

## Module 2- Lesson 5 – Les Paul Removing Pickup Wires

As I mentioned before, I want to remove these two lead wires so I want to make sure that I'm not going to accidentally rest the soldering iron against the side of this so I have to be really careful I have to kind of go in almost kind of from a top down angle here and I just want to heat up this this grounding wire so it comes off the back of that potentiometer so that's pretty simple.

The only other wire that I have to remove okay is this from the lug and this could be a little bit tricky depending on how it was wired. It's also you can also cut this if you want sometimes I get lucky and I can remove it just by heating up just a little bit and I did get lucky on that which is great.

So now I have this neck pickup lead wire disconnected and I'm going to do the same for this bridge lead wire here so I'm going to again I'm going to come in at this angle. I don't want to accidentally rest on either side of this so making sure that I'm looking good here so and it's easy to actually do that because especially with a chisel tip because you kind of want to get it a little bit on the side there. Good.

So now I have that grounding wire removed now let's see if I can remove this lead wire here. There we go. So I can see when you pull quick on this the solder can kind of spatter a little bit so just be careful of that making sure that none of it lands on the finish here. Great. So now I have these two lead wires disconnected so.

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