

Hipshot Headless Stringing Instructions

The Hipshot Headless Bridge System requires a procedure for stringing up and tuning. We have created these instructions and supplied a String Tool to aid in this procedure. The String Tool consists of 3 different components. The right end of the tool (See Fig. 1) is sized to fit into the hole of your string ball. Insert the tool into the ball end of your string to help load and unload the string into the Bridge. The second portion of the String Tool is a string cut off gage. This insures that you cut the string off at the proper length which is $\frac{1}{4}$ inch beyond the Head Piece. The third portion of the String Tool is a bend gage. This will aid in bending the string so it can be loaded into the Head Piece.

Please read this brief instruction guide before changing or installing your strings.

1. Adjust the Bridge String Jaws all the way forward.
2. Using String Tool (Fig. 1), insert the string ball into Jaw. Be sure that the ball tucks under the lip of the String Jaw (Fig. 2).
3. Thread the string through the cut off Gage portion of the String Tool. Pull the string tight as you cut the string off just after the String Tool. (Fig. 3) This will ensure that the string is cut to the proper length of $\frac{1}{4}$ " longer than the length of the instrument.
4. Using the Bend Gage end of the String Tool, bend the string to about a 90 degree angle (Fig.4). The Bend gage will bend the string $\frac{1}{2}$ inch from the end of the string.
5. Be sure that the string ball is still under the Jaw Lip. Insert the bent end of the string into the Head Piece. As you hold the string in place with the String Tool (Fig 5), tighten the Clamp screw. Repeat procedure for all other strings. Tune strings to pitch using bridge tuning screws.

For Steinberger Double Ball Application

1. Adjust the Bridge String Jaws all the way forward.
2. Using String Tool (Fig 1), insert the larger string ball into the Jaw. Be sure that the ball tucks under the lip of the String Jaw (Fig.2)
3. Using the String Tool, insert the smaller String Ball under the lip of the Head Piece string ball pocket (Fig.6). Use the tuning knobs to tune the strings up to pitch.

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Thank You!

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