

How to Restring a Guitar



Starting with your low E string (the 6th string—closest to your chin) loosen the string by turning its corresponding tuning peg counter-clockwise.



Once the string is unwound completely, remove it. You can also loosen the string and then clip it with string or wire cutters.



Then move to the bridge, remove the corresponding peg, and take out the string. Repeat with all strings.



Start pulling out the strings carefully after removing the bridge pins. Now that the strings are completely removed from both the ends your guitar is ready to be restrung.



Take a new string and place the ball end in the proper hole of the bridge followed by the bridge pin. As you press the string into the hole with the bridge pin, slightly tug the string until you feel it set in the pin.



Pull the string through the corresponding tuning peg, leaving it about a hands-width loose.



While keeping slight tension on the string, wind the tuning peg clockwise on the left side of the headstock and counterclockwise on the right side of the headstock until the string is taught but not fully tightened.



Repeat with all strings, then tune the guitar using a tuner.



Once you have finished tuning, clip the excess string with string or wire cutters.



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