

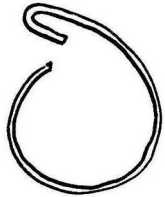
Fitting a new string

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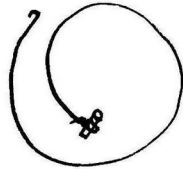
You will need:



thin wire (ideally with 2 soldered loops, one thick, one thin)



thick wire with a hook on the end

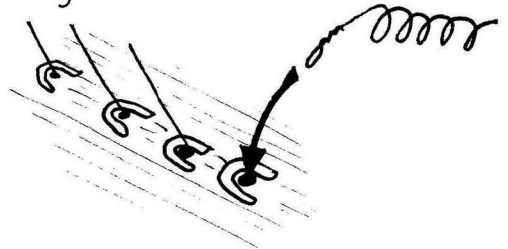


String with toggle on one end & hook on other.

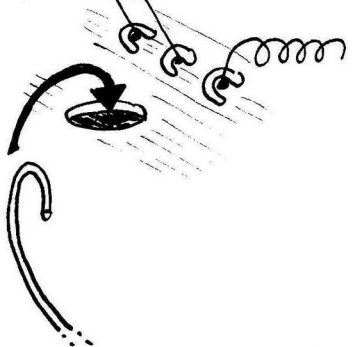
① If you need to remove an old string, unwind it at the top, push it down into the box.

pull

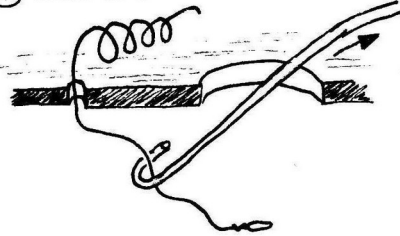
② feed thin wire down string hole.



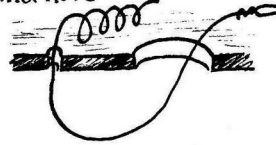
③ feed thick wire down sound hole



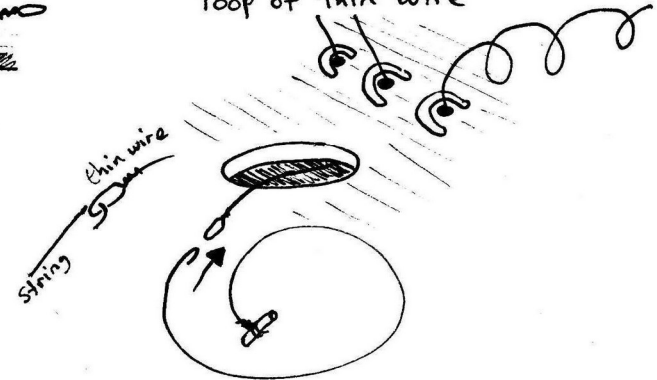
④ Snare thin wire...



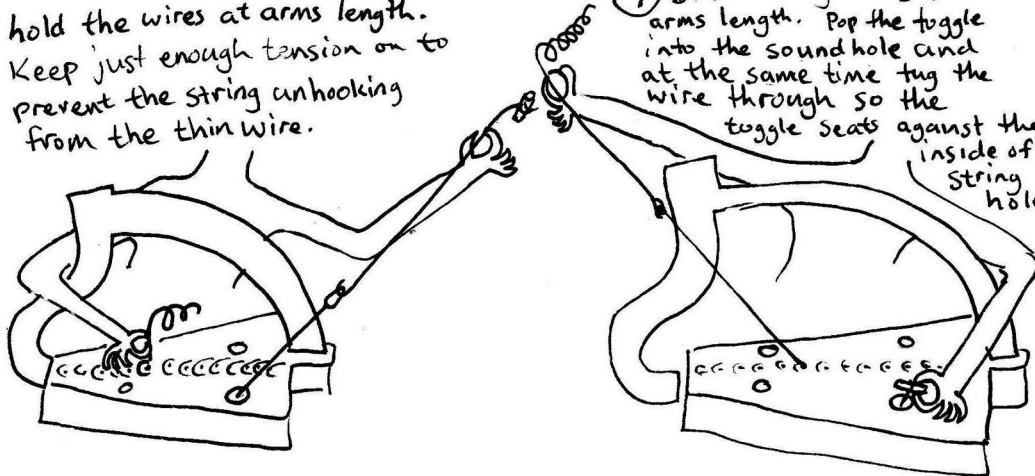
and pull out through sound hole



⑤ hook end of string into small loop of thin wire

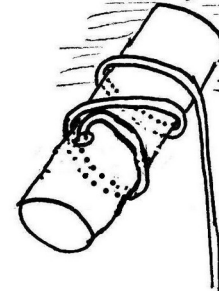


⑥ hold the wires at arms length. Keep just enough tension on to prevent the string unhooking from the thin wire.



⑦ Draw through using your arms length. Pop the toggle into the sound hole and at the same time tug the wire through so the toggle seats against the inside of the string hole.

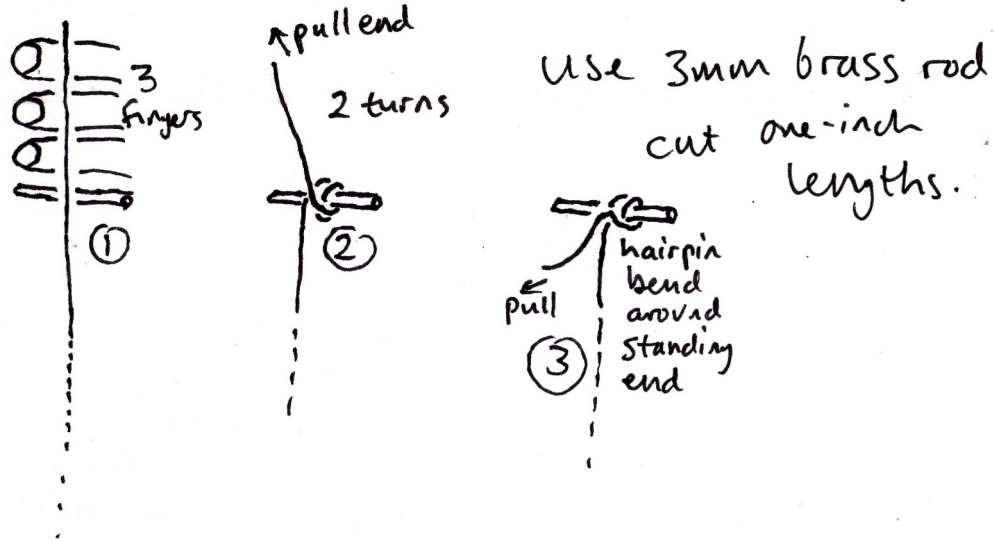
⑧ insert the hook in the string into the hole in the tuning pin. Turn the key to get the hole in the right place



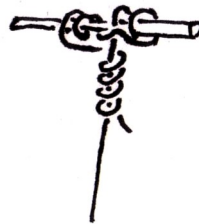
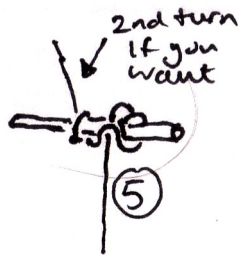
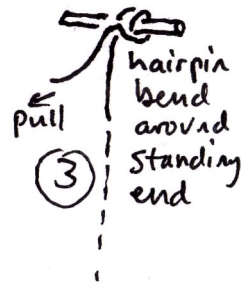
⑨ then wind it up

⑩ any problems give me a call

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lengths.



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