



Congratulations on your purchase of a fine, hand-built, fully loaded and completely wired Seymour Duncan Everything Axe Pickguard for Strat®. No need for a red-hot soldering iron. A few simple tools is all it takes!

Wiring Diagram for

Everything Axe Pickguard for Strat®

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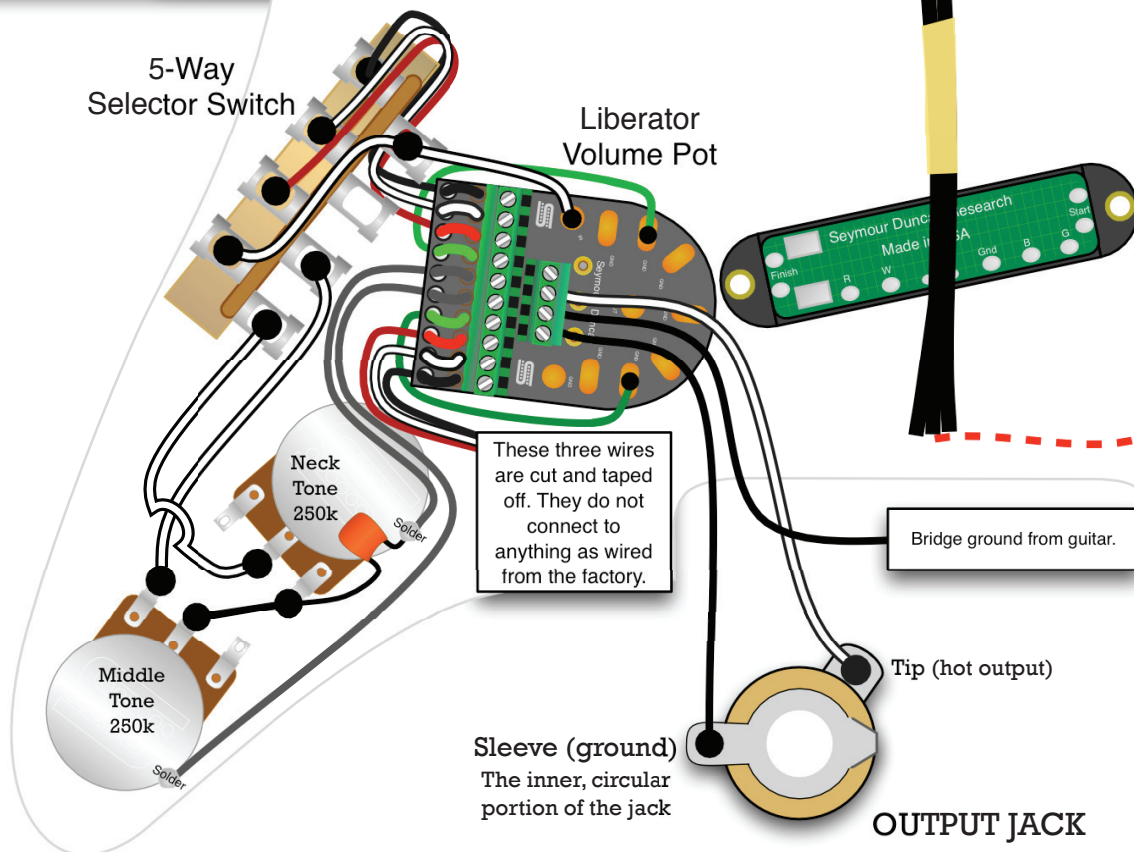
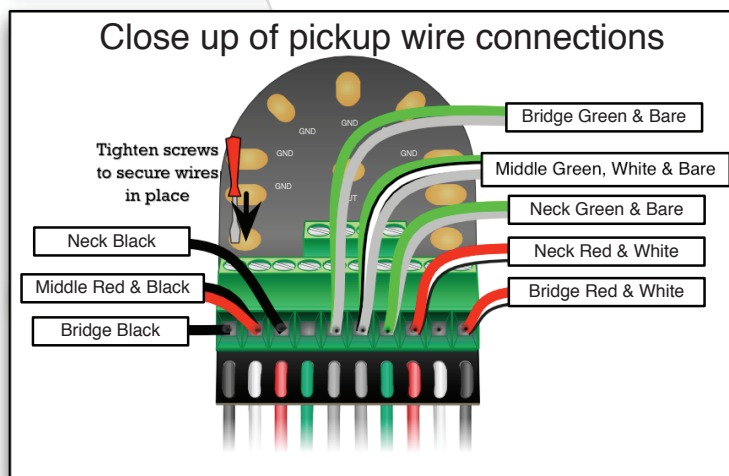
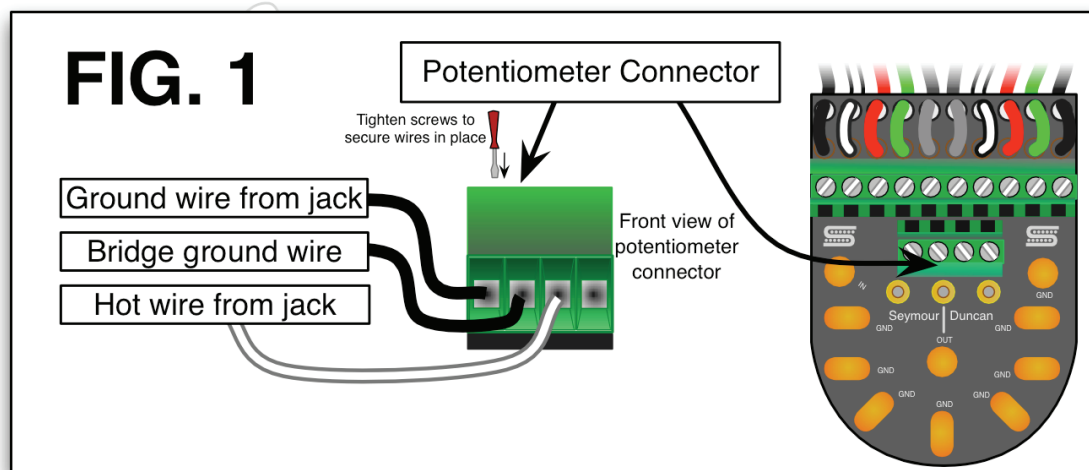
Tools needed for installation:

- mini-screwdriver (included)
- wire cutter/stripper
- Philips-head screwdriver

To install your new solderless pickguard, follow these steps:

1. Remove the strings from your guitar.
2. Remove all of the mounting screws from the perimeter of the original pickguard. Save these—you will need them later. Leave all of the original components attached to the pickguard.
3. Turn the original pickguard over to expose its components and wiring.
4. Locate the guitar's bridge-ground wire. This is usually a black wire that runs from the back of the tremolo-spring claw to the back of the volume pot. (On some guitars it may be connected to a small screw directly attached to the wood inside the pickguard cavity).
5. Cut this wire from the back of the volume pot. Cut it as close to the pot as possible. Leave the other end of this wire connected to the tremolo claw! Strip 1/8" (3 mm) of insulation from the end you cut.
6. Locate the hot and ground wires that come into the guitar from the output jack. The hot wire will be soldered to the center terminal of the volume pot. The ground wire will likely be soldered to the back of one of the pots (probably the volume pot).
7. Cut these two wires from Step 6 close to where they are soldered to the pots. Cut the hot wire right next to the center terminal of the volume pot, where it is soldered. Cut the ground wire near where it is soldered at the back of the pot. Strip 1/4" (6 mm) of insulation from the end you cut.
8. Remove the old pickguard from the guitar.
9. Place your new Seymour Duncan pickguard upside-down so you can see the components.
10. Using the included mini-screwdriver, connect the bridge ground wire, the ground wire from the jack, and the hot wire from the jack to the potentiometer connectors as shown in **FIG 1**.
11. Turn your new pickguard over and gently place it onto the guitar's body so that all of the parts are positioned correctly.
12. Replace the pickguard mounting screws that attach it to the top of the guitar. (These are the screws you removed in Step 2).
13. String up your guitar and make some music. Why are you still reading? Go play!

FIG. 1



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