

Two important updates to the instructions

1. Caution about colored finish on veneer: When coloring a veneered top, don't apply stain directly to the wood. First add your color to a finish such as lacquer, shellac, or poly (NOT water or alcohol), and then apply it to the veneer. Veneer is glued under vacuum pressure, and glue can be

pulled into the wood pores. Stain won't absorb in these areas, making stained colors look blotchy. It's best to use a pre-colored finish instead, like our ColorTone Aerosol Lacquers. Custom colors and shades can also be made by mixing ColorTone tints into clear lacquer, shellac, or poly.

2. Subtle change in the wiring: The latest version of the kit now includes a pre-wired harness that differs from the wiring shown in the instructions book. The diagram below shows the updated wiring. You now only need to connect the wires at the switch and output jack, and solder the pick-ups to their volume pots.

