

24v to Control Board Cable



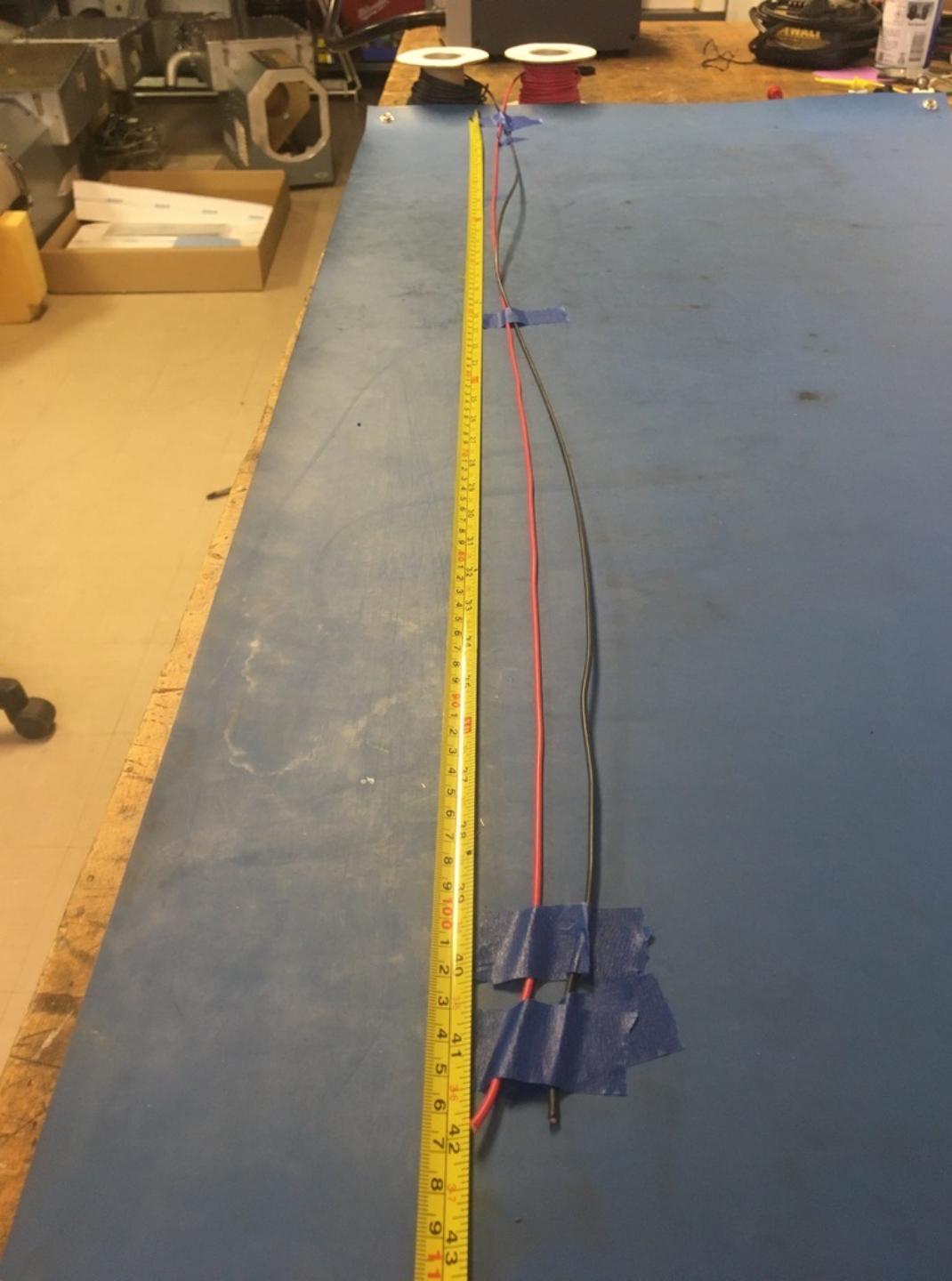
Materials



Tools

Fork & Eye Crimper





Measure out and cut 42 inches of red and black 14 awg wire.

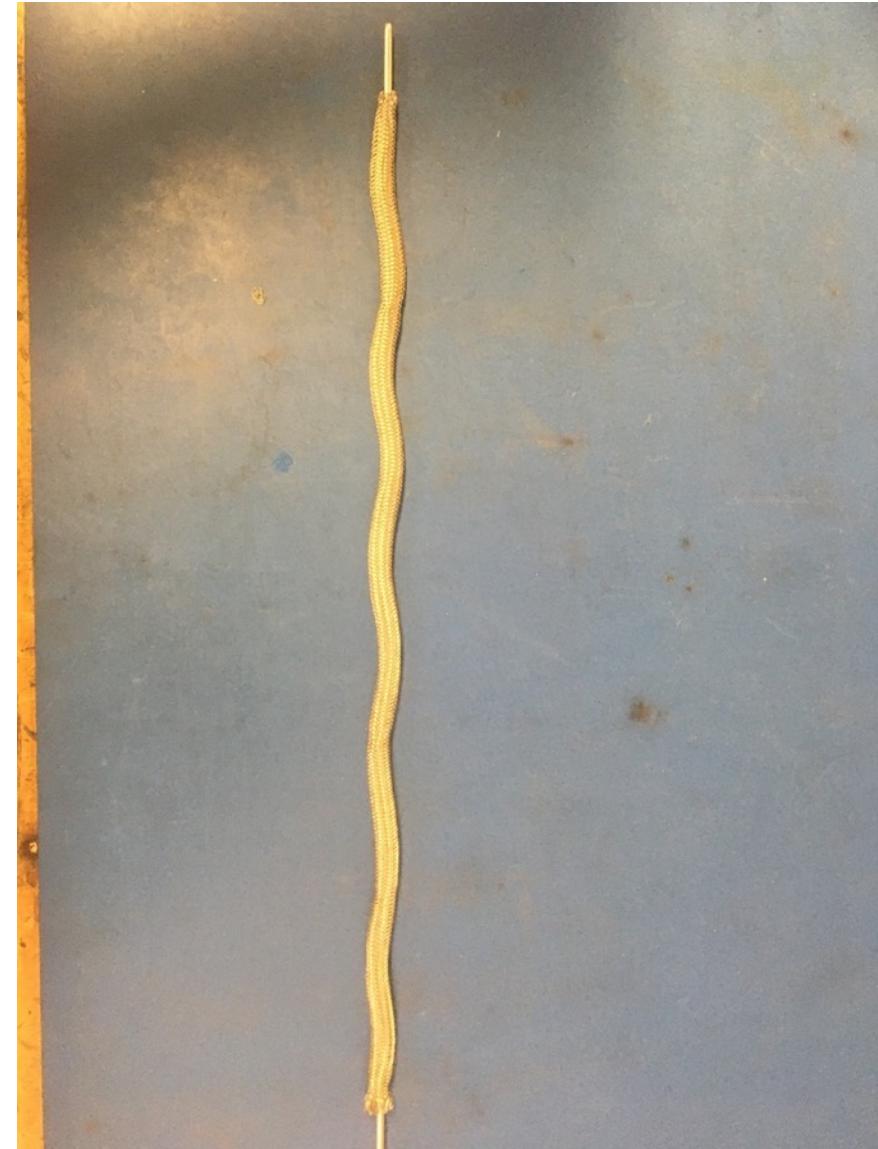
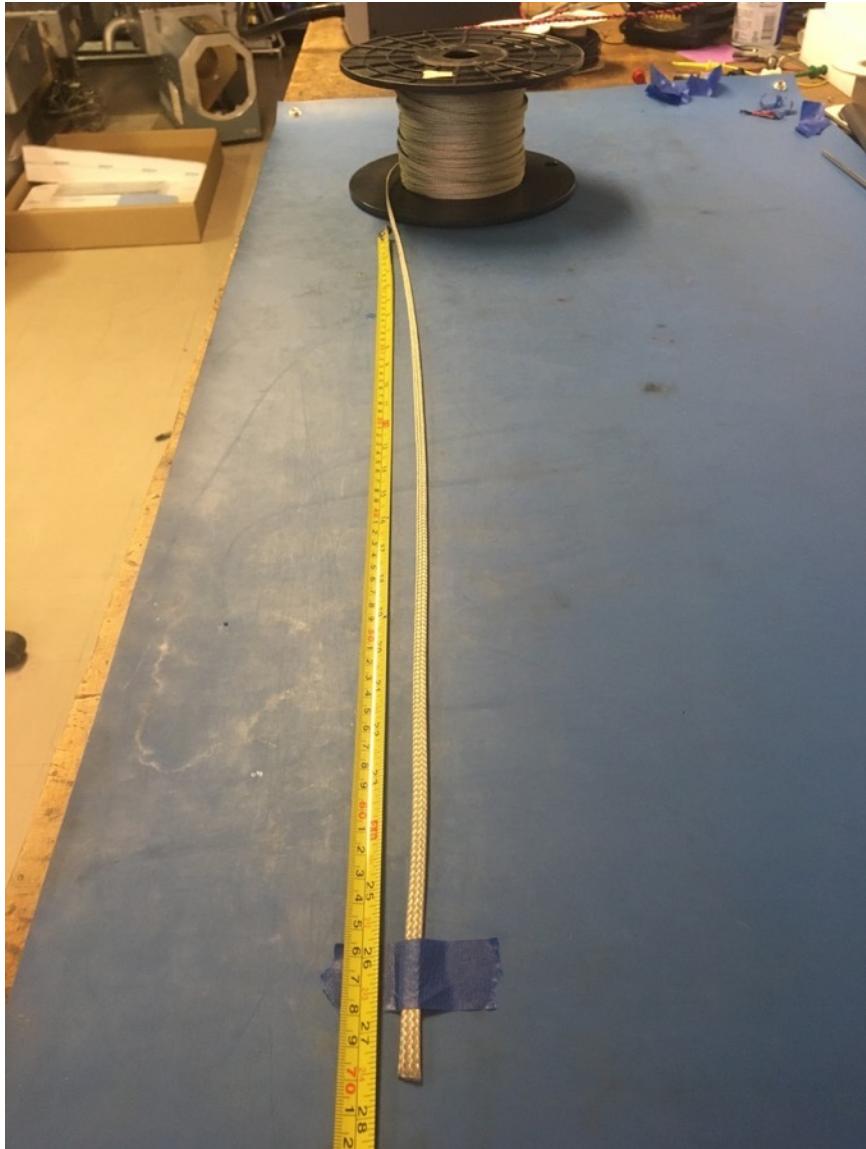
To make the twisted pair, line the vise with masking tape. Put one end of the red and black wires into the vise and the other into the drill. Run the drill till the wires are sufficiently twisted (for reference see the next slide).



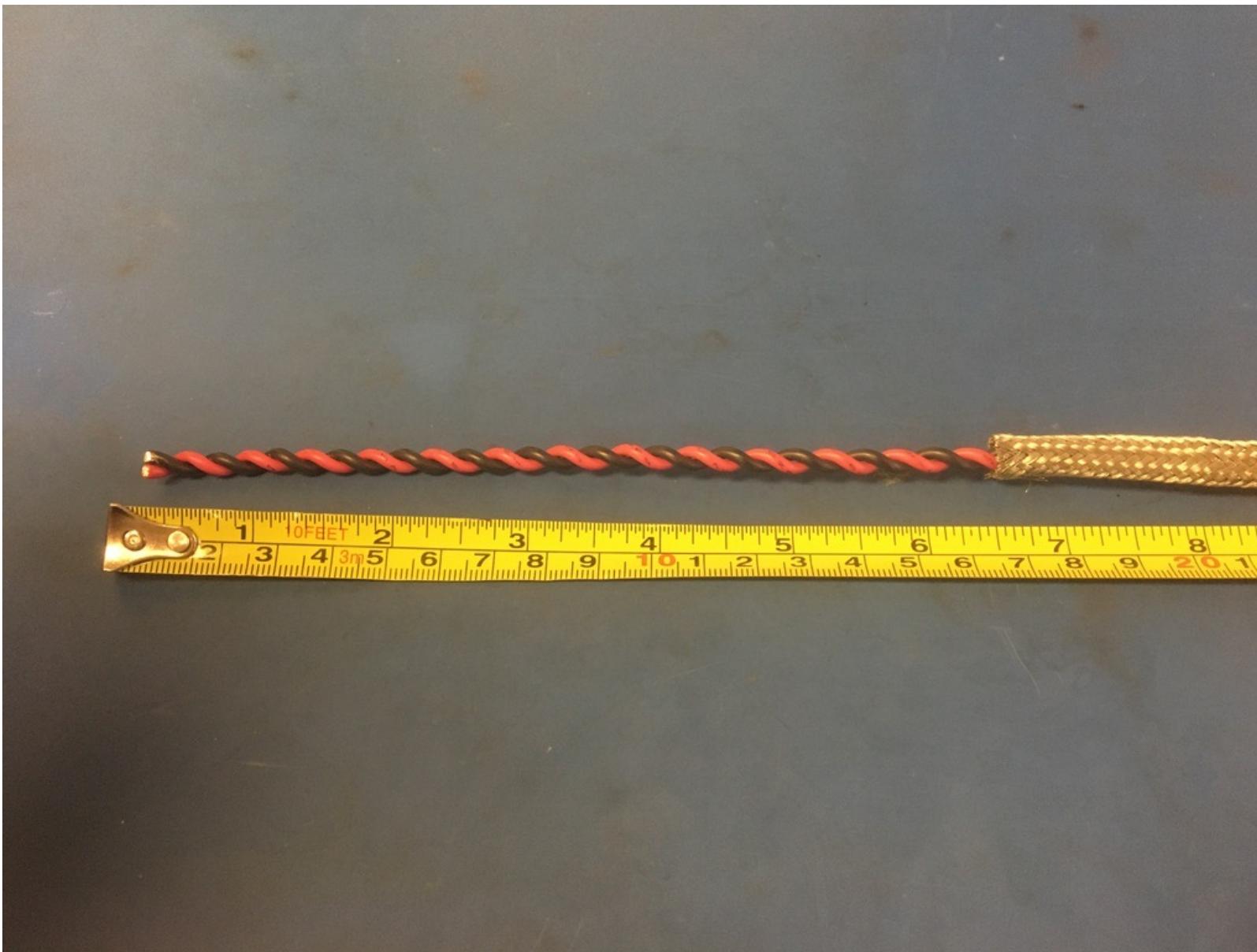
Trim the ends of the twist pair where they were in the vise and drill. Once trimmed it should measure about 35.5 inches.



Measure out 27.5 inches of the .203 metal braid. Expand it using the metal rod.



Put the twisted pair into the expanded metal braid. 6.5 inches of the twisted wires should stick out from the metal braid on one end.



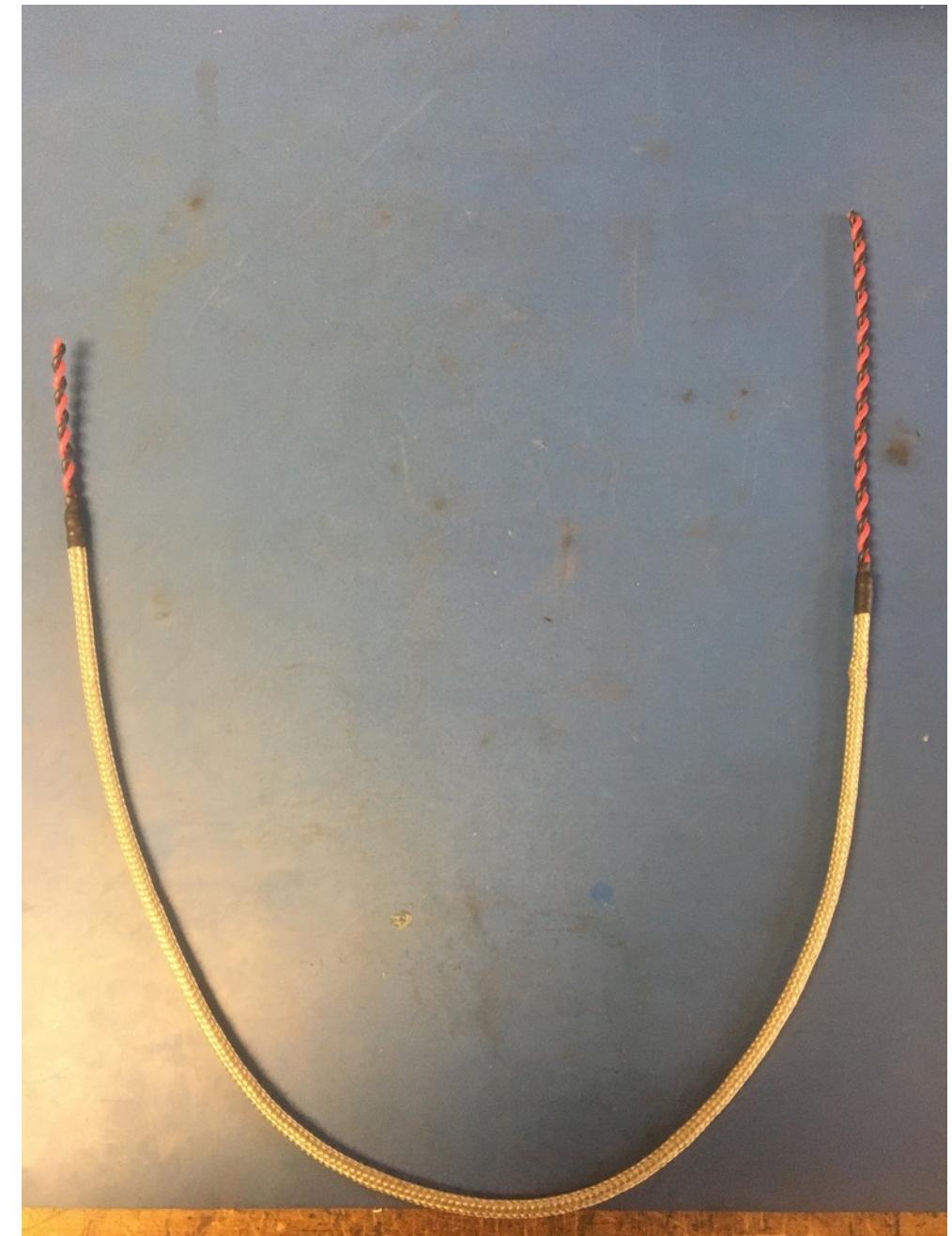
Measure out and cut two lengths of 6.4mm adhesive shrink tube each .75in long.



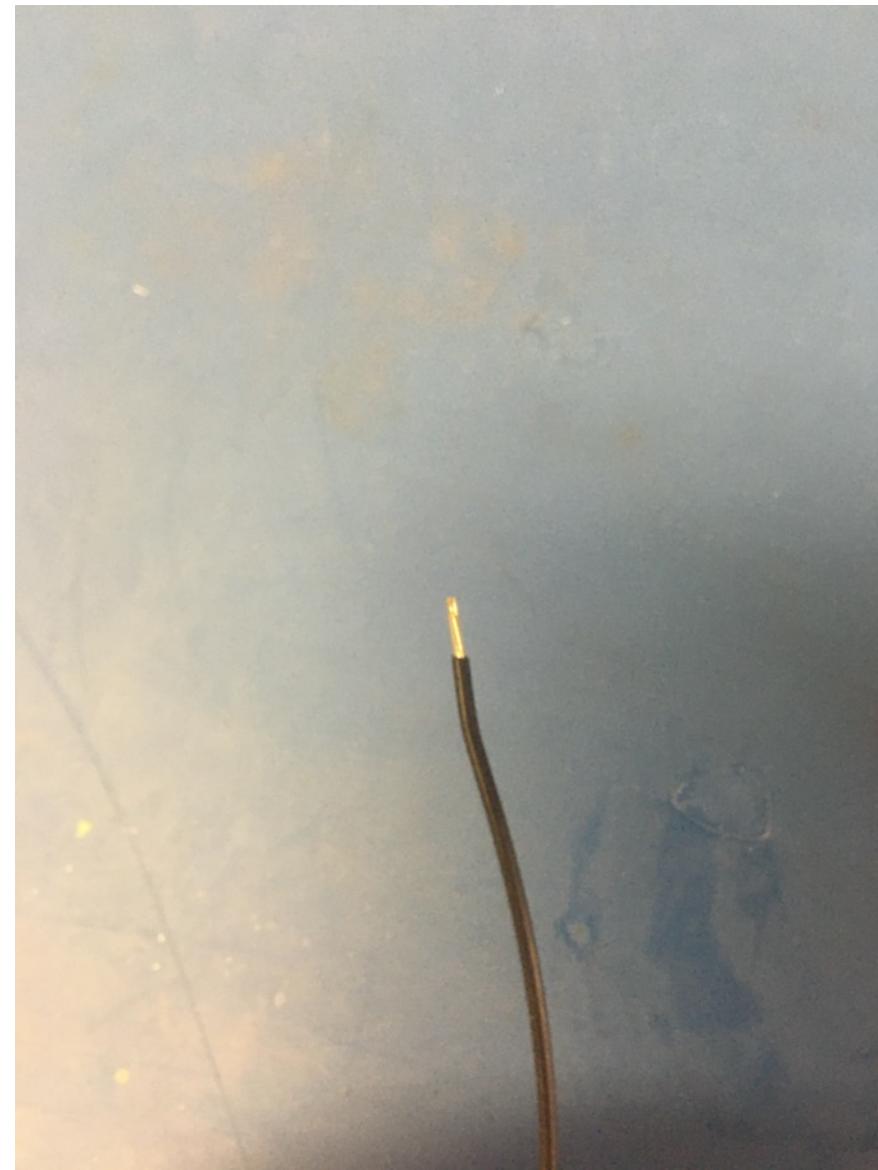
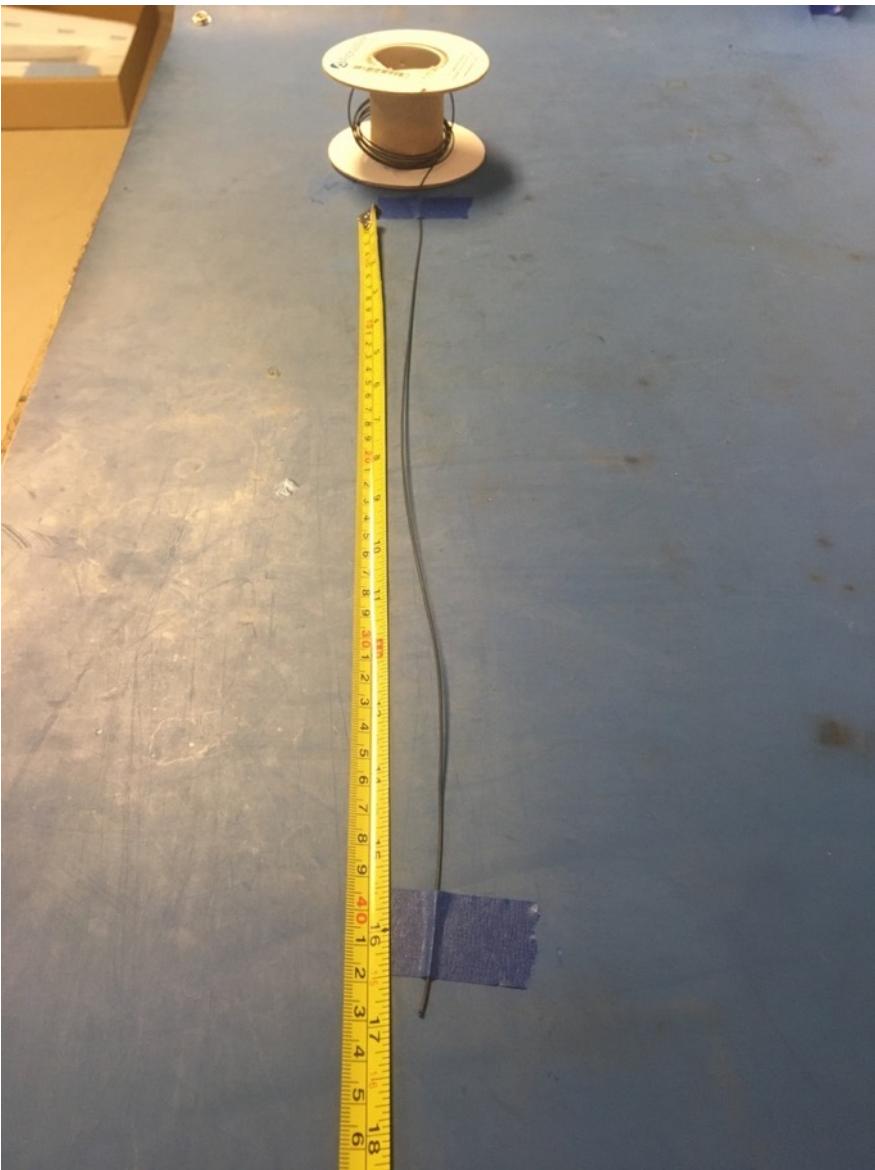
Put one of the pieces of the shrink tube onto the end of the metal braid where the wires sticking out measured 6.5 inches. Place the shrink tube such that the metal braid ends midway through it. The wires should now measure 6.25 inches long. Apply the heat gun to the shrink tube.



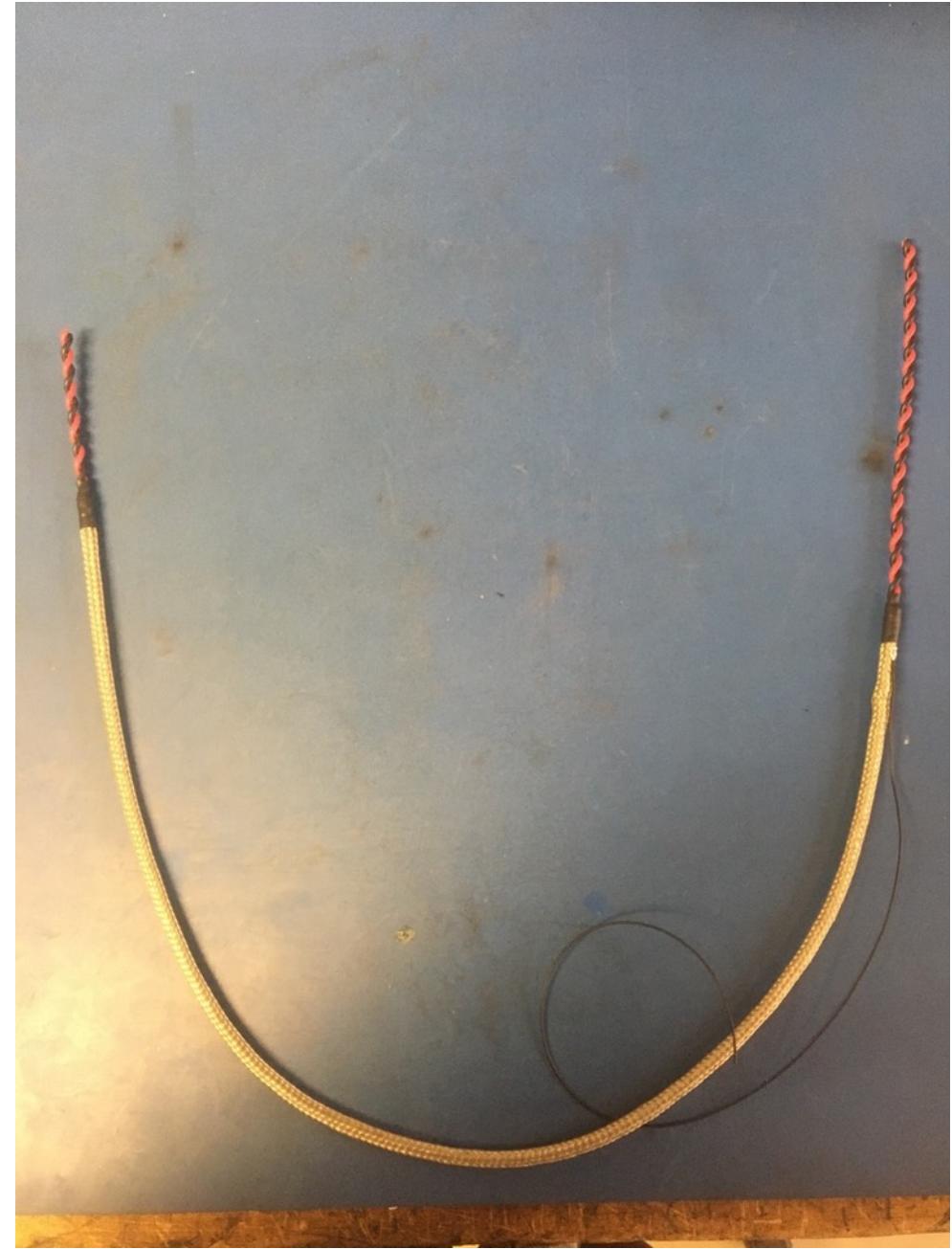
Repeat the process on the previous slide on the other end of the metal braid (though the wire does not need to be measured this time). Thus far, the wire harness should appear as shown on the right.



Measure out and cut 17 inches of black 24 awg wire. Strip 3-4mm off one end.



Solder the stripped end of the black wire onto the metal braid near the shrink tube joint with the longer length of wire (measured to be 6.25 inches previously). The black wire should be soldered so the that its length runs with that of the metal braid.





Measure out and cut 28 inches of 1/4th plastic braid.



Put the plastic braid onto the wire harness. It does not matter from which end. Thread the ground wire through one of the holes in the plastic braid so it appears as shown on the right. The plastic braid should end midway through the metal shrink tube joint underneath it.



The plastic braid should end midway through the metal braid shrink tube joint on the other end of the harness as well.



Measure out and cut one length of 12.7mm adhesive shrink tube that is .75in long.



Place the piece of shrink tube onto the plastic braid end without the ground wire. The plastic braid should end midway through the piece of shrink tube. Apply the heat gun.



Measure out and cut one length of 12.7mm adhesive shrink tube that is 1in long.



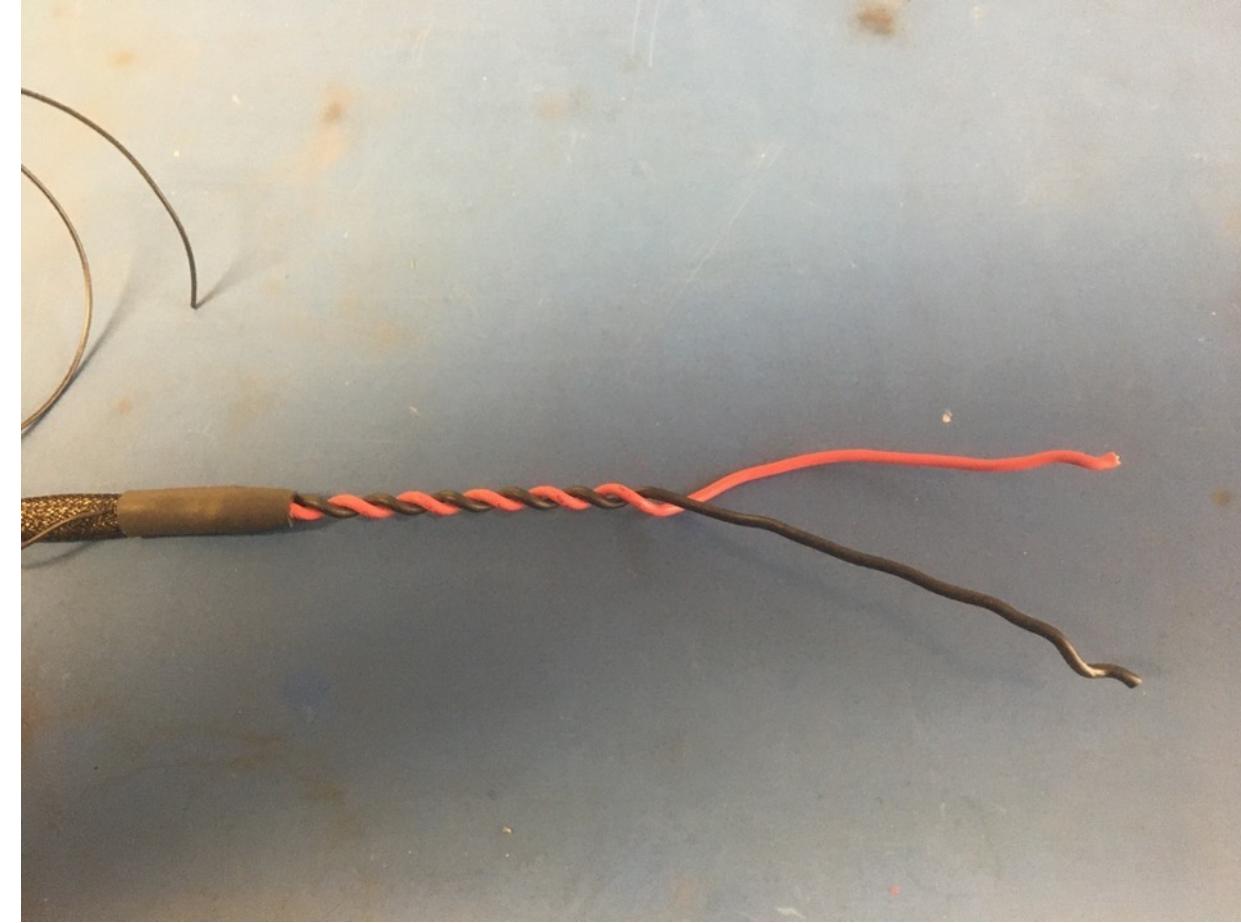
Place the piece of shrink tube onto the plastic braid end with the ground wire. The shrink tube should be placed such that it covers the solder joint and the length of shrink tube beneath. Apply the heat gun.



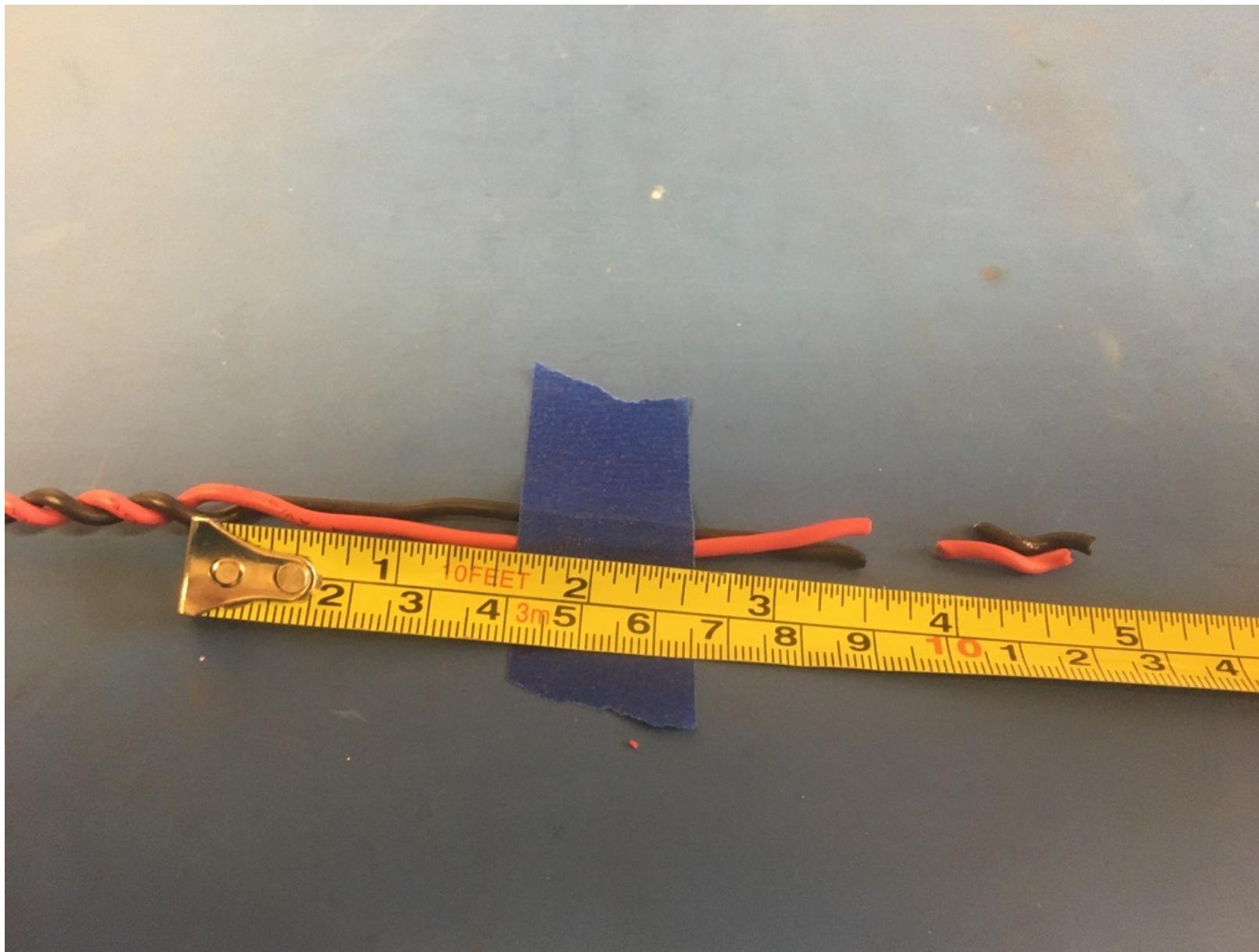


Thus far, the wire harness should look as shown.

Take the ground wire end of the wire harness and untwist it until about 2.5 inches of it remains twisted. Straighten out the lengths that were untwisted.



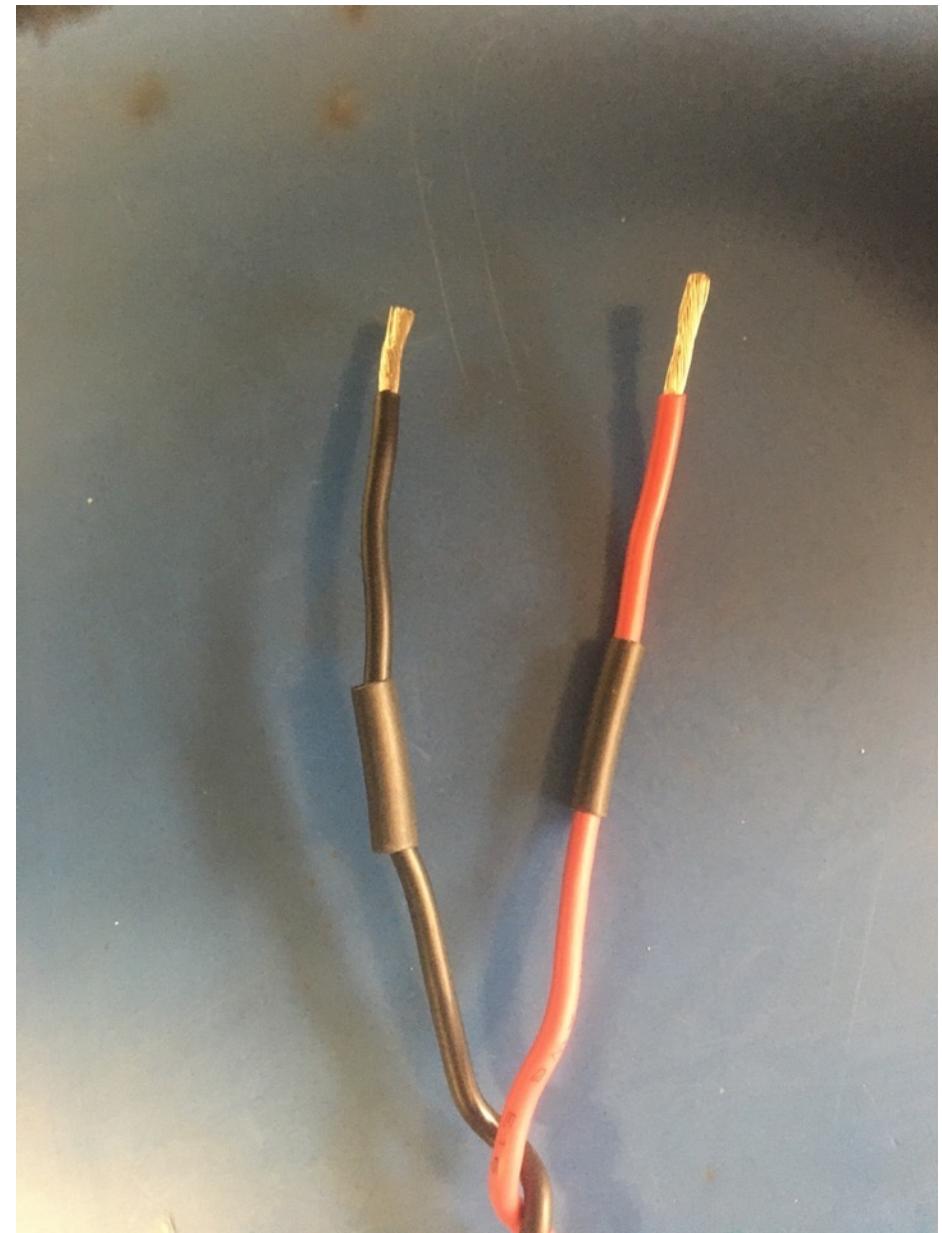
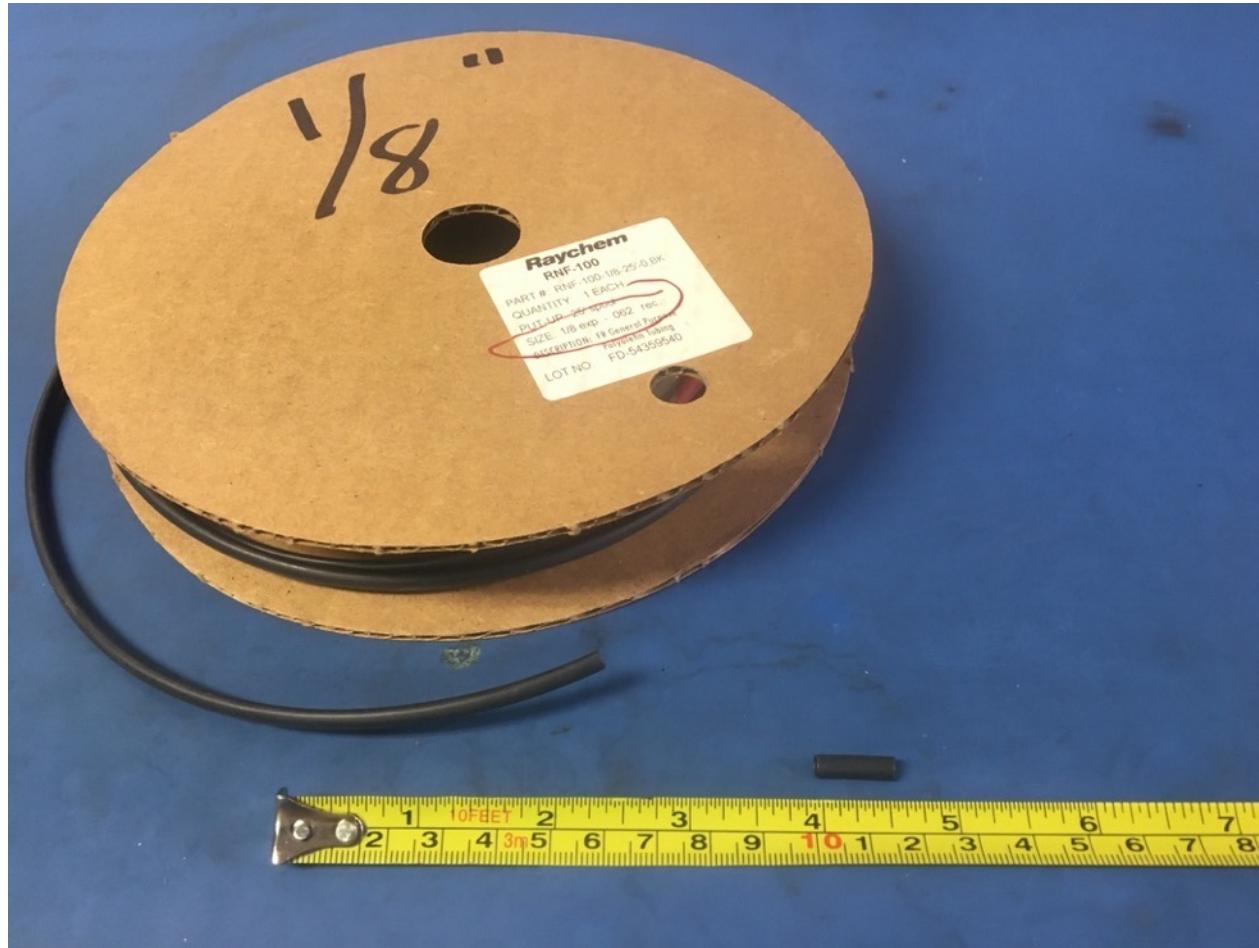
Measure the lengths of wire that were untwisted and cut them to be 3.5 inches long.





Taking the two ends of wire that were just trimmed, strip about
7mm of isolation off.

Measure out and cut two lengths of 1/8th non-adhesive shrink tube that are each .5in long. Put one length of shrink tube onto each of the stripped wires.



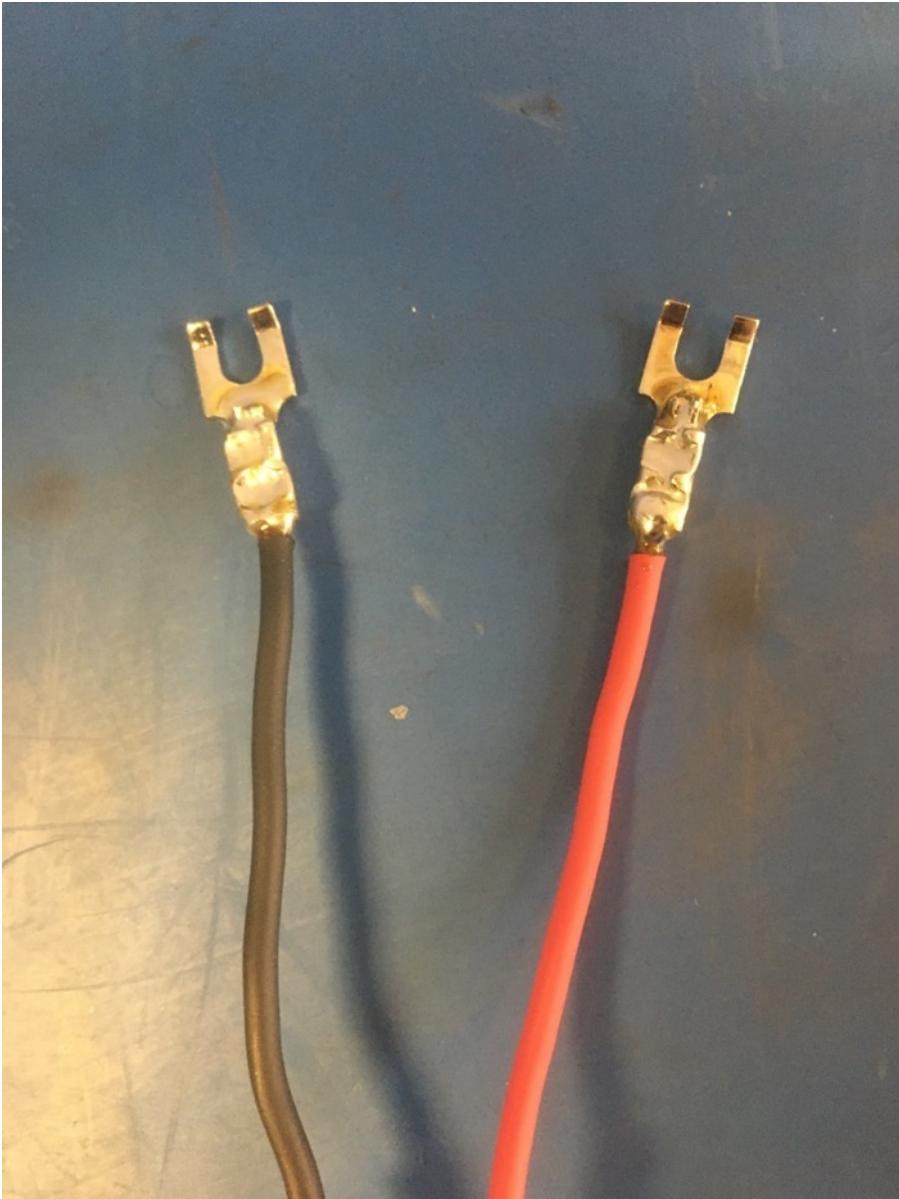


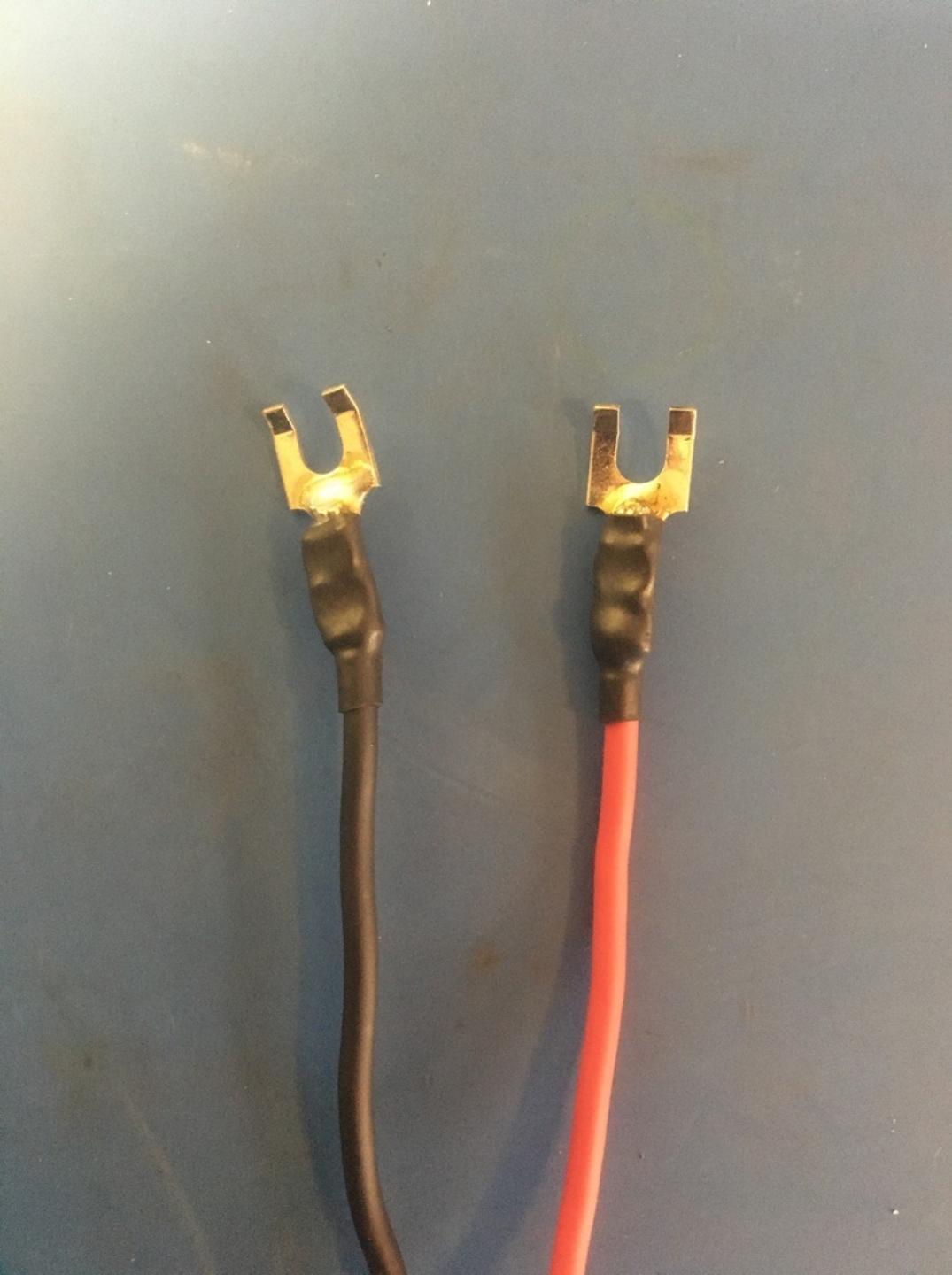
Place the size 6 forks onto each of the stripped wire ends as shown.

Crimp the forks using the 12-10 awg slot in the crimper. Each fork needs to be crimped twice: one above the other as shown in the middle photo.



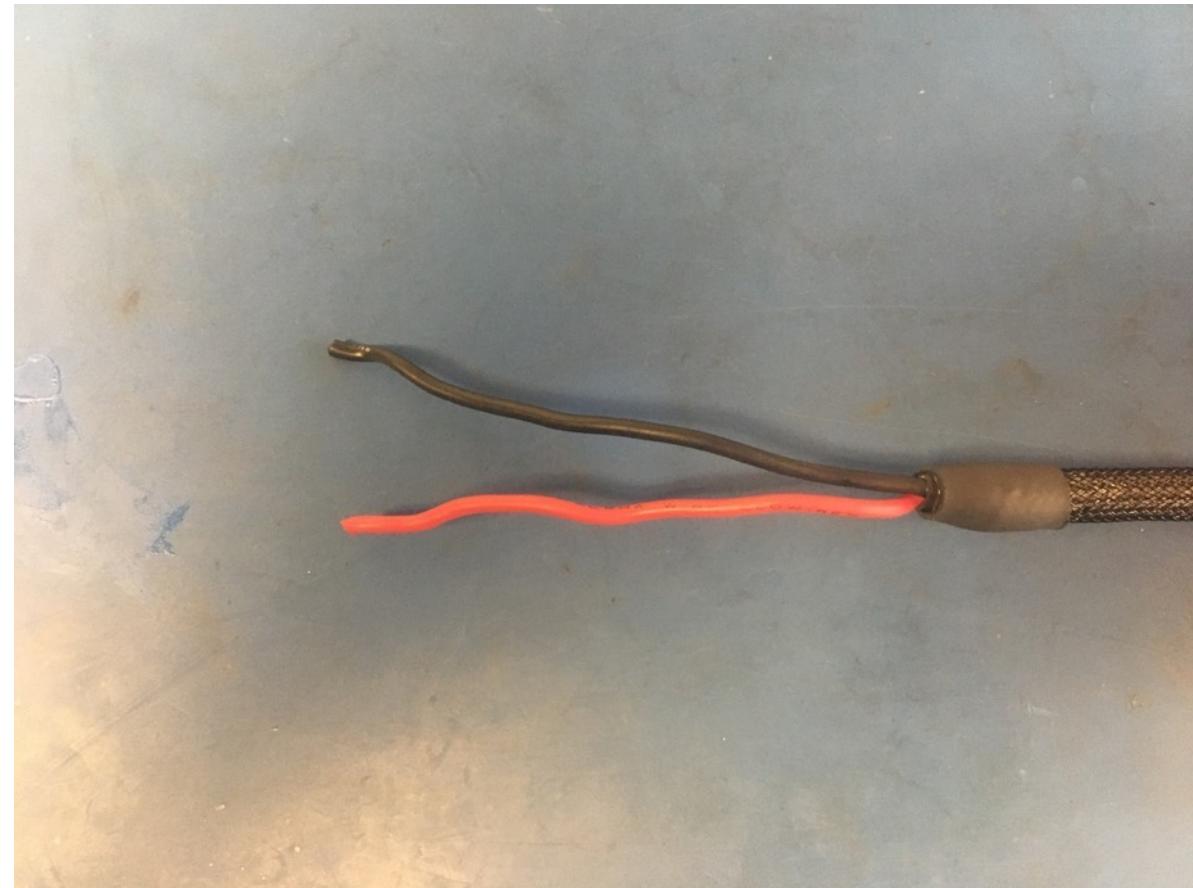
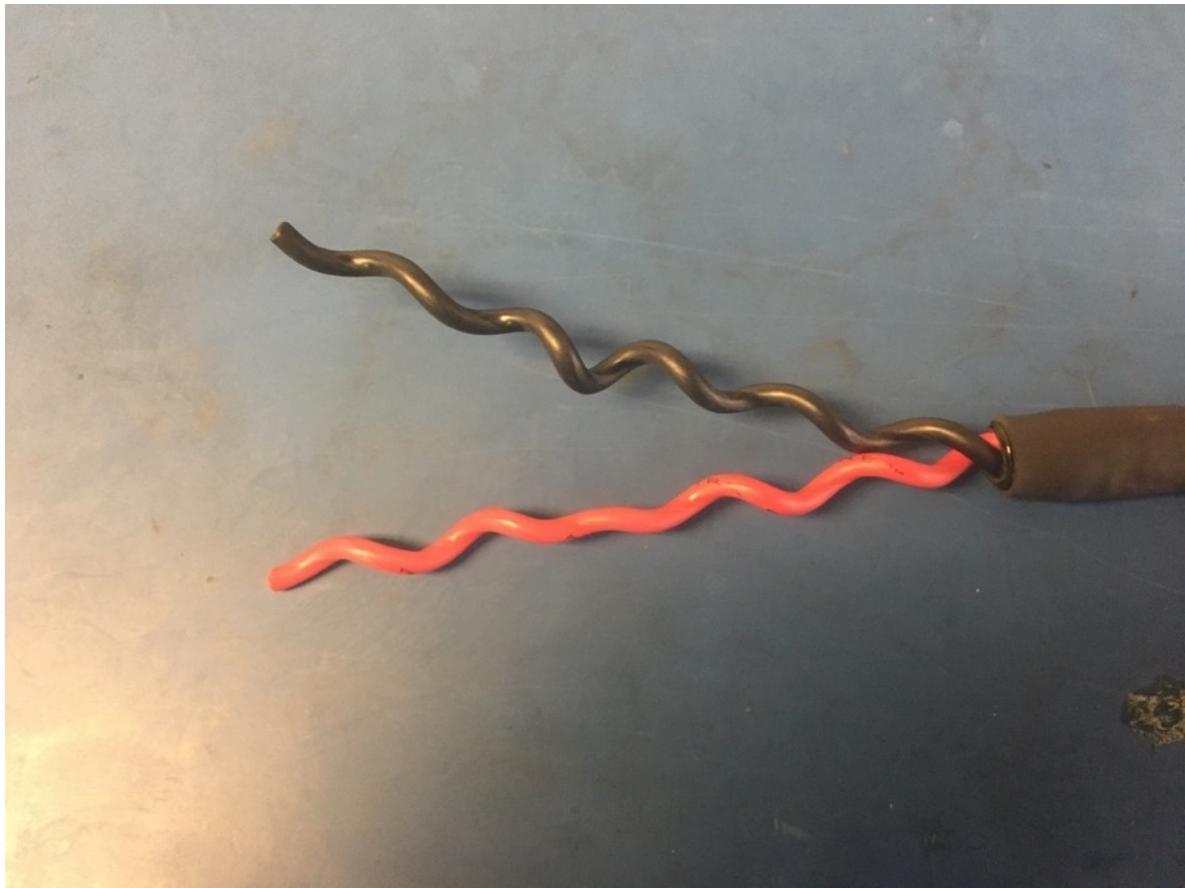
Solder the crimped joints of the forks. The solder should cover all the exposed wire. Try to be fast as the shrink tube will shrink in the incorrect place if the heat travels too far down the wire.



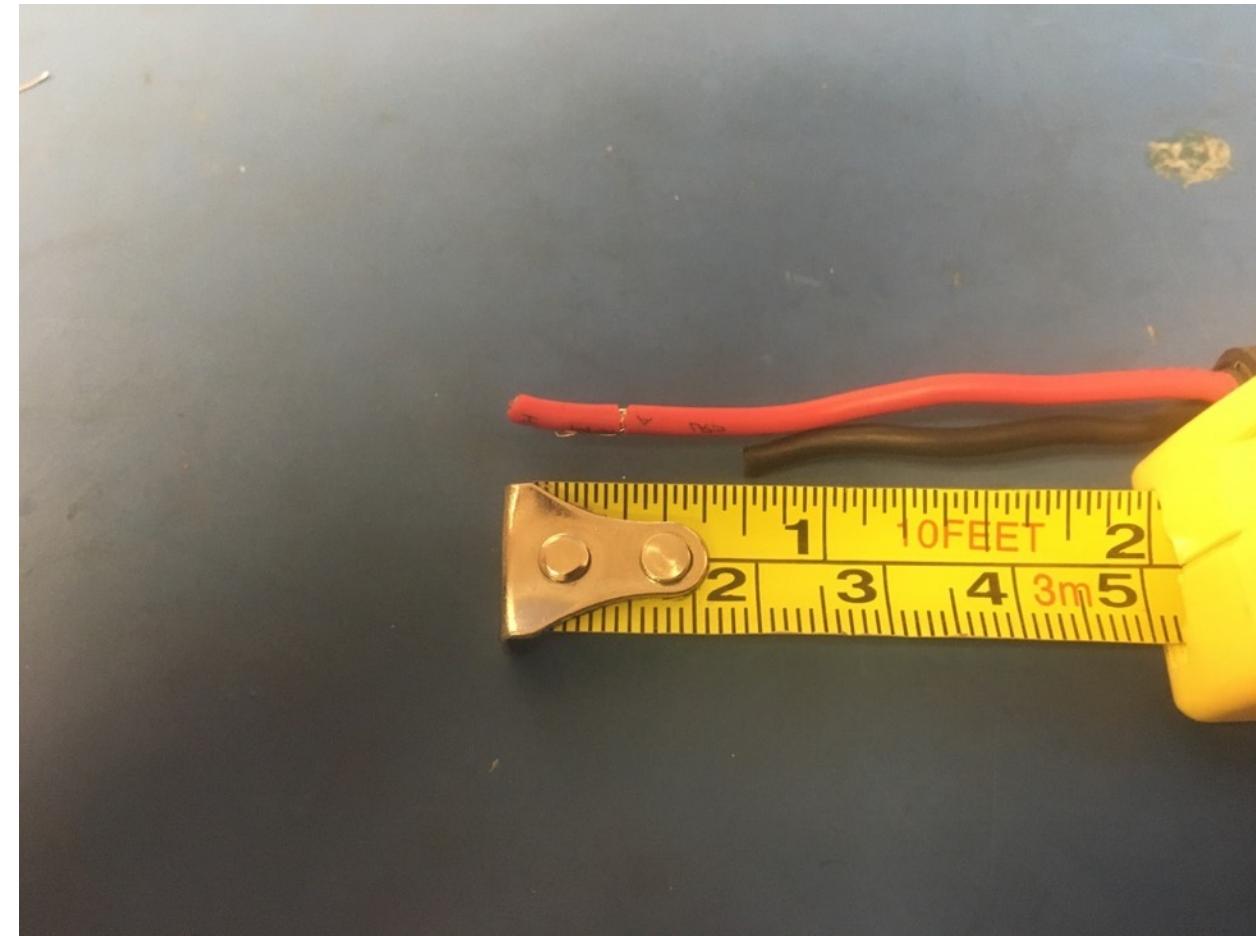


Move the pieces of shrink tube on the wire to cover the crimped/soldered joints. Apply the heat gun.

Take the other end of the wire harness and completely untwist the wires and straighten them.



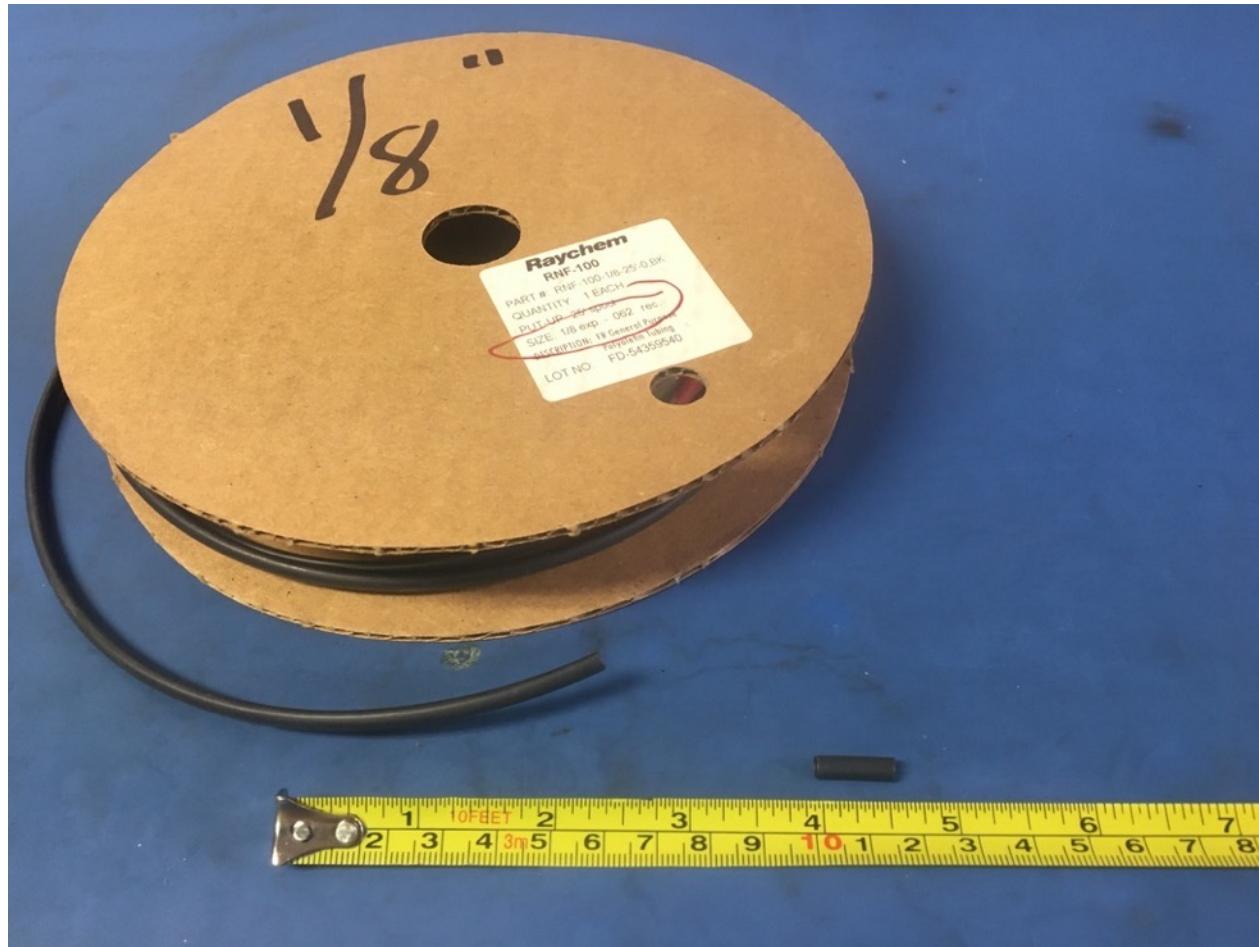
Measure the lengths of wire and trim them to be 3 inches long. Then cut the black wire so that it is .75in shorter than the red wire.





Taking the two ends of wire that were just trimmed, strip about
5mm of isolation off.

Measure out and cut two lengths of 1/8th non-adhesive shrink tube that are each .5in long. Put one length of shrink tube onto each of the stripped wires.





Place the size 6w eyes onto each of the stripped wire ends as shown.

Crimp the eyes using the 16-14 awg slot in the crimper. Each eye needs to be crimped twice: one above the other as shown in the middle photo.





Solder the crimped joints of the eyes. The solder should cover all the exposed wire. Try to be fast as the shrink tube will shrink in the incorrect place if the heat travels too far down the wire.



Move the pieces of shrink tube on the wire to cover the crimped/soldered joints. Apply the heat gun.



Wire harness complete! The ground wire will be given a tip later.