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Subject: Connecting Cables for dummies  
Posted by [Clueless](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2011 00:41:11 GMT  
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My husband wants to set up a new home theater on his own. He is too stubborn to ask for help. Is there a website that explains how to connect electronics for dummies. He obviously doesn't know how to read the instructions that came with it. I try to stay as far away from all of it as I can.

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Subject: Re: Connecting Cables for dummies  
Posted by [Adveser](#) on Thu, 31 Mar 2011 13:19:26 GMT  
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If something fits, that is where it goes as long as it is the same color. Black and White are the same thing in audio if you have japanese and american cables sitting around.

Just get speaker wire that clearly shows the polarity and twist the wires together and put it in there. Color match the RCA or Digital end plugs on the equipment.

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Subject: Re: Connecting Cables for dummies  
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Wed, 20 Apr 2011 02:26:52 GMT  
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Try what i call the Butterball Turkey Hotline

On several occasions as the local "audio expert" I have been called upon to do the hook-up. Twice now, I've called the 800 number all the Sonys, Kenwoods and Yamahas provide and had the system all plugged in short order.

Well...it was short after going thru the 'touch-me' menus

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Subject: Re: Connecting Cables for dummies  
Posted by [tiktokontheclock](#) on Wed, 04 May 2011 02:11:29 GMT  
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If your husband is setting up electronics or cable, he shouldn't have an issue. The majority of men don't need an instruction manual to set up a television and hook it up to the cable. He should be alright

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Subject: Re: Connecting Cables for dummies  
Posted by [Danny](#) on Thu, 05 May 2011 13:59:26 GMT  
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Yeah, surprisingly I have found that as complicated as wiring seems, it is not so hard when it comes to speakers. It is all pretty much color coded. The hardest part may be making sure you actually have placed them in there good enough, but it's actually pretty amazing how it all works.

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Subject: Re: Connecting Cables for dummies

Posted by [jammin\\_nmy\\_livinroom](#) on Sun, 18 Mar 2012 03:35:31 GMT

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Like many of the posts above said, even though it looks hard to wire a home entertainment system, it really isn't, because everything is color-coded. However, if your hubby just can't get it, there are some websites out there that can help. I found one called "wirewize", which states that it offers "How to Connect" guides for home electronics. I don't know if the information is free or not, but if it helps, it might be worth it!

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Subject: Re: Connecting Cables for dummies

Posted by [SonicSound](#) on Sat, 21 Jul 2012 11:17:23 GMT

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I actually agree with most of the people here. I think your husband will be alright, it is really simple to set up electronics without instructions. I did so with my dslr (digital single lens reflex) camera, web camera, TV, and even cell phone without much problems. Even connecting the speakers from my laptop to my television wasn't too difficult, though the problem ended up being a matter of getting mono when I wanted stereo, but that's another story for another time entirely!

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