

# OLED\_I2C

Arduino and chipKit library for I<sup>2</sup>C 128x64 pixel SSD1306 OLEDs

## Manual

The logo for Rinky-Dink Electronics features the company name in a stylized, glowing cyan font with a 3D effect. The text is set against a dark background that includes a close-up of a green printed circuit board (PCB) with various electronic components and traces visible.

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## Introduction:

This library has been made to make it easy to use 128x64 pixel OLED displays based on the SSD1306 controller chip with an Arduino or a chipKit.

This library will default to I<sup>2</sup>C Fast Mode (400 KHz) when using the hardware I<sup>2</sup>C interface.

The library has not been tested in combination with the Wire library and I have no idea if they can share pins. **Do not send me any questions about this.** If you experience problems with pin-sharing you can move the displays SDA and SCL pins to any available pins on your development board. This library will in this case fall back to a software-based, TWI-/I<sup>2</sup>C-like protocol which *will* require exclusive access to the pins used.

If you are using a chipKit Uno32 or uC32 and you want to use the hardware I<sup>2</sup>C interface you must remember to set the JP6 and JP8 jumpers to the I<sup>2</sup>C position (closest to the analog pins).

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You can always find the latest version of the library at <http://www.RinkyDinkElectronics.com/>

For version information, please refer to **version.txt**.

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## Defined Literals:

Alignment
For use with print(), printNumI() and printNumF()  LEFT: 0 RIGHT: 9999 CENTER: 9998

## Included Fonts:

TinyFont
 Character size: 4x6 pixels Number of characters: 95

SmallFont
 Character size: 6x8 pixels Number of characters: 95

MediumNumbers
 Character size: 12x16 pixels Number of characters: 13

BigNumbers
 Character size: 14x24 pixels Number of characters: 13

## Functions:

### OLED(Data, Clock, [Reset]);

The main class constructor.

Parameters:     Data:    Pin for Data transfer  
                  Clock:  Pin for Clock signal  
                  Reset:  Pin for Reset <optional>

Usage:            OLED myOLED(SDA, SCL); // Start an instance of the OLED class with the hardware TWI/I<sup>2</sup>C and no reset

### begin();

Initialize the display.

Parameters:     None

Usage:           myOLED.begin(); // Initialize the display

Notes:           This will reset (if a reset pin is used) and clear the display.

### setBrightness(value);

Set the brightness of the display.

Parameters:     value:  Specify a value to use for brightness (0-255)

Usage:           myOLED.setBrightness(207); // Sets the brightness to the default value of 207

Notes:           Note that the span of the adjustable brightness is quite small and might not be noticeable

#### **update();**

Copy the screen buffer to the screen.

*This is the only command, except invert() and setBrightness(), that will make anything happen on the physical screen. All other commands only modify the screen buffer.*

Parameters: None

Usage: `myOLED.update(); // Copy the screen buffer to the screen`

Notes: Remember to call update() after you have updated the screen buffer.

#### **clrScr();**

Clear the screen buffer.

Parameters: None

Usage: `myOLED.clrScr(); // Clear the screen buffer`

#### **fillScr();**

Fill the screen buffer.

Parameters: None

Usage: `myOLED.fillScr(); // Fill the screen buffer`

#### **invert(mode);**

Set inversion of the display on or off.

Parameters: mode: true - Invert the display  
false - Normal display

Usage: `myOLED.invert(true); // Set display inversion on`

#### **setPixel(x, y);**

Turn on the specified pixel in the screen buffer.

Parameters: x: x-coordinate of the pixel  
y: y-coordinate of the pixel

Usage: `myOLED.setPixel(0, 0); // Turn on the upper left pixel (in the screen buffer)`

#### **clrPixel(x, y);**

Turn off the specified pixel in the screen buffer.

Parameters: x: x-coordinate of the pixel  
y: y-coordinate of the pixel

Usage: `myOLED.clrPixel(0, 0); // Turn off the upper left pixel (in the screen buffer)`

#### **invPixel(x, y);**

Invert the state of the specified pixel in the screen buffer.

Parameters: x: x-coordinate of the pixel  
y: y-coordinate of the pixel

Usage: `myOLED.invPixel(0, 0); // Invert the upper left pixel (in the screen buffer)`

#### **print(st, x, y);**

Print a string at the specified coordinates in the screen buffer.  
You can use the literals LEFT, CENTER and RIGHT as the x-coordinate to align the string on the screen.

Parameters:     st: the string to print  
                  x: x-coordinate of the upper, left corner of the first character  
                  y: y-coordinate of the upper, left corner of the first character

Usage:           myOLED.print("Hello World",CENTER,0); // Print "Hello World" centered at the top of the screen (in the screen buffer)

Notes:           The string can be either a char array or a String object

#### **printNumI(num, x, y[, length[, filler]]);**

Print an integer number at the specified coordinates in the screen buffer.  
You can use the literals LEFT, CENTER and RIGHT as the x-coordinate to align the string on the screen.

Parameters:     num: the value to print (-2,147,483,648 to 2,147,483,647) *INTEGERS ONLY*  
                  x: x-coordinate of the upper, left corner of the first digit/sign  
                  y: y-coordinate of the upper, left corner of the first digit/sign  
                  length: **<optional>**  
                          minimum number of digits/characters (including sign) to display  
                  filler: **<optional>**  
                          filler character to use to get the minimum length. The character will be inserted in front of the number, but after the sign. Default is ' ' (space).

Usage:           myOLED.print(num,CENTER,0); // Print the value of "num" centered at the top of the screen (in the screen buffer)

#### **printNumF(num, dec, x, y[, divider[, length[, filler]]]);**

Print a floating-point number at the specified coordinates in the screen buffer.  
You can use the literals LEFT, CENTER and RIGHT as the x-coordinate to align the string on the screen.  
**WARNING:** Floating point numbers are not exact, and may yield strange results when compared. Use at your own discretion.

Parameters:     num: the value to print (*See note*)  
                  dec: digits in the fractional part (1-5) *0 is not supported. Use printNumI() instead.*  
                  x: x-coordinate of the upper, left corner of the first digit/sign  
                  y: y-coordinate of the upper, left corner of the first digit/sign  
                  divider: **<Optional>**  
                          Single character to use as decimal point. Default is '.'  
                  length: **<optional>**  
                          minimum number of digits/characters (including sign) to display  
                  filler: **<optional>**  
                          filler character to use to get the minimum length. The character will be inserted in front of the number, but after the sign. Default is ' ' (space).

Usage:           myOLED.print(num, 3, CENTER,0); // Print the value of "num" with 3 fractional digits top centered (in the screen buffer)

Notes:           Supported range depends on the number of fractional digits used.  
                  Approx range is +/- 2\*(10^(9-dec))

#### **invertText(mode);**

Select if text printed with print(), printNumI() and printNumF() should be inverted.

Parameters:     mode: true - Invert the text  
                      false - Normal text

Usage:           myOLED.invertText(true); // Turn on inverted printing

Notes:           SetFont() will turn off inverted printing

#### **setFont(fontname);**

Select font to use with print(), printNumI() and printNumF().

Parameters:     fontname: Name of the array containing the font you wish to use

Usage:           myOLED.setFont(SmallFont); // Select the font called SmallFont

Notes:           You must declare the font-array as an external or include it in your sketch.

#### **drawLine(x1, y1, x2, y2);**

Draw a line between two points in the screen buffer.

Parameters:     x1: x-coordinate of the start-point  
                  y1: y-coordinate of the start-point  
                  x2: x-coordinate of the end-point  
                  y2: y-coordinate of the end-point

Usage:           myOLED.drawLine(0,0,127,63); // Draw a line from the upper left to the lower right corner

#### **clrLine(x1, y1, x2, y2);**

Clear a line between two points in the screen buffer.

Parameters:     x1: x-coordinate of the start-point  
                  y1: y-coordinate of the start-point  
                  x2: x-coordinate of the end-point  
                  y2: y-coordinate of the end-point

Usage:           myOLED.clrLine(0,0,127,63); // Clear a line from the upper left to the lower right corner

#### **drawRect(x1, y1, x2, y2);**

Draw a rectangle between two points in the screen buffer.

Parameters:     x1: x-coordinate of the start-corner  
                  y1: y-coordinate of the start-corner  
                  x2: x-coordinate of the end-corner  
                  y2: y-coordinate of the end-corner

Usage:           myOLED.drawRect(64,32,127,63); // Draw a rectangle in the lower right corner of the screen

#### **clrRect(x1, y1, x2, y2);**

Clear a rectangle between two points in the screen buffer.

Parameters:     x1: x-coordinate of the start-corner  
                  y1: y-coordinate of the start-corner  
                  x2: x-coordinate of the end-corner  
                  y2: y-coordinate of the end-corner

Usage:           myOLED.clrRect(64,32,127,63); // Clear a rectangle in the lower right corner of the screen

#### **drawRoundRect(x1, y1, x2, y2);**

Draw a rectangle with slightly rounded corners between two points in the screen buffer.  
The minimum size is 5 pixels in both directions. If a smaller size is requested the rectangle will not be drawn.

Parameters:     x1: x-coordinate of the start-corner  
                  y1: y-coordinate of the start-corner  
                  x2: x-coordinate of the end-corner  
                  y2: y-coordinate of the end-corner

Usage:           myOLED.drawRoundRect(0,0,63,31); // Draw a rounded rectangle in the upper left corner of the screen

#### **clrRoundRect(x1, y1, x2, y2);**

Clear a rectangle with slightly rounded corners between two points in the screen buffer.  
The minimum size is 5 pixels in both directions. If a smaller size is requested the rectangle will not be drawn/cleared.

Parameters:     x1: x-coordinate of the start-corner  
                  y1: y-coordinate of the start-corner  
                  x2: x-coordinate of the end-corner  
                  y2: y-coordinate of the end-corner

Usage:           myOLED.clrRoundRect(0,0,63,31); // Clear a rounded rectangle in the upper left corner of the screen

#### **drawCircle(x, y, radius);**

Draw a circle with a specified radius in the screen buffer.

Parameters:     x:         x-coordinate of the center of the circle  
                  y:         y-coordinate of the center of the circle  
                  radius: radius of the circle in pixels

Usage:           myOLED.drawCircle(63,31,20); // Draw a circle in the middle of the screen with a radius of 20 pixels

#### **clrCircle(x, y, radius);**

Clear a circle with a specified radius in the screen buffer.

Parameters:     x:         x-coordinate of the center of the circle  
                  y:         y-coordinate of the center of the circle  
                  radius: radius of the circle in pixels

Usage:           myOLED.clrCircle(63,31,20); // Clear a circle in the middle of the screen with a radius of 20 pixels

### `drawBitmap(x, y, data, sx, sy);`

Draw a bitmap in the screen buffer.

Parameters:     x:       x-coordinate of the upper, left corner of the bitmap  
                  y:       y-coordinate of the upper, left corner of the bitmap  
                  data:    array containing the bitmap-data  
                  sx:      width of the bitmap in pixels  
                  sy:      height of the bitmap in pixels

Usage:  
`myOLED.drawBitmap(0, 0, bitmap, 32, 32); // Draw a 32x32 pixel bitmap in the upper left corner`

Notes:  
You can use the online-tool "*ImageConverter Mono*" to convert pictures into compatible arrays.  
The online-tool can be found on the Rinky-Dink Electronics website.  
Requires that you `#include <avr/pgmspace.h>` when using an Arduino other than Arduino Due.  
While the bitmap data *MUST* be a multiple of 8 pixels high you do not need to display all the rows.  
Example: If the bitmap is 24 pixels high and you specify `sy=20` only the upper 20 rows will be displayed.