
Subject: Wiring for small speakers
Posted by [3dfreak](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 13:08:46 GMT
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I am about to install two speakers at the other end of the family room. I would use around 6 meters of wire from the speaker to the subwoofer. Would the 18-gauge wire be sufficient for this purpose? Or should I use a larger one?

Subject: Re: Wiring for small speakers
Posted by [Wayne Parham](#) on Mon, 18 Oct 2010 19:09:30 GMT
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Myself, I'd probably go with 16 gauge but I think probably 18 gauge would be OK. It really depends on how much current (power) you're going to be sending through those wires. More info in the thread below:
Effect of Length

Subject: Re: Wiring for small speakers
Posted by [3dfreak](#) on Fri, 22 Oct 2010 12:42:20 GMT
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Thanks Wayne. I went through the thread you gave me. The information there was highly technical but useful. My conclusion is, for my specific need, 18-gauge or 16-gauge won't matter much. It's for family use and volume isn't very loud.

What I do so far when I want to listen to good music is to use ear phones. I wish to change this someday with my own set of sub and speakers in an acoustically insulated room
