# TJ PRO CABLE FABRICATION

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### 1. DIRECTIONS

Before soldering connectors, strip about ¼ inch of insulation of the ends and tin as shown below. The remaining figures illustrate the three-step process of fabricating the sixteen cables for the TJ PRO<sup>TM</sup> robot.

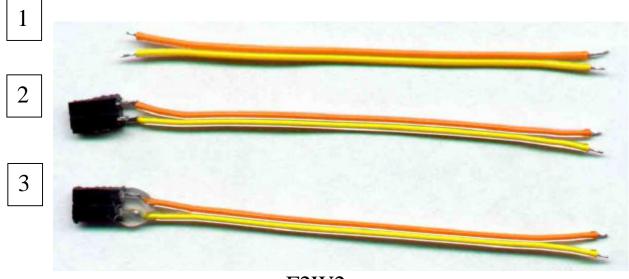
- 1. Strip and tine leads,
- 2. Solder the connectors,
- 3. Cover soldered connections with hot glue to give mechanical strength and stability.

For step three, use a clamping device covered with a surface that hot glue does not adhere to. For example, a variable crescent wrench whose jaws are covered with tape. Clamping will insure even distribution of the glue and produce a relative smooth surface.

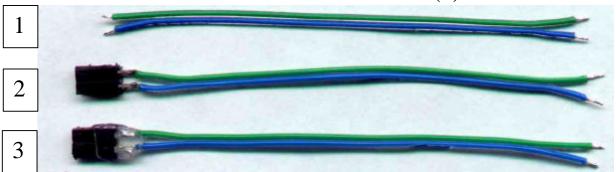
Figure 1on the last page illustrates all sixteen TJ PRO<sup>TM</sup> cables. Form the ruler on the left side of the figure you can estimate the approximate length of each cable.



# BEFORE SOLDERING STRIP WIRE ABOUT 1/4 INCH AND TIN.



F2W2 DOWNLOAD/RUN CABLE (1)

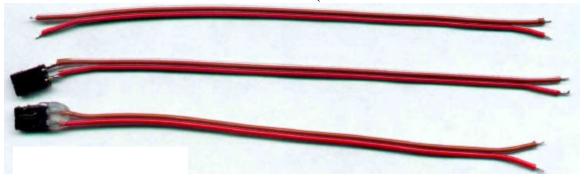


F2W2 RESET SWITCH CABLE (1)

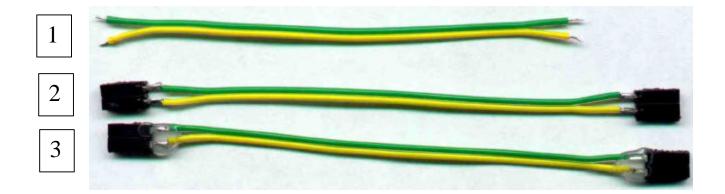
- STRIP AND TIN LEADS.
- **SOLDER 2-PIN CONNECTOR TO LEADS** AT ONE END.
- HOT GLUE CONNECTOR. FINISHED CABLE.



F2W2 BUMPER SWITCH CABLE (4 AT VARIOUS LENGTHS)



F2W2 ON/OFF SWITCH CABLE (2)



F2W2F2 IR EMITTER CABLE (3 AT VARIOUS LENGTHS)



F2W2F2 POWER-ON LED CABLE (1)

- STRIP AND TIN LEADS.
- SOLDER 2-PIN CONNECTORS TO LEADS AT BOTH ENDS.
- HOT GLUE CONNECTORS. FINISHED CABLE.

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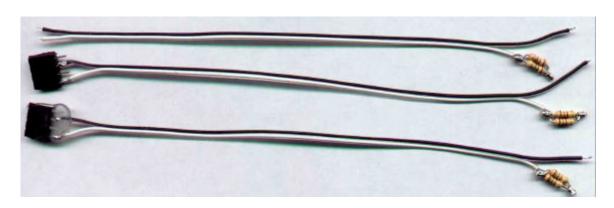
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# F4W2 CHARGE CABLE (1)

- STRIP AND TIN LEADS. SOLDER 150 OHM RESISTORS IN PARALLEL. SOLDER RESISTORS TO WHITE LINE.
- **SOLDER 4-PIN CONNECTOR TO LEADS:** WHITE WIRE TO PIN-1. BLACK WIRE TO PIN-3.
- HOT GLUE CONNECTOR. FINISHED CABLE. 3

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# **F3W3F3** IR DETECTOR CABLE (2 AT VARIOUS LENGTHS)

- STRIP AND TIN LEADS
- SOLDER 3-PIN CONNECTORS TO LEADS AT BOTH ENDS. WHITE WIRE TO MIDDLE PIN
  - HOT GLUE CONNECTORS. FINISHED CABLE.

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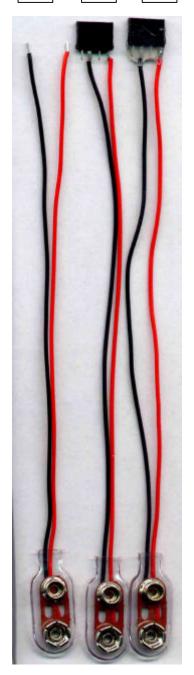
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# F4W2 BATTERY CABLE (1)

- 1 STRIP AND TIN LEADS
- SOLDER 4-PIN CONNECTOR TO LEADS: BLACK WIRE TO PIN-3 RED WIRE TO PIN-1
- 3 HOT GLUE CONNECTOR

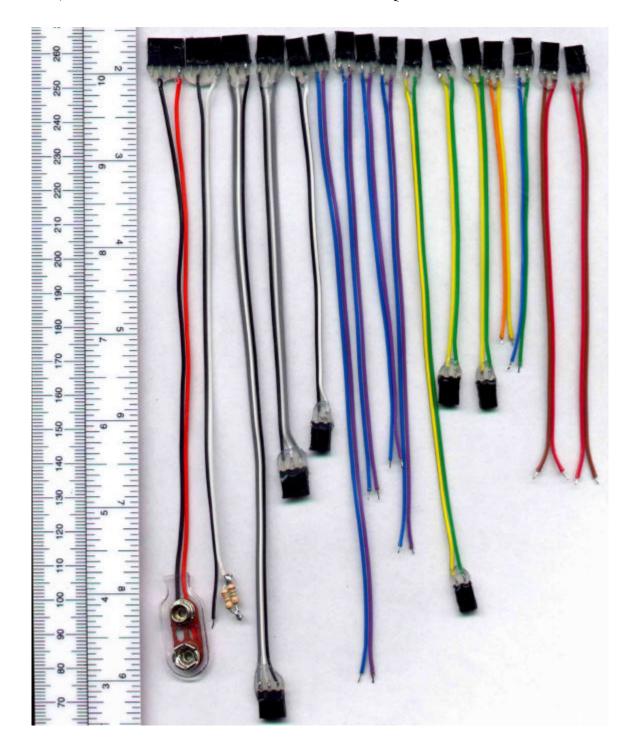


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