

Golden Age Pre-wired Harness for Gibson® SG®

Follow these steps to wire up your guitar

Congratulations!

You're about to upgrade your guitar's electronics by making only a few connections. Thanks for choosing our Golden Age Harness, which we hand soldered here in our Ohio shop.

If you're new to soldering, we have free information that will help you: search "how to solder" at stewmac.com.

STEP 1 Connect the pickups

Solder the neck pickup's ground wire to the back of the neck pickup volume pot (see wiring diagram). Solder the hot lead to the lug indicated on the same pot.

Solder the bridge pickup's ground and hot leads to the bridge pickup as indicated in the diagram.

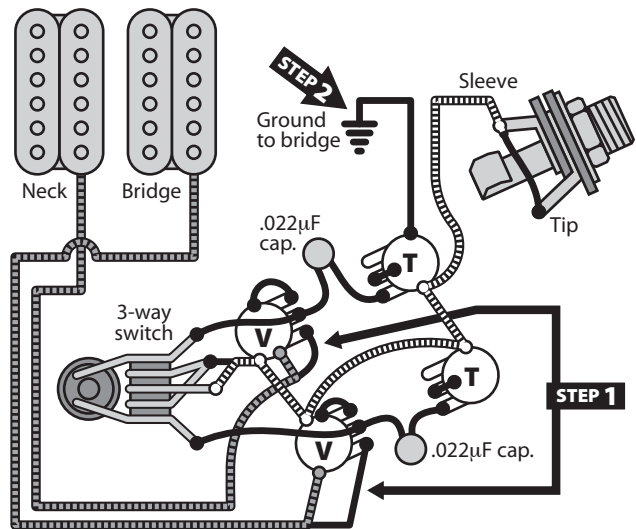
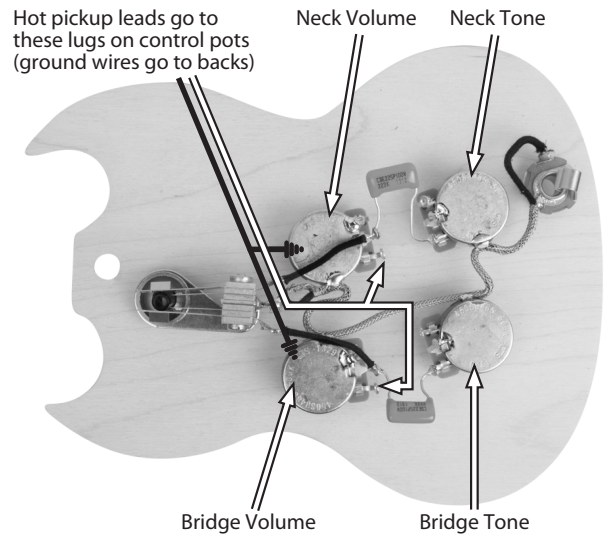
STEP 2 Ground to the bridge

The string ground on an SG is made by connecting a ground wire from the metal stud or bushing of the Tune-O-Matic bridge to the tone pot.

If you're installing this harness as an upgrade, there should already be a ground wire connected to the bridge stud. Reconnect this wire to the back of a volume or tone pot to maintain the ground the bridge. It's not a good idea to try replacing the existing ground wire, since detaching it from the bridge stud risks chipping the finish around the stud.

If you're installing this harness in a new build, we've included an extra length of ground wire for making this connection.

Save the wooden template. It's a useful tool for holding parts in position during future wiring jobs.




Indicates wires with braided outer shield

This is 1950s wiring. For modern wiring, connect caps this way:

