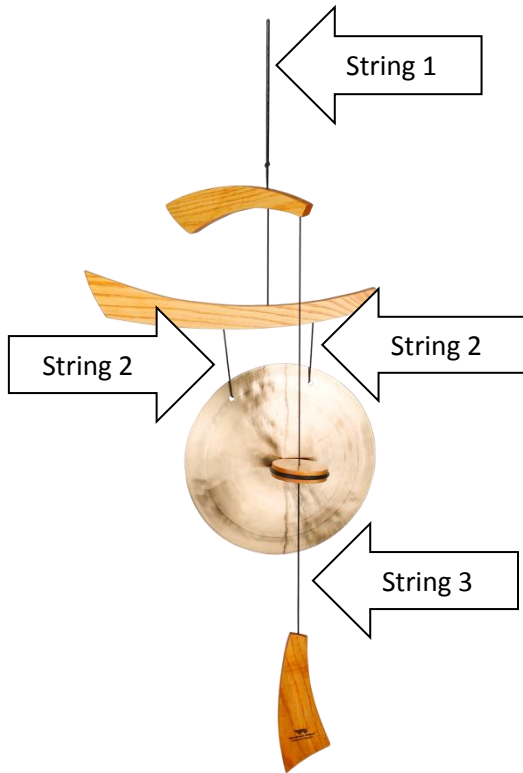


How to restring your Emperor Gong



String 1:

Cut approximately 24" of string. Create a loop for hanging. Knot the string at approximately 7". Thread the string through the center of the top wood piece and make a second knot approximately 2" from the first knot (to keep the wood in place). Feed the string through the center of the second wood piece. There should be about 4" of space between the top piece and the second piece. Knot the string to hold the second wood piece in place

String 2:

Cut approximately 14"-15" of string. Feed the string through the holes of the Gong and then up through the holes of the second wood piece. Knot the string on each end to keep the string in place.

String 3:

This string feeds from the narrow end of the top wood piece, through the clapper (the round wood piece that strikes the gong), down to the feather. Cut approximately 21" of string. Create a knot at the end of the string. Feed the string from the top piece, through the clapper and make a knot so the clapper stays in place (approximately 12", the clapper should sit parallel to the center of the gong). Feed the remaining string through the feather (bottom wood piece) and knot to hold the feather in place.