

WIRE TO WIRE JOINTS

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This method gives a neat and very strong joint when joining piano wire. It eliminates the time honoured method of having to bind with fuse wire, which always poses the problem of how to hold the two wires together whilst you whip them together! Brass tubing comes in a variety of sizes, so there should be no problem finding one that gives a good tight fit on whatever gauges of piano wire you are using. Just make sure that the wire is cleaned well before soldering the joint and if you use a flux to improve the solder flow - make sure you clean the entire assembly when you have finished soldering.

(Ed. Note: While the images imply a substantial length of brass tubing, the tiniest length of tubing would work quite well and not be substantially heavier than several coils of wire.)

