

Module 4- Lesson 3- Review Wiring

So I'm going to first start by loosening the strings up. You want to make sure that the strings are relatively loose because if you clip them when there's some tension on them, it can actually – a the strings can fly around, and you don't want anything landing in your eye. I'm sure you guys probably already have done this before.

So now what I'm going to do is I'm going to unscrew this control plate, and I'm going to unsolder the lead wires and the ground wires from the pickups, and that will allow me to now remove the the bridge plate as well as the pickguard, and it'll make a little bit easier. So I'm going to get a cloth and unscrew this control plate so having some trays here is important because I can keep everything organized and keeping those control plate screws separate from the screws that are on the fuse for the pick guard.

So I'm just going to now put a cloth down, pull this out, and kind of expose and see what we got going on here. So now what I want to do is find both the ground wires and the pickup hot wires, and they're pretty easy to find because the ground wires are generally going to be grounded to the back of a potentiometer. Right here, you can see these black wires and this blue wire coming in, and that's soldered to the back of the pot. And the lead wires, the hot lead wires are going to be connected to the switch here.

So I can see two pickup hot lead wires: both this white and yellow one here. The yellow one is going to be our bridge, and the white one is going to be our neck pickup. So we have basically four wires that we're going to have to remove – again, both the lead, hot leads for both pickups, and the grounds for both pickups. So let's go ahead and remove those wires.

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