

## Preamp Replacement Instructions:

It's a pretty basic swap, probably the hardest part is pulling the control knobs off.

1. Loosen up the strings to have access to the preamp and put a cloth on the top (bass side) to have somewhere to rest the preamp when it's removed.
2. Remove the control knobs as shown in the picture below.
3. Once you remove them, you'll see the black bushing rings with notches. That's what's holding the preamp on the shoulder of the guitar.
4. You will need to twist those off (counter clockwise) to have the preamp removed. Some people use a credit card and cut out a notch to grab on the bushing and twist off, some do it with a thick pick (see picture below).
  - a. Another possibility, which you just have to be really careful, is to use thin needle nose pliers or thin flat head screw driver to tap on the side of one the notches just to break it loose and twist them off, if so, cover up the sides with tape to try to avoid scratching.
  - b. When removing the bushings, it's a good idea to hold the preamp with one hand to prevent it from falling inside of the guitar.
5. Replace the preamp with the new preamp (remember to swap a plastic guide above the posts also) by unplugging the cables (there's only two, a signal cable and the pickup cable) and plugging them in the new one.

Installation is reverse of removal.



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