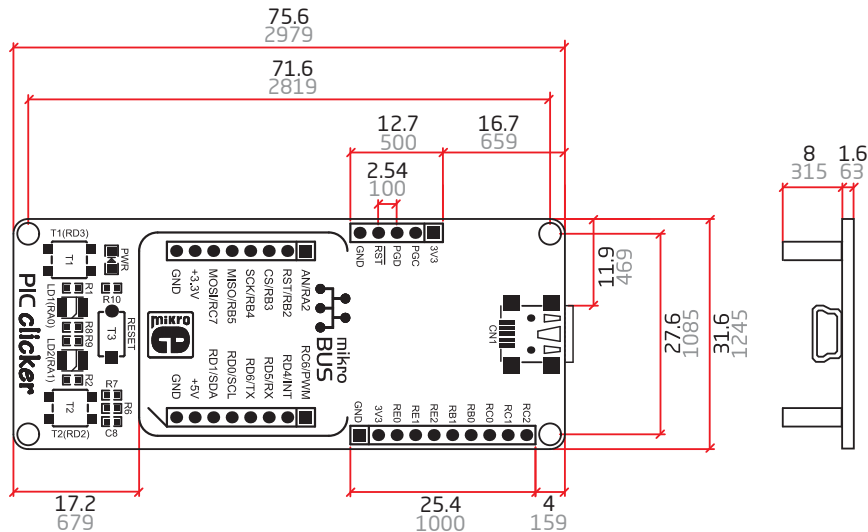
# 8. Dimensions

## Legend

— mm  
— mils

## Mounting hole size

∅2 mm  
∅79 mils



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