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TOPIC -------------------------------------------------------------


I'm trying to hook up a Digital LQP02 serial daisywheel printer to a
Macintosh SE.

The pin-outs are:

    LQP02 Digital                           Macintosh SE

  Pin #                                    Pin #
   1      shield                            1       HSKO
   2      Tx data                           2       HSKi
   3      Rx data                           3       TxD-
   6      Data Set Ready                    4       GND
   7      Signal ground                     5       RXD-
  20      DTR                               6       TxD+
                                            7       GPi
                                            8       RxD+


Which pins goes to which connection?

I understand that the grounds go together. What about the shield? Do I
really need it? The Tx goes to Rx, but the + and - TxD, RxD on the
Macintosh side was a little confusing.

DISCUSSION ---------------------------------------------------------

Use the negative TxD and RxD on the Macintosh side. Also, use the shield.

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