

# P H I L I P

Link to Pickup Crimp & Plug installation –

<https://www.instructables.com/How-to-Install-and-Remove-Molex-Connectors/>

Begin by stripping back enough wire to ensure proper connection when crimping on the power connectors.

Load the un-crimped power connector into the crimping tool.

Feed the stripped wire into the connector and then clamp down on the crimping tool. Once completed, release the tool.

The crimped wires can now be fed into the connector plug. Note that the crimps have little hooks on the side where the wire gets installed into the crimp. These are to lock the crimp into the housing plug so the crimps need to be inserted into the plug side with the holes in the middle. Even though the hooks lock into the holes in the plug, they can be released from the plug if needed, by using a small pointed tool to depress the hook until it is no longer held by the plug hole.

Once the crimps are installed into the plug, span the plug and pickup lead wire with heat shrink tubing in order to strengthen it against breaking when the plug is being pulled off the preamp's pickup mounting header pins. Using clear tubing is preferred so you can see the color of the pickup lead wire in order to know which side is ground.

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