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Subject: Re: 2nd order Butterworth vs 3rd order Butterworth  
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The values of R1 and R2 are usually the same when following a second order or third order of the same crossover frequency. But you might want to confirm this with Spice, because while I found it to be true on many of the circuits I tried, I would not assume that is always the case. About the JBL 2226J (16 ohm version),  $L_e=3.5\text{mH}$  and  $R_e=12.0\text{ ohms}$ . Zobel are pretty wide tolerance filters, meaning component value shifts have a fairly small impact. I would suggest Zobel resistance of 16 ohms and capacitance of 8uF to 15uF.

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