

Biggertone Pickups for Gypsy Jazz Guitar are made in small batches by Wim Vandamme in the Alla Breve Muziekhandel workshop. The special way of assembling results into a natural amplified sound and stands the test when compared to any other system.

Take your time to make a perfect fit or let your luthier do the job.
Feel free to ask for support by sending an email to info@biggertone.com
Before you get started please read this manual.

1. fit the bridge-feet to the guitar top

The bridge feet should fit on the guitar top without gap.
Stick the 2 pieces of sandingpaper in place and move the bridge over the paper to copy the shape of the guitar top. Be carefull not to damage the wire. Gently bend the wire and keep it in one direction without twisting.
Self-adhesive sanding paper is NOT te be used on french-polish and oiled tops because of damage risk when pulling off. In this case hold the sandingpaper in place by hand.

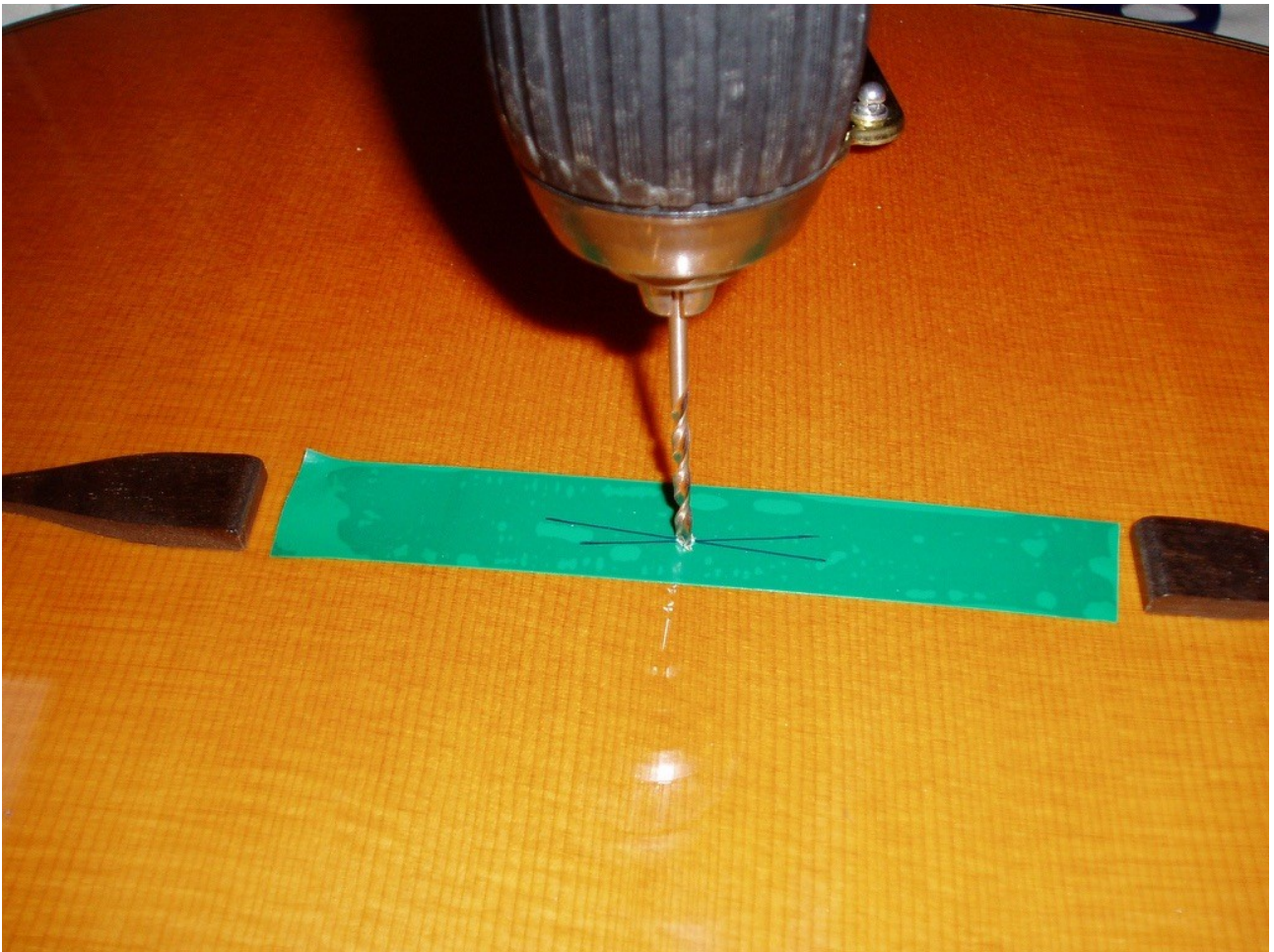


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2.positioning the lead-wire

mark the central point between the moustaches and gently drill a 2,5 mm hole.



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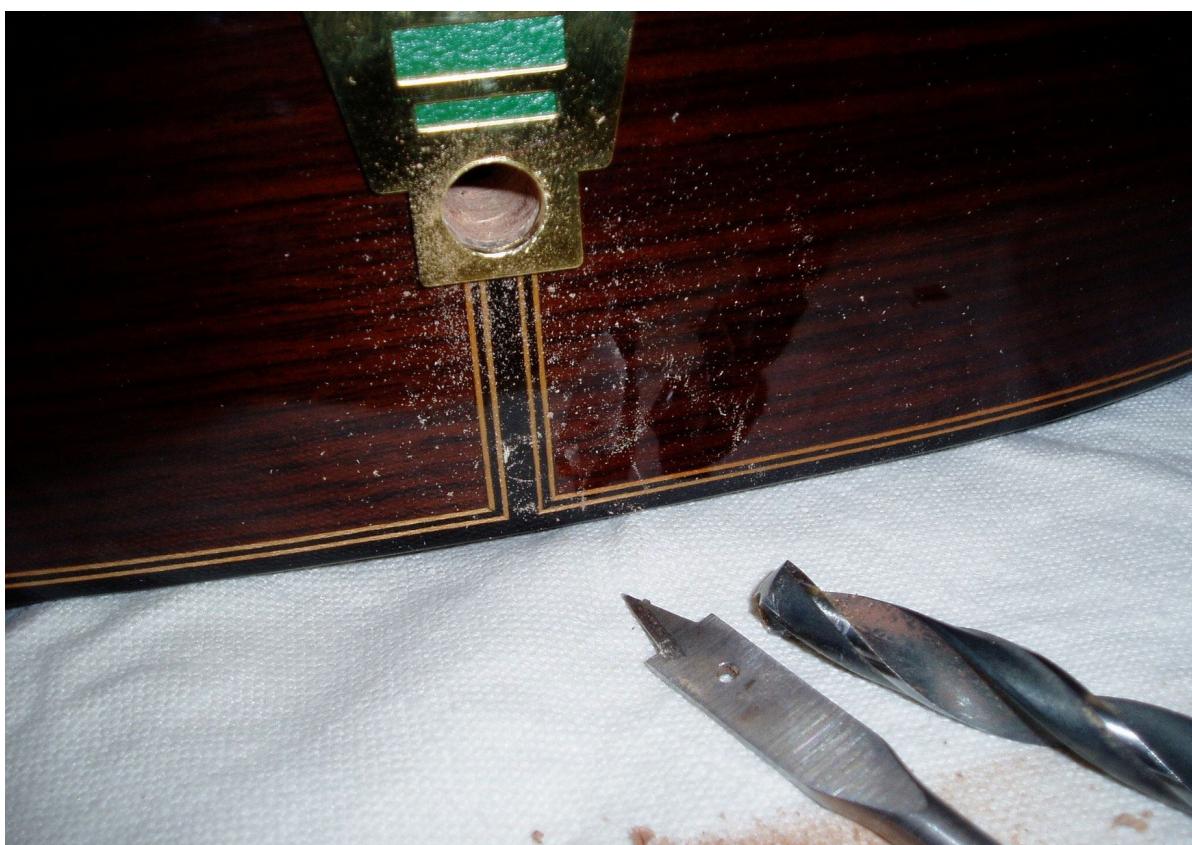
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3. positioning the end-plug

remove the bottom screw from the tailpiece and start reaming the screw-hole.

Important :First use a 3mm drill, then 4mm, 5mm etc..until you end up with a 12mm hole.
This takes some time but prevents the metal from breaking or twisting and keeps the holes in the tailpiece and guitar-bottom in perfect line.

or...You can remove the tailpiece and drill the hole in the tailpiece and the guitarbottom apart from each other. Make sure the holes are in line when reassembled.



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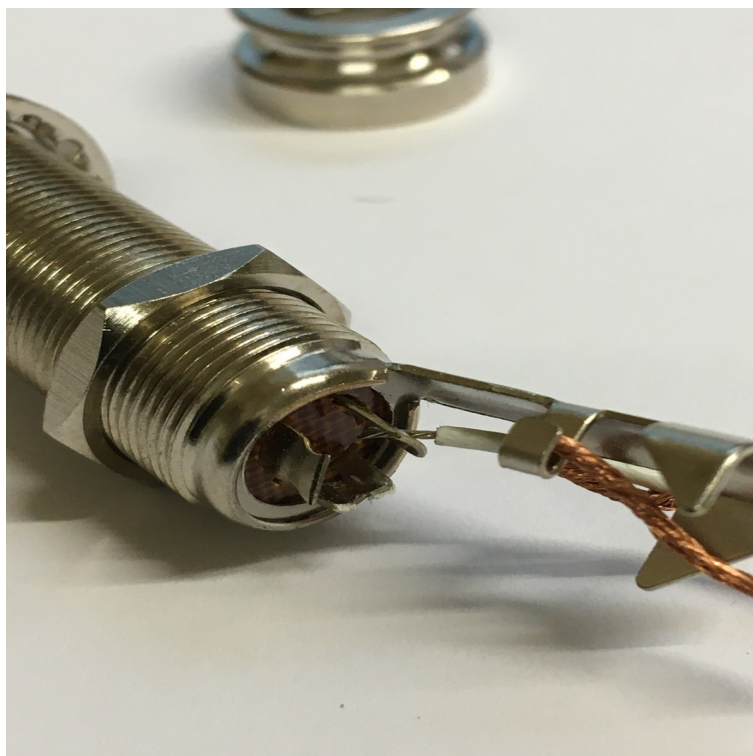
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4. mounting the bridge

lead the wire through the 2,5 mm hole and bring the wire outside the soundhole



solder the bare wire to Ground of the endplug-jack
solder the white wire to the smallest tip (hot) of the endplug-jack.

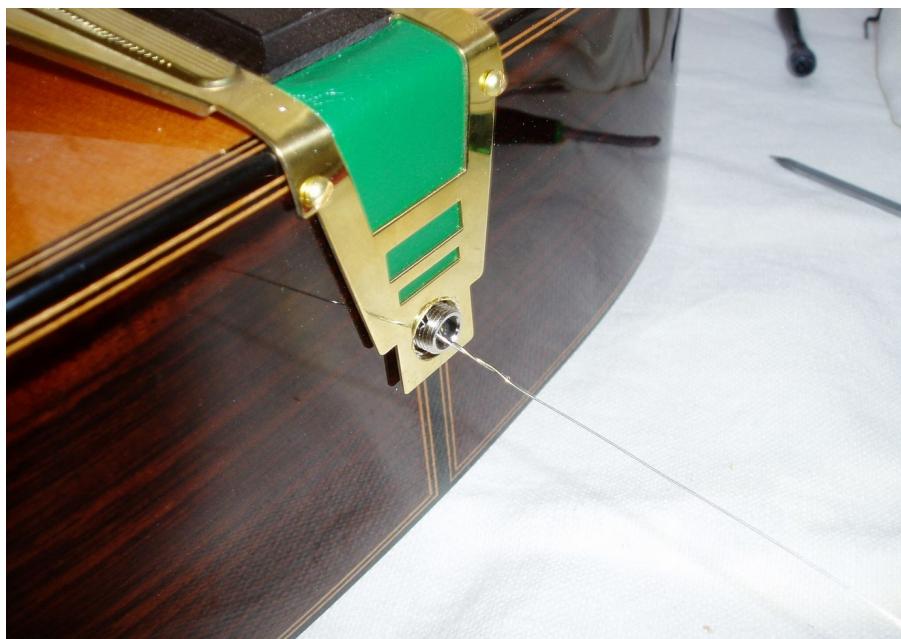


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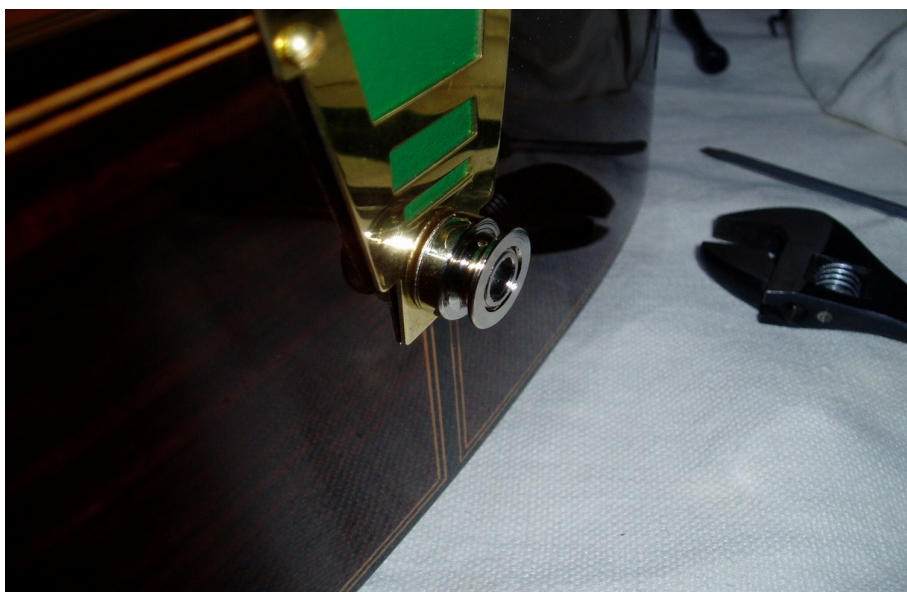
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Lead a plain E-string through the endplug-hole at the bottom of the guitar and bring it outside the soundhole.

Attach the string to the endplug and pull the string back, bringing the endplug in it's position.



Fasten the endplug.



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5. String up and plug in.

TIPS

- ➔ best results are achieved with an acoustic-instruments amplifier.
- ➔ the Biggertone contains a passive transducer so you can gain up the preamp-section of your amp as far as it goes before distortion.
- ➔ Lowering the amplifiers MID control will be usefull to find the most natural sound.
- ➔ The pickup-bridge allows max. 2 mm of the top to be removed in order to adjust the individual stringheight. Use a nut file that suits the string-gauche.

6.Disclaimer

Alla Breve Muziekhandel cannot be hold responsible for any inconvenience or damage related to this installation.

This manual is meant to guide you through the process of installation.

The installation can be done in different ways according insight and close examination of the specific guitar.

No user surviceable parts inside.

Altough your Biggertone is made to last a lifetime it is guaranteed for 3 years against faulty craftsmanship.

If problems should occur, please contact us at info@biggertone.com