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Subject: Re: Hey Steve Brown, about those IC's?  
Posted by [Bill Epstein](#) on Sun, 20 Nov 2005 08:33:30 GMT  
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I just use the blue AR IC's you get at Best Buy. They're shielded and, I think, neutral. What else could you ask for? Steve and I talked cables a bit yesterday and he mentioned a Gary Pimm DIY design using Litz wire. I googled for it but can't find any info. I have the original Homegrown silver coated copper braid unshielded which are a little bright. I've built Kevin Haskins version of the Risch Belden co-ax cross connect which were just OK. I see on his site that he has finished cross connect with Cardas Litz wire for \$85. The only truly outstanding cable I have experience with is the 1985 vintage Straightwire I use from phono to pre-amp. It's thin and shielded so must be a small gauge and the RCA looks like all of that era, i.e. no gold, no silver no locking or other doo-dads. Now if you want to talk speaker cable.....  
Cross connect

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