TEMPLATE AND HEAT SINKS FOR POWER TRANSISTORS



Power transistors similar to OC35, 28 etc., can be useful even when there is a complete electrical breakdown. They can be modified and utilized as either a power transistor heat sink, or as a making out and drilling template. Just remove the 'top hat' part of the transistor by squeezing it in the jaws of a vice.

The top hat should fully detach itself from the main body and the main body can be modified further by filing it flat. Then remove the ceramic insulators and base and emitter leads by pulling with a pair of pliers. Little effort is required to do this.