

## Re: Phono preamp

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Jeanne,

I bought one from a local electronics store -- a small piece, just as you described. Unfortunately, it seems to have a problem because I'm not getting full volume from both channels, only one, so it's going back to the store for testing and I'll keep trying. It was \$20. If it will work properly, it will do just what I need. I had no idea that turntables were so obsolete that you need an additional piece of equipment to use them. The good news is that this preamp can also supposedly be hooked up between my turntable and my PC and I can turn vinyl into digital using software! Now that's exciting (assuming I ever have the time to do it). Thanks for the, er, input. <g>

Margie

On Tue, 25 Sep 2007 20:51:23 -0400, haggis  
<[haggis58@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx](mailto:haggis58@xxxxxxxxxxxxxx)> wrote:

Margie, did you ever find one? Years ago, I recall buying preamps from RadioShack for \$10-15--not a big component deal, but a little box you run RCA cables between turntable and receiver/amplifier. I probably have them, but as they're undoubtedly buried in the garage or attic (an all-weekend project), I suspect it would be simpler if you could still buy them there.

jeanne

PS

Actually had the presence of mind to look before hitting Send--they do indeed still sell them, though they now retail for \$22.99:  
<http://tinyurl.com/32wug3>

Margie wrote:

Thanks, Ed. I actually found a site called [phonopreamp.com](http://phonopreamp.com), and it says basically the same thing you're saying. I will look for

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something reasonably cheap and if you hear loud '60s music coming from up north, it'll probably be me, blasting away.