The right (and easy) way to change strings

Here's an easy way to attach your **Straight Up Strings** so they hold securely, and can be removed easily. And, this simple trick will help you to attach the strings so that they lock in place and do not slip. The key is to get the string to wrap around itself so that the tail of the string locks under the first wrap.

Here's how you do it:

Step 1: Turn the tuning knob so the post's hole is pointed toward the truss rod cover.

Step 2: With one hand, insert the string straight into the post's hole while the other hand holds the string about 1/2″ above the fretboard as shown in Fig. 1. (This excess string is what will later wind up on to the string post.)

Step 3: For the bass side strings, bring the tail of the string back around the post <u>clockwise</u> as shown in Fig. 2. For strings on the treble side, bring the tail of the string back around the post <u>counterclockwise</u>.

Step 4: Bring the tail of the string under the main portion of the string (Fig. 3), raise it up, and pull it toward the end of the peghead to cause the tail of the string to be locked in a "C" shape behind main portion of the string (Fig. 4 and Fig. 5).

Step 4: As soon as you begin to tighten the string up on to the string post, the tail of the string – where the "C" bend is - gets locked against the post by the string that is being wound onto the post. This provides for a secure locking of the string to the post, and enables fast and easy removal for the next string change.
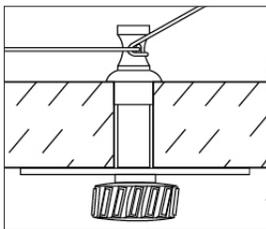

Fig. 5

Straight Up Strings...
*every note of
every chord*

Fig. 1

Fig. 2

Fig. 3

Fig. 4

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