

# HOW TO WRAP A LAVALIER MIC.



Start by holding the Lav at the Capsule end in your receiving hand, and grab another part about 6 inches away farther down the cable.

- Make the first coil normally by bringing your hands straight together, and accumulate that coil in your holding hand. Rotating both wrists slightly counterclockwise will help the cable bend the right direction. Let the cable spin in your hands to form a nice round first loop.

- Grab another piece 6 inches away, but as you bring this one in rotate your wrist clockwise to invert the loop as it forms. It often helps to also roll the cable slightly between your thumb and fingers, to better guide it into flopping the right way. If the loop starts to twist funny or try to figure-8 on you as it forms, twisting the cable in our fingers helps to flatten out the loop.

- Add this inverted loop to your bundle. The part that heads for the floor should pass UNDER the loop you're just making... this is the key.

- This is your first "flipped" loop. It may look and feel a little wonky, but this is exactly what you want. Now, if you look carefully at the rest of this particular cable going toward the floor, you may be able to tell that it's twist will lend itself to coming in a "normal" non-flipped loop. So reach for that next bit... and make another straight-in loop.

- Next comes another flipped loop. Grab the next part and rotate the wrist to invert the coil underneath.

- Next comes a normal straight-in loop, and then an under loop, etc etc. Just keep going that way, over, under, over, under... the cable is finished! Use the lav clip to secure the bundle together.

Wrapping Lavaliers with the "Over / Under" method ensures that the next gig goes as well as the last. Kinks in the lav cables cause the internal sheilding to break, causing crackling noises, interference issues and makes the microphone difficult to use!

**Lav mics that are improperly cared for or badly wrapped must be replaced upon return at a charge of \$419.00/each**