



# Acoustic Guitar Bridge Replacement

This is a guide showing how to replace the bridge on an acoustic guitar.

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## INTRODUCTION

This is a step by step replacement guide for the bridge of an acoustic guitar. Replacing the bridge on a guitar may be necessary if the bridge is damaged or falling off. This is a fairly simple task and can be accomplished very easily by following this simple 10 step guide. No prior guitar repair experience or special tools are needed to accomplish this task. Just be careful, follow the steps, and it should turn out great!



### TOOLS:

- [Heating Pad](#) (1)
- [Putty knife](#) (1)
- [C-Clamp](#) (1)
- [Best Wood Glue](#) (1)



### PARTS:

- [guitar bridge](#) (1)

## Step 1 — Bridge



- Remove the guitar strings.
- Use a paper towel to remove any dust and debris from the neck of the guitar.

## Step 2



- Apply a warm heating pad to the bridge to loosen the glue.



### Step 3



- Carefully remove the bridge of the guitar with a putty knife or something with a thin dull blade.
- ⚠ Be careful to not scratch the finish of the guitar.

### Step 4



- Carefully remove any excess glue or debris on the body of the guitar from the old bridge.

## Step 5



- Apply wood glue to the new bridge and attach it to where the old one used to be.

## Step 6



- Use a C-clamp to gently clamp the bridge to the body of the guitar.



## Step 7



- Wait and let the glue dry.
- ⓘ Time will vary based on what glue you use, but to be safe, let it sit for at least 12 hours.

## Step 8



- Remove the clamp after glue has dried.

## Step 9



- Restring the guitar.

## Step 10



- Play!