# Fiber optic cable 6-core splicing sequence

## Overview

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## Key Takeaways

For a 6-core fiber optic cable, the standard splicing sequence follows the first six colors of the TIA-598-C color code: Blue, Orange, Green, Brown, Slate (Gray), and White.

### Standard Color Sequence

The TIA-598-C standard defines a universal 12-color sequence for fiber identification, which is applied to all fiber counts. For a 6-core cable, the splicing sequence uses the first six colors: BlueOrangeGreenBrownSlate (Gray)White Each fiber in the cable should be spliced to the corresponding color on the pigtail or patch cord to maintain proper polarity and ensure correct signal routing.

### Splicing Guidelines

Identify fibers carefully: Strip the outer jacket and buffer to expose the individual fibers. Use a fiber identifier or color chart to confirm each fiber's color. Match colors consistently: Always splice the Blue fiber to Blue, Orange to Orange, and so on.

This prevents misalignment in the network. Use a splice tray: Organize fibers in a tray to avoid crossing or tangling, which can cause signal loss or damage. Maintain bend radius: Avoid sharp bends during splicing to prevent microbends that degrade performance.

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Polish and test: After splicing, ensure the fiber ends are properly cleaved and polished, then test with an OTDR or power meter to verify low loss.

### Practical Notes

For multi-tube or high-count cables, the 12-color sequence repeats in each tube, but for a simple 6-core cable, only the first six colors are used. If using ribbon fibers, the same color order applies across the ribbon, making it easier to identify fibers during mass fusion splicing. Always document the splicing sequence in the network diagram for future maintenance and troubleshooting.

By following this color-coded sequence and proper splicing practices, a 6-core fiber optic cable can be reliably terminated and integrated into any optical network.

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