

Changing Strings



What You'll Need:

- NEW SET of STRINGS (duh)
- a cloth to wipe down guitar
- wire snips
- a "string winder" (optional but highly recommended)

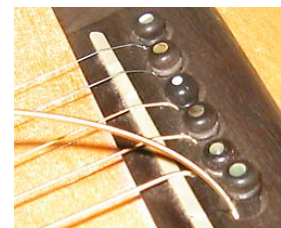
STEP 1 - Find a FLAT and SAFE work space to change the strings.

STEP 2 - Start with the 1st string (e), and completely loosen the tension. The pitch of the string note should go down.

STEP 3 - Uncoil or remove the string from the tuning peg on the head of the guitar

STEP 4 - [ACOUSTIC] Using the string winder - remove the string peg. [ELECTRIC] push the string through the bridge. Discard the old string.

STEP 5 - [ACOUSTIC] Slide the ball-end of the string down into the hole in the bridge. Replace the bridge pin back into the hole, aligning the carved slot of the pin with the string. [ELECTRIC] Simply thread string through bridge.



STEP 6 - Thread the string through the tuning peg at a 90 degree angle to the neck. In other words the string should make a turn. Loop the string towards the top of the head, around the peg, and under itself.

STEP 7 - Bring the string back over creating a loop. Carefully tighten string up to the CORRECT pitch. Clip off excess string. Repeat.

