

Flowchart: How To  
Restring A Guitar

You will need to purchase  
guitar strings,  
Wire cutters, and guitar tuner  
unless you have these  
already.

1. Turn the tuning key so that  
they loosen the tension of the  
strings until you are able to  
unwind the string from the  
tuning post.

2.Remove the string from the  
tuning post.

3.Pull the bridge pins out of the  
bridge

4.Take the string out of the  
bridge of the guitar.

5.Remove the strings from the  
package if you haven't  
already.

6.Put the 6E string in the bridge  
hole (put the nut in the hole and  
put the bridge pin in over the top of  
it)

7.Put the string through the  
tuning post

12.Cut the excess string  
(use wire cutters to cut the  
excess string from the side  
of the tuning post of each  
string)

11. Tune the guitar (use your  
guitar tuner to tune the strings,  
you may have to tune each  
string several times before they  
stay in tune)

10.Repeat steps 6 to 9 using the  
other strings in this order 5A,  
4D, 3G, 2B, and 1E

9. Tighten the string by turning the  
appropriate tuning key (tighten  
enough that this string can be  
strummed but not in tune)

8.Pull the string tight then push  
about 3 inches back through the  
tuning post towards the bridge.