

FESTIVAL AND EVENT PRODUCTION

How to properly wrap a cable

For those of us in the event and festival industries, wrapping up a cable is an essential and never-ending part of life. However, many people still do it the wrong way, that results in kinks and twists; there are two proper methods for coiling up a cable that, when stretched back out, results in a perfectly straight, tangle-free cable.

Rather than the normal “around the elbow” method we may have learned as kids, the “over under” method is one most commonly used in the production world. [The London School of Sound](#) was kind enough to provide the cable wrapping world with a video that demonstrates the art of cable wrapping with two options - a slower one for novices and a faster “bow and arrow” one for those able to master it.