The downloading cable can be made using an 'old' DB9F serial cable like the one pictured. Below. One end is cut off and 3 Molex pins are inserted on the Txd, Rxd and Ground (2,3 and 5) pins. Complete details for making both Serial and USB downloading cables can be found at the Picaxe site:

< http://www.rev-ed.co.uk/docs/picaxe_manual3.pdf>
Use the link to the manual and go to Page 42 for cable info...



Green=ground Red & Orange Are Tx & Rx



Mark the ground end

to keep track when attaching to your project board. Mark the board ground too.



A homebrew download cable ready to go...

Check into the QRPme website: www.QRPme.com