

Useful Information for your Classical Guitar

Thank you for purchasing this guitar.

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. If you want to know how to tune your guitar visit our interactive tuner at www.technote.com/tuner

The high E string is the thinnest of all the strings and will break if over tightened. This is perfectly normal, so we have made a guide to help you replace your strings when you need to. Just follow the step by step guide below to ensure that your new string is attached correctly.

Replacing The Strings

For this guide we are replacing the low E string, but is advised that you replace all of your strings regularly for the best sound quality when playing. This procedure is the same for all strings, although for the G, B, and bottom E string the feeding of the string through the tuning peg is reversed as is the direction you turn them.

- Lay the guitar on your lap and loosen the string by turning the tuning peg until you can pull the string away from the roller. (see Fig.1)
- Untie the loop at the bridge end of the guitar to remove the desired string completely. It is advised to replace one string at a time to prevent the neck from warping.
- To attach the new string, pass the end of the string through the hole in the bridge until there is approximately half an inch of slack. (see Fig.2)
- Make a loop in the short end of the string and thread the longer end through the loop, pulling the string back up towards the headstock making sure it is tight. (see Fig.3)
- Now thread the string through the tuning head. Thread it through the hole at the roller and loop the slack around the string twice so it is tight. (see Fig.4)
- Using a tuner, turn the tuning peg whilst plucking the string until the tuner shows you have the correct note.
- Cut off any slack string remaining using a pair of string cutters.

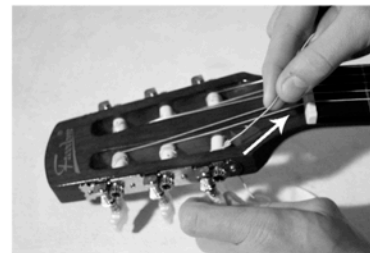


Fig.1

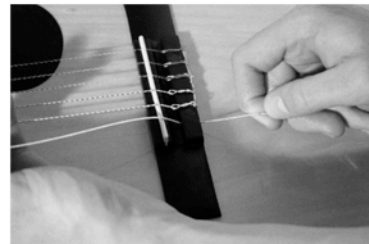


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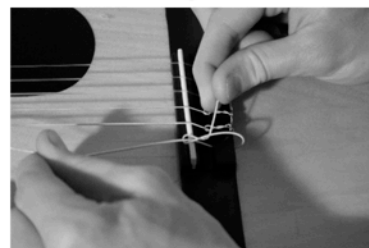


Fig.3



Fig.4

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