

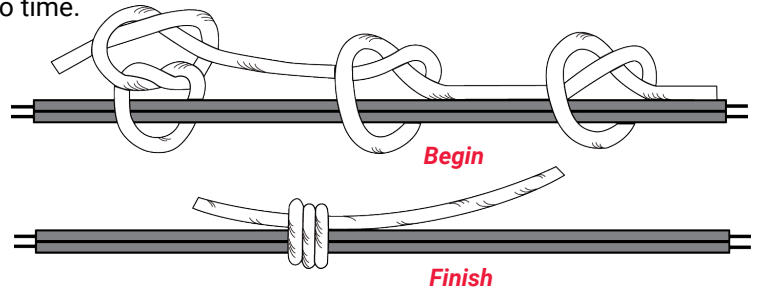


HOW TO GET THE BEST LACING RESULTS?

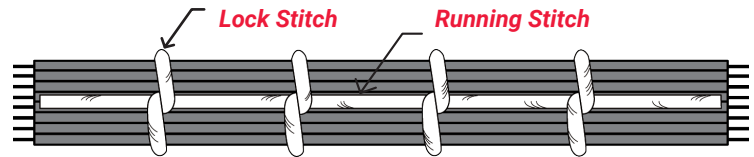
The basic concept of lacing is to use a flat cord to tie the cable bundle together. While lacing may be somewhat of a lost art - it's easy to learn, and you will be lacing your bundling projects in no time.

Get a bundle of wires together.

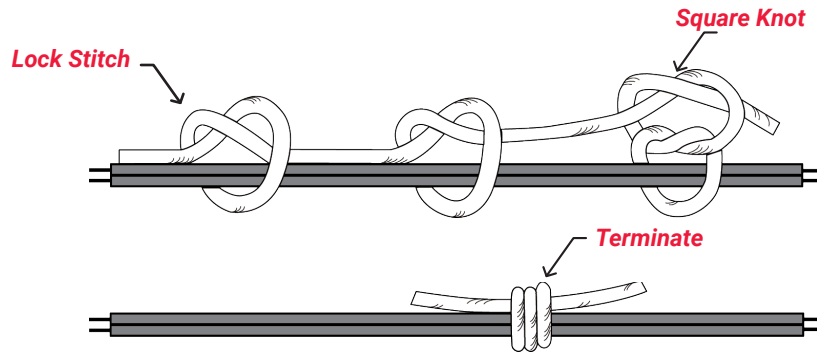
Start the lacing near the end. There are several different types of knots that can be used, one of the easiest and quickest method is called a "square-knot with two lock stitches". Pull everything tight, and you should end up with the end as shown.



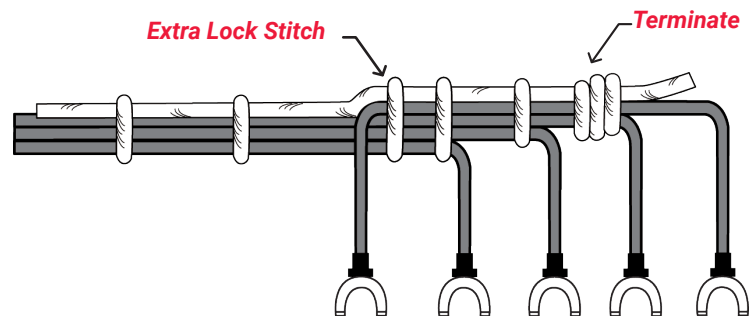
Once the knot is made, you simply make a series of lock stitches along the length of the bundle in equal intervals, again pulling tight as you go.



When you are at the end of the run, simply make another square knot to secure the lacing. Also you can put a dab of glue on the knot, which ensures the lacing will not come undone.



Once you master your lacing, you can try your skill at breaking out branches of the wiring harness along the lacing.



An alternate method is to make discrete "ties" where a start type knot is made every 1/2", and cut off so that each knot is independent. With this method, there is no chance of the lacing unraveling, but it is much more labor intensive.

