

Golden Age Pre-wired Harness for J Bass®

Follow these steps to wire up your bass

Congratulations!

You're about to upgrade your bass' electronics by making only a few connections. Thanks for choosing our Golden Age Harness, which we hand soldered here in our Ohio shop.

If you're new to soldering, we have free information that will help you: search "how to solder" at stewmac.com.

Check the holes on your pickguard: do the new controls fit? These are standard sizes, but some unusual pickguards have been drilled for smaller parts. These standard control pots and jack require 3/8" holes.

STEP 1 Ground the pickups to the volume pots

Solder the ground wires from your pickups to the backs of the Volume pots, as shown in the diagram.

STEP 2 Connect the pickup lead wires

Connect the lead wires from the pickups to the middle lugs of the Volume pots.

STEP 3 Connect the ground wire

The black ground wire connects to the bridge to establish the string ground. Thread the ground wire to the bridge through the access hole in the control cavity, and tighten the bridge down onto it. This tight contact with the bridge plate forms the ground connection, requiring no solder.

Reattach your pickguard, and you're done!

Save the wooden template. It's a useful tool for holding parts in position during future wiring jobs.

