Ideal 45-292 Stripmaster Wire Stripper, 10-22 awg (\$30)



Xuron - 170-II Micro-Shear Flush Cutter **(\$12)** For cutting cable jackets and flush cutting cable ties.



ACT Cable Tie Removal Tool MG-1300 **(\$29)** Safety nose for cutting bundles. Good cutter for wires smaller than #6.



Greenlee 727 High Leverage Cable Cutter **(\$45)**Cuts flat cable 10/3 and smaller. Cuts single conductors #1 awg or smaller.



Crimpers for double crimp terminals like Ancor or 3M. Always test terminal + crimper combos, some are not compatible.

Panduit Crimper CT-1551, terrific leverage. (\$375)



Panduit CT-550, similar and excellent but much harder to crimp yellow terminals. Thomas & Betts WT145A, cheap on ebay, \$600+ new.

Sargent 3122 CT - USA HEAT SHRINK CRIMP TOOL 22-10 AWG **(\$90)**Has a very useful release lever that allows the crimp to be aborted or for one click of the next

smallest die to be applied if needed.



The 3122 CT is hard to find. Sea-Dog 429920-1 is similar but no release lever. Greenlee K05-SYNCRO K-SERIES MECHANICAL CRIMP TOOL 8 - 1/0 AWG (\$255) For solid copper battery lugs. May crimp nylon terminals with nylon damage.

Old model: K05-1GL

Similar: Ancor 703050 but does not do #8.



Thomas & Betts ERG4007 crimper for #8 (red) and #6 (blue) open nylon terminals only. (\$400)



IDEAL Electrical 35-056 Ratcheting Cable Cutter (\$230)

The three largest cable sizes are easiest with this tool. These leave a perfect square cut, other tools leave a mess.



JONARD Tools CST-1900 **(\$55)** Works from #8 to 4/0. Much faster and cleaner than a knife.



FTZ Correct Crimp Heavy Duty **Ratcheting** Crimp Tool 94285 **(\$260)** Crimps 6 to 4/0 so the K05-SYNCRO could be skipped for infrequent work but the FTZ is a very large and heavy tool.

