

# Golden Age Pre-wired Harness for Telecaster®

Follow these steps to wire up your guitar

## Congratulations!

You're about to upgrade your guitar's 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](http://stewmac.com).

Check the holes on your control plate: do the new controls fit? These are standard sizes, but some unusual plates have been drilled for smaller parts. These standard control pots require 3/8" holes, and the slot for the lever switch should be 1/16" x 1-11/16".

### STEP 1 Ground your pickups to the volume control

Solder the ground wires from your pickups to the back of the Volume pot.

### STEP 2 Connect the pickup lead wires to the switch

The diagram at right shows where on the switch to connect each of the pickup leads.

### STEP 3 Ground your pickups, if needed

The string ground on a Tele is usually established by the bridge pickup's metal baseplate contacting the metal bridge. If your pickup doesn't have a metal baseplate, run a string ground wire from the back of the Volume pot to the underside of the bridge (indicated here with a dotted line).

Install the jack and control plate, and you're done!

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

