

BUILD

A

"FUZZBOX" FOR UNDER \$3

DEFINITELY NOT RECOMMENDED FOR USE

BY MUSICAL PURISTS, THE FUZZBOX IS

INTENDED TO GIVE ROCK-'N'-ROLL

MUSIC THAT BIG, BRASSY SOUND

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AS YOU LISTEN to rock-'n'-roll by the big-time performers, do you often wonder how they can get that fuzzy, raspy, piercing sound from an electric guitar while nonprofessional groups sound distinctively small-time? The answer lies in the use of an electronic gadget called a "Fuzzbox"—and you can build one for about \$3 in a matter of minutes!

Most commercial "fuzz"-producing de-

vices are transistorized and must be powered by a battery or external line power. But this batteryless Fuzzbox gives the same nerve-shattering sound produced by transistorized commercial units selling for \$25 and up.

How it Works. The utter simplicity of the Fuzzbox is shown in Fig. 1. Its only parts are a s.p.d.t. momentary-(Continued on page 92)