

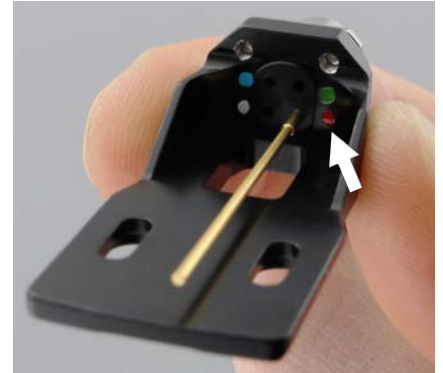


Klaudio head shells have the option to use traditional wire leads (left photo) or Klaudio's rigid copper leads (right photo).



Insert leads through the head shell connector. The thinnest end of the lead must be pushed through the connector.

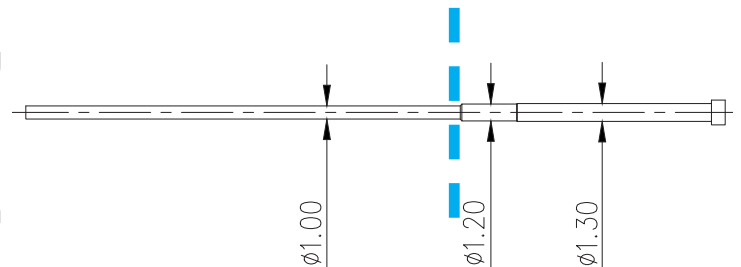
Note that each lead position is color-coded for the cartridge connection.



If you are using Klaudio's rigid copper leads with your cartridge, skip to the next page.

The included leads have different diameters along their length (sizes are in millimeters).

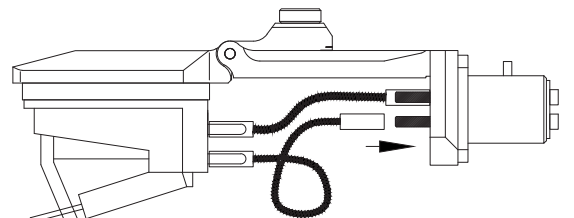
For flexible wire leads, the 1.0mm section of each rigid lead must be removed with wire cutters.



It is easiest to trim the leads before they are inserted into the head shell.

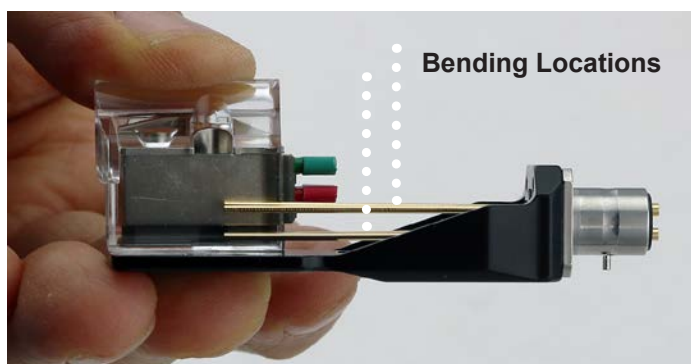
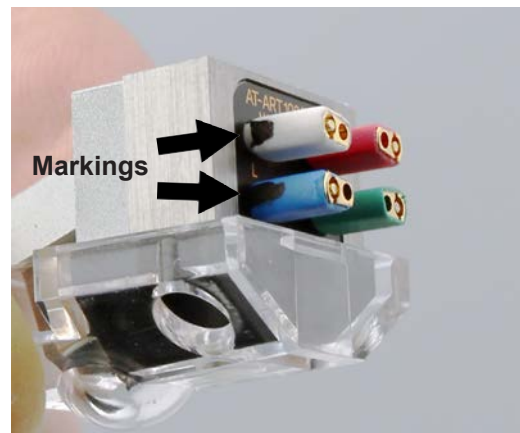


Once the leads are cut and inserted, attach the standard flexible wire leads to the remaining stubs.



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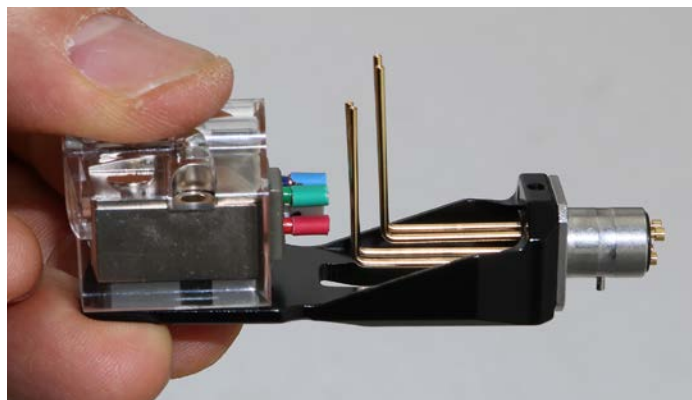
1. Push connectors onto cartridge terminals with dark markings facing the cartridge. Push the included connectors onto the appropriate color-coded cartridge terminals. The dark markings on each connector should face the cartridge side.



2. Hold cartridge next to leads. Temporarily position the cartridge next to the leads to estimate the required lead lengths.

3. Bend blue & green leads upward. If the fixed leads naturally align with your cartridge connections, skip forward to the cutting step. For other cartridges, the leads must be shaped for each connection.

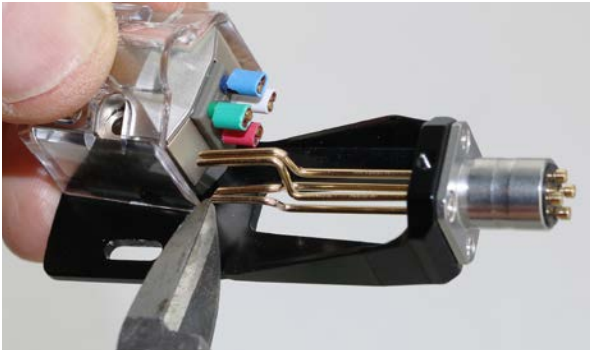
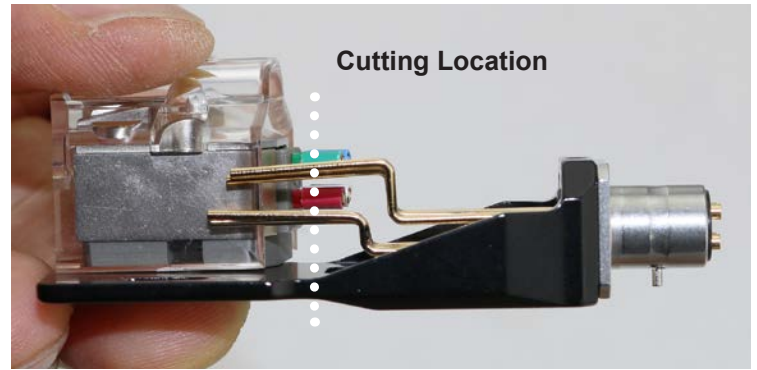
Using needle-nose pliers, carefully bend the blue and green leads upward about 1/2-inch (13mm) before the cartridge.



4. Bend red & white leads upward. Bend white and red leads upward about 1/4-inch (6mm) before the cartridge.

Visually check lead positions again with the cartridge. See picture to the left.

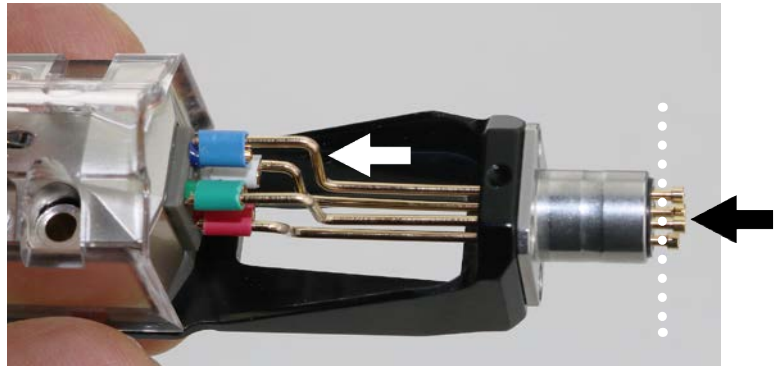
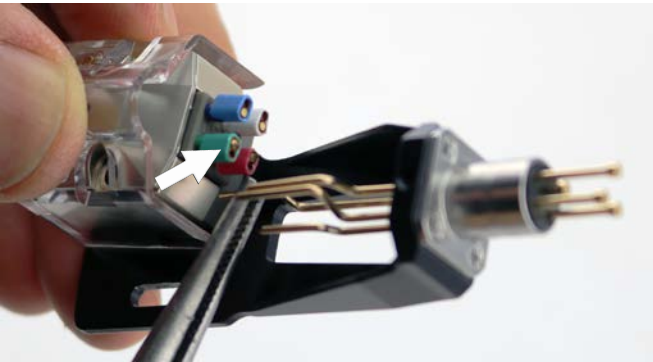
5. Bend all leads back towards cartridge. At heights corresponding with the cartridge connections, add another 90-degree bend to each lead so they angle towards the cartridge.



6. Trim leads. Trim the leads with wire cutters at the appropriate lengths for the cartridge connections.

7. Push leads into connectors. Use the needle-nose pliers to push each lead into the colored connectors on the cartridge.

Make sure each lead is also fully inserted into the headshell connector on the back side.



8. Add arm lift hook. Insert the arm lift hook between the cartridge and head shell. Complete installation by screwing these to the cartridge.

