

# How to restring an Acoustic Guitar

The guide will help you to replace the old strings on your acoustic guitar to a new set of strings.

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# INTRODUCTION

Do you have an acoustic guitar that needs to be restrung? Follow the steps to restring your instrument and make it sound brand new again.

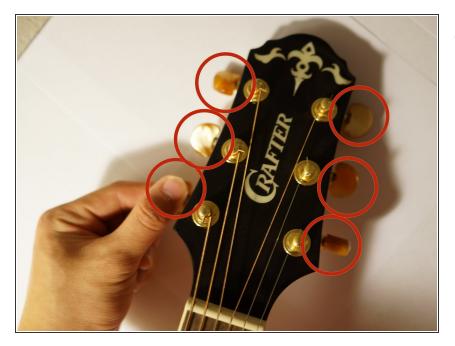
# **TOOLS:**

- Clipper (1)
- Guitar Tuner (1)

**PARTS**:

• Light gauge acoustic guitar strings (1)

## Step 1 — Strings



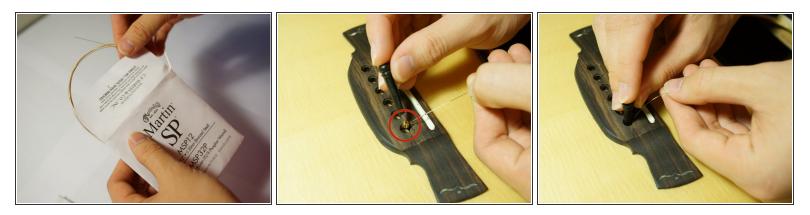
- Twist the 6 knobs in appropriate directions to unstring the guitar.
  - There are six strings on a guitar.
    From the thickest string to thinest, or left to right, the stings are named E(low), A, D, G, B, and E(high) strings.
  - In order to unstring the strings, turn the knobs for E(low), A, and D strings in clockwise direction and turn the knobs for G, B, E(high) strings in counter clock wise direction.

#### Step 2



• Carefully remove the pins from the bridge and remove the old strings.

# Step 3



- Take the new strings out of of the package.
- Pin the stings onto the bridge, into the pinholes from left to right in the following order; E(low)-A-D-G-B-E(high).

(i) Refer to the cover of guitar strings package to distinguish the strings.

# Step 4



- Insert the end of each string into the head machine.
- Leave about 1 to 2 inches of string from the head machine and cut it using a clipper.
  (i) Repeat the process for all six strings.

# Step 5



- Guide the string through the pin hole, so that about 1/3 of an inch of excess string comes out from behind the pin.
  - Turn the knobs in a counterclockwise direction for E(low), A, D strings.
  - Turn the knobs in a clockwise direction for G, B, E(high) strings.

#### Step 6



- Clip the tuner on the head of the guitar and turn it on.
- Tune each string by plucking the string and checking the letter musical note indicated on the tuner.
  (i) From left to right, the appropriate musical notes of the strings are, E-A-D-G-B-E

To reassemble your device, follow these instructions in reverse order.