

Helpful Tips for Replacing Strings

Your guitar is a quality musical instrument that will give you many years of musical pleasure when cared for in the correct way.

Guitars normally need to be fine tuned each time you play them, however when tuning a guitar for the first time the strings will naturally stretch causing the guitar to need frequent tuning for the first week or so.

The high E string is the thinnest of all the strings and will break if overtightened. This is perfectly normal, and so we have included a spare E string with the product should the need arise. To replace the string, please follow the guide below.

Replacing a Broken E String:

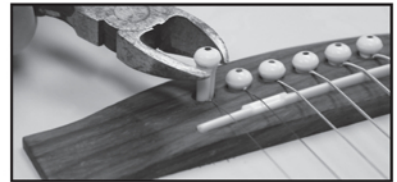
Tools: Wire Cutters

Lay your guitar on a flat surface i.e. a table.

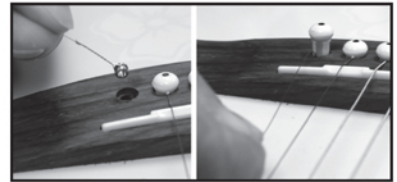
Turn the tuning peg in a clockwise direction, slackening the string, until you are easily able to uncoil the string from the tuning peg.



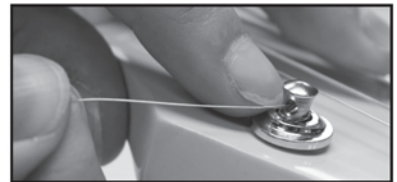
Remove the other end of the string from the bridge by gently levering the corresponding pin up using the tips from a pair of wire cutters, placed underneath the head of the pin.



Uncoil your new string. Take the end with the small ball on it and slide it down into the hole in the bridge. Replace the bridge pin making sure the carved slot of the pin is aligned with the string and facing up the neck of the guitar. Lightly pull on the string as you give the pin its final push into place.



Turn the tuning peg so that the hole is at 90 degrees to the neck, take up the slack and wind the string around the peg three times, pushing the coil down onto the peg to hold it in place. Then feed the end of the string through the tuning peg hole from the inside out (left to right) being careful not to prick yourself with the end of the string.



Begin to rotate the tuning peg in a counter clockwise direction until the string has been brought into tune. (As a tip stretch out the string and re-tune a couple of times, this will help to maintain the pitch of the string)

Finally use a pair of wire cutters to trim the excess string. Leave around 0.5cm of the string protruding from the tuning peg.



The procedure is the same for the other strings, although for the Top E, A and D strings the feeding of the string through the tuning peg is reversed as is the direction you turn them.



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Important (if applicable)

Accessory products are located in the front pocket of the guitar bag