# HOW TO RESTRING YOUR GRETSCH G2215-P90 STREAMLINER JUNIOR JET CLUB

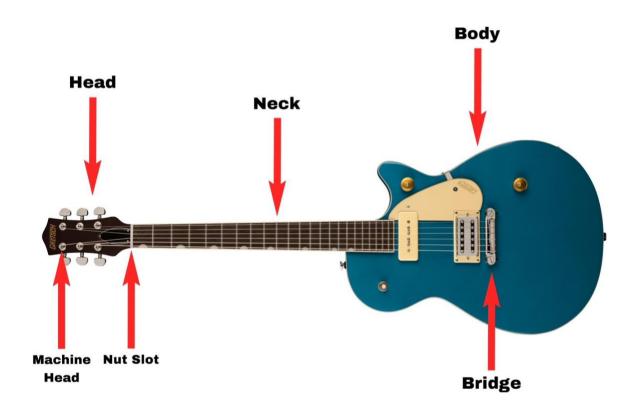


Figure 1: Labeled Gretsch G2215-P90 electric guitar.

# **INTRODUCTION:**

Thanks for purchasing our Gretsch G2215-P90 electric guitar! Knowing how to properly restring your instrument is an essential skill. Regularly replacing your guitar strings not only ensures good sound quality, but also maintains the health of your instrument. In this guide, we'll walk you through the step-by-step process of restringing your guitar. Let's dive right in!

# YOU WILL NEED:

- A package of new guitar strings
- A string winder
- Wire cutters

# **RESTRINGING THE GUITAR:**

- 1. Prop the neck of the guitar up with the body to your right.
- 2. Detune the strings until they make no sound, then use the wire cutters to cut the strings where the neck meets the body.
- 3. Remove the top half of the strings from the machine heads, you can use a string winder to do this quickly.
- 4. Remove the bottom half of the strings from the bridge by carefully pushing them through the bridge hole (located underneath the bridge on the left side) and removing them (see Figure 2).
  - **a. WARNING:** Strings grinding against the bridge hole can cause wear to the strings and the bridge!

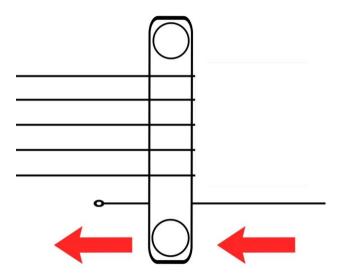


Figure 2: How to remove the strings from the bridge.

- 5. Remove the strings from their package and identify their order from the package's label or the thickness of the string (see Figure 5 for machine head order).
- 6. Make sure the machine head holes are facing the body of the guitar.
- 7. Guide the string through the bridge hole carefully (to avoid wear), then wrap it over the bridge.
- 8. Align the string with its bridge saddle, then enter it into its nut slot on the neck and put it through the hole on the corresponding machine head (see Figure 3).

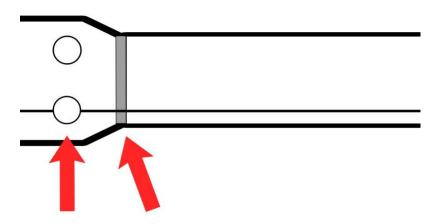


Figure 3: Where to align the string with the nut slot and machine head.

- 9. Keep pressure on the string and use the string winder to turn the tuning keys counterclockwise until there is a small amount of tension.
  - a. While winding the string, make sure that each new wrap goes underneath the previous one, pushing it towards the top of the machine head.

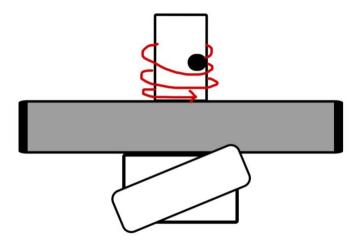


Figure 4: Demonstration of how to wrap the string on the machine head.

10. Use the wire cutters to trim off the excess string.

11. Repeat steps 3-6 with the remaining strings, moving from thickest to thinnest.

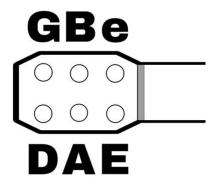


Figure 5: The order of thickness on the machine heads.

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