

ELECTRIC VIOLIN LUTHERIE

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR VIOLIN SUPPORT STRAP

First run the cord around the lower bout of the violin with the cord running from the bass side C bout and around the chinrest, to the endpin. Tie a double knot to ensure it does not slip.



Cord should be cut to length, but any excess can be trimmed if desired. If cut, seal the end with a flame.

Place the loop of the strap around your right arm and up to the armpit. Duck your head under the strap and arrange the strap comfortably behind your neck. Make sure the strap is not twisted. Try and keep the strap behind you as low on your back as possible. You can adjust the length with the sliders so that the strap holds the instrument the correct position on your shoulder. Ideally, the slider should be behind your neck and the remaining length should hold the instrument comfortably up. The slider on the instrument end can adjust the strap length to further tweak your comfort while playing. The cord around the instrument can also be moved laterally across the face of the instrument to adjust the angle of pull. This will adjust the angle of your instrument's peghead.

Please get in touch with any questions or comments.

