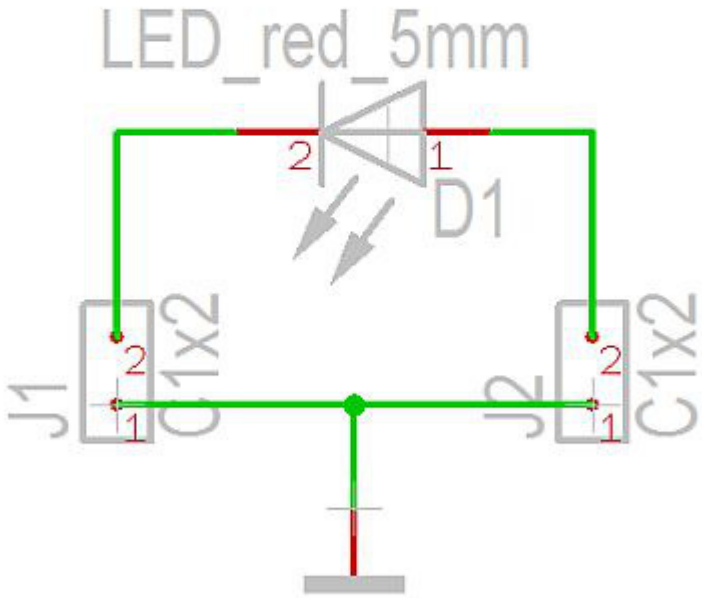
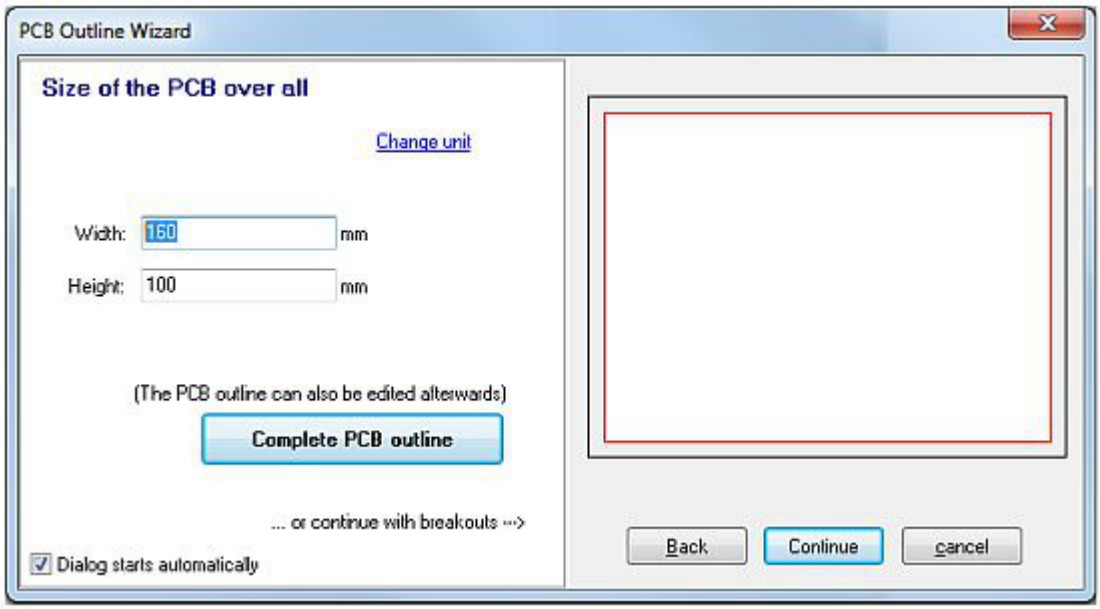
# Define a PCB outline

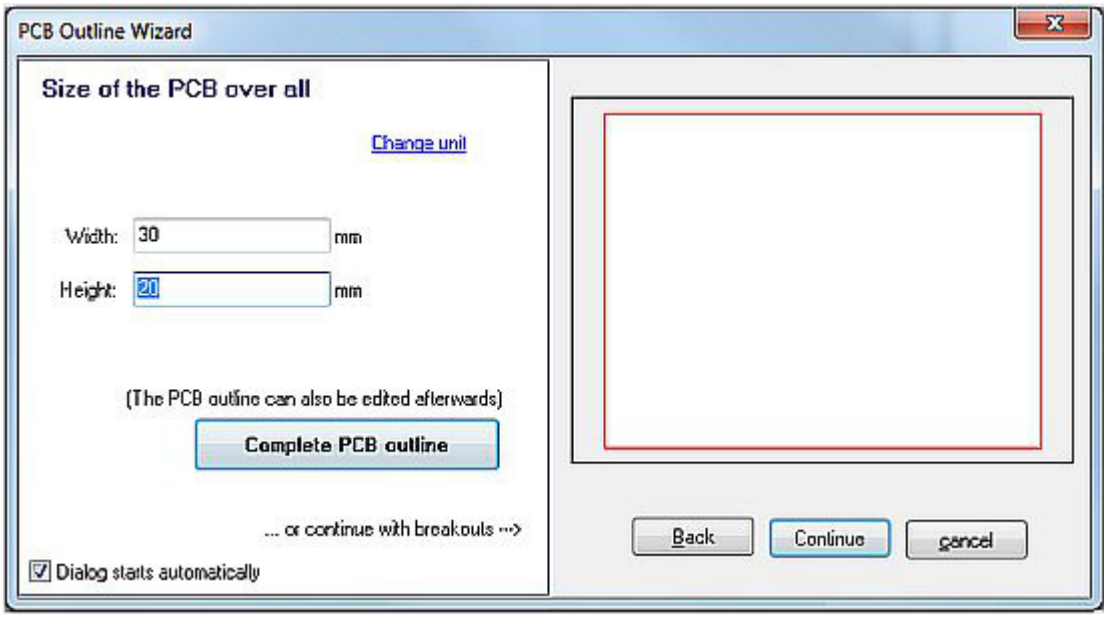
Please switch over to the PCB layout view by the icon "Go to PCB view"  (see cursor in the following image) or use the key **F3**.



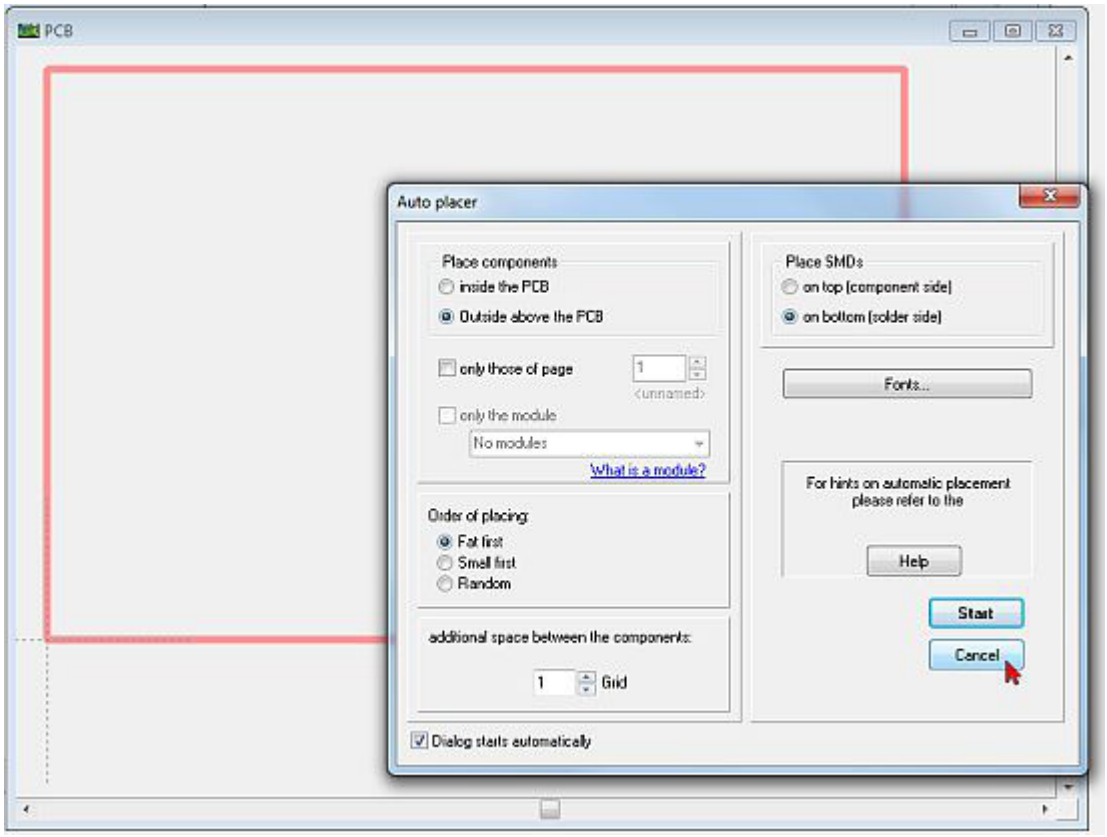

What you see is the PCB outline wizard suggesting a standard PCB outline in light red. It has the measurements of a "Eurocard" (W=160mm, H=100mm). Those measurements are much too big for our little project. Any modification of the outline can automatically be done within the PCB outline wizard in menu "Actions/PCB Outline Wizard":




Immediately the assistant opens and we enter Width=30 and Height=20. The fact that we work in metric measurement is default. It can be adjusted to imperial measurement by the "Change unit" link in the dialog itself or by the icon "Adjust View..." (=the eye).  The grid is set at the same location.




Because we don't have further breakouts at the edges or within the square, we click on button "Complete PCB outline". TARGET 3001! asks whether we want to use the placement wizard which we cancel (we want to place them manually). Immediately the desired outline shape appears on the layout screen. Now we can import the component packages (the footprint pattern, or landmarks) by drag and drop from the sidebar.


PCB
Auto placer
Place components
inside the PCB
Outside above the PCB
only those of page
1
<unnamed>
only the module
No modules
What is a module?
Order of placing:
Fat first
Small first
Random
additional space between the components:
1
Grid
Dialog starts automatically
Place SMDs
on top (component side)
on bottom (solder side)
Fonts...
For hints on automatic placement
please refer to the
Help
Start
Cancel