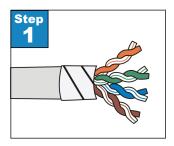


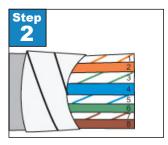
## How to Assemble a Category 5e Shielded RJ45 Plug



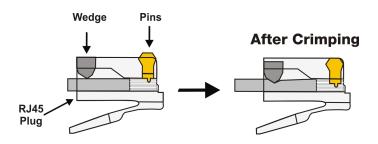
**Step 1.** Carefully strip the outer sheath insulation back 1". Roll back the foil shield insulation and wrap the drain wire around the foil. Do not remove any insulation from the conductors.

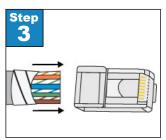
## **Materials Required**

- CAT5e Cable
- CAT5e Plug
- CAT5e Stripper
- Cutters
- RJ45 Crimp Tool
- CAT5e Cable Tester

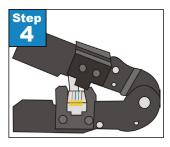


**Step 2.** Untwist the pairs to within 1/8" of the jacket. Arrange the wires according to TIA/EIA 568A & 568B standards. Flatten and align the wires. Make one straight cut across all the conductors, removing approximately ½".



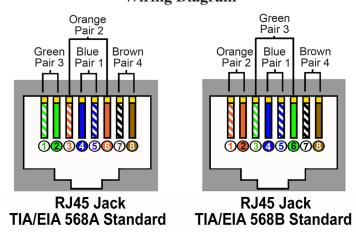


**Step 3.** Hold the connector in front of you with the locking tab down. Orient the wires so connector Pin 1 aligns with cable Pin 1, etc. Pin 1 is on the far left. Slide the wires into the CAT5e connector. The cable jacket with shield must extend into the connector about 1/4" for strain relief and shielding connection.



**Step 4.** Insert the plug into a crimp tool. Firmly squeeze the handles to set the contacts and secure the cable.

## **Wiring Diagram**



**Step 5.** Test the cable using a cable tester to check for shorts, opens or miswires.