

How to make a LAN cable

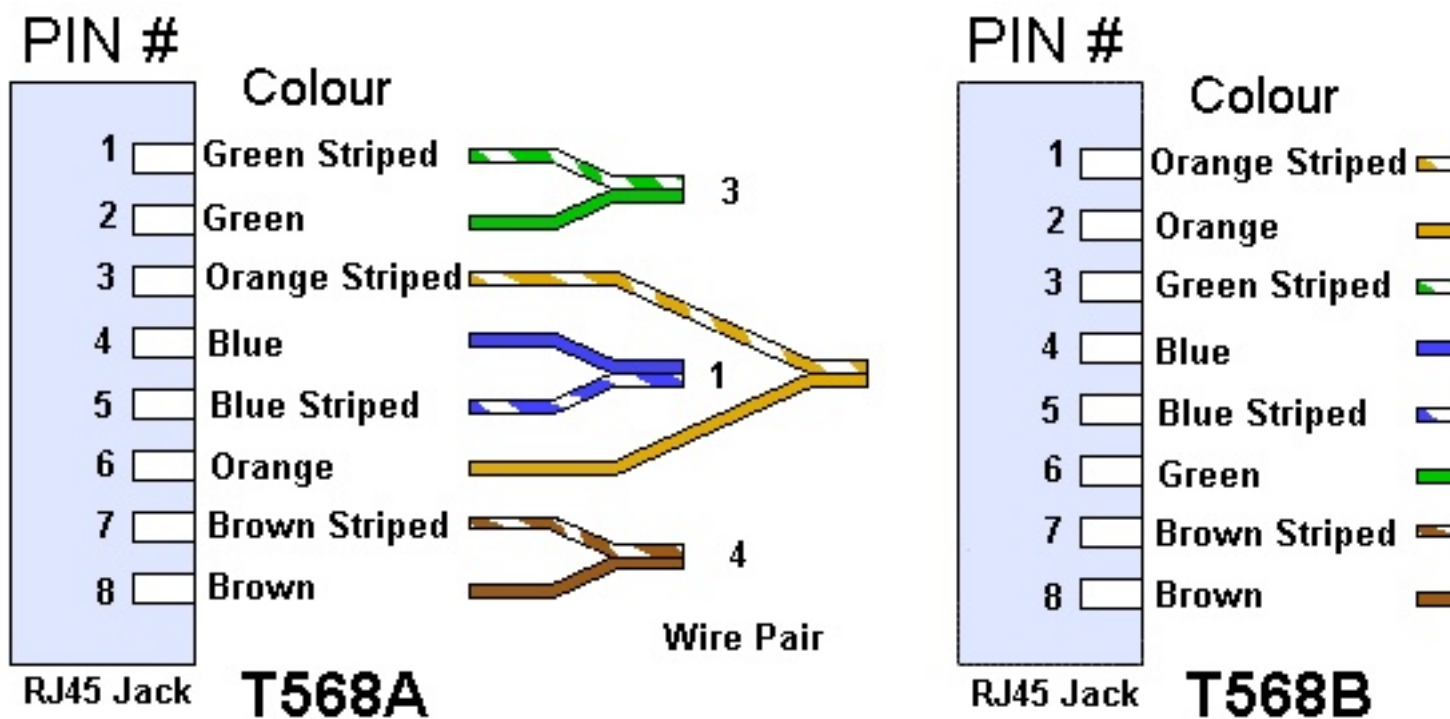
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This is a quick guide for LAN cable construction.

The most common standards are **T568A** and **T568B** with the second being of the most use.

Both use the same electrical connections but different colors as seen in the following figure.



Based on Artwork by: K Whittier

In order to make a **straight cable**, as one to connect a PC to a Hub, use the same color connections on both ends following either standard.

In order to make a **crossover cable**, as one to connect two PCs, use T568A in one end and T568B in the other.

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The Pin numbering is shown below

