

How to Measure Wire

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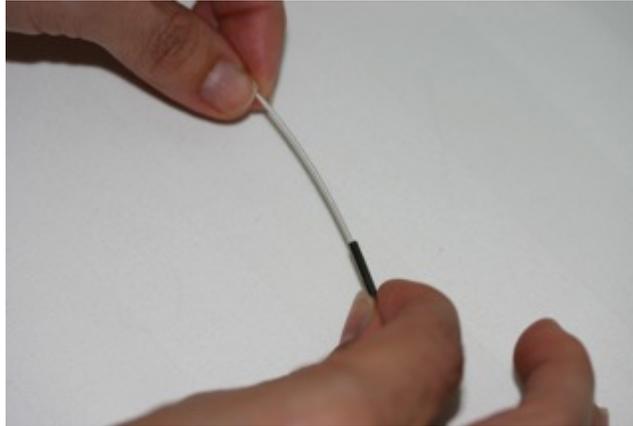
Measuring Tape Wire Cutting Pliers Pencil Wire

1. Hold the wire on the outside curve
2. Hold the tape on the wire and move your fingers one inch at a time to the measurement you want.
3. When you've measured your length mark the wire with a pencil.
4. Measure again to make sure the length is correct.. Remember "measure twice cut once".
5. If you plan to use a wire joiner cut the wire $1/8$ of an inch shorter.
6. If you plan to over lap and blanket stitch add one inch.

How to Use a Wire Joiner

You'll need Wire cut to Length (read [How to Cut Wire Tutorial](#)) Wire Joiner
Wire Cutting Tool Pliers

1. Slip one side of the wire into the wire joiner tube.

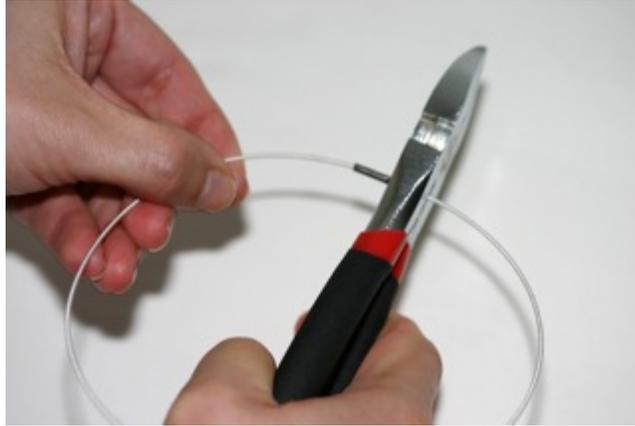


Make sure the wire is push in the tube. The wire joiner tube has a crimp that will stop the wire half way into the wire joiner tube.

2. Crimp or squash the wire joiner as hard as you can with pliers.

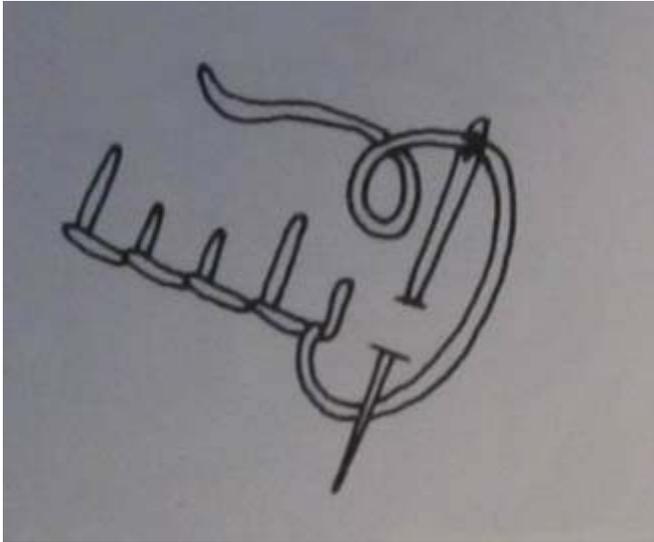


3. Repeat steps 1 and 2 for the other side.



How to Do A Buttonhole Stitch

Thread Needle



1. Draw the thread through the fabric.
2. Bring thread down and hold with your thumb.
3. Insert needle into the fabric a little to the right of the first stitch.
4. It will look like a loop on your thumb on the front of the fabric.
5. Bring the needle down through the loop and pull the thread through.
6. Back to # 1

How to Join Wire With A Buttonhole Stitch

You'll Need:

See wire cutting Tutorial

Wire cut the Length Needed + one inch Buttonhole Thread or Upholstery

Thread the Color of your Wire Milliners Needle Pencil Scissors

1. Mark 1/2" on both ends of the wire with pencil. Overlap wire with each end meeting the pencil mark on the opposite side of the wire.
2. Thread a milliners sewing needle with 18" of thread. Make a slip knot with the thread.
3. Hold the overlapping wire together holding the slip knot on the wire, go through the loop and pull thread through.
4. Still holding the over lapping wire buttonhole stitch over the overlapping wire until you have covered the full 1/2" of over lapping wires.

