

# Electric Delta 3 and 4-Pole Pickup Installation Instructions



Are you looking to plug in your cigar box guitar to make it snarl and howl like a junkyard dog? Do you want to install a pickup in your CBG that maintains a classic look, like it was built in the early 1900's?

Look no further than the Electric Delta 3 and 4 pole pickups from C.B. Gitty Crafter Supply! These pre-wired pickup harnesses remove the headache of soldering and allow you to quickly give your CBG that definitive Mississippi delta blues sound.

## Installation



Determine where you want to install your pickup.

Setting the pickup on the cigar box lid helps you to envision what it will look like.

Use this [handy, printable routing template](#), free from C.B. Gitty, to mark the spot you'll remove from the lid for the pickup.

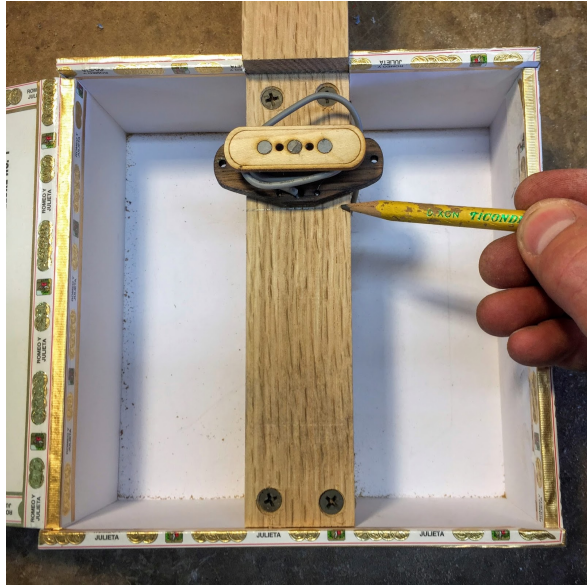
Or you can turn the pickup over and use the faceplate to trace the spot to be removed on the box lid.



After you remove that space in the lid, trace the top edge onto the neck underneath.

Open the lid and set the pickup on the neck.

Line the top edge of the pickup with the line you just drew.



Mark the widest edge of the bottom of the pickup on the neck.

Figure how much of the pickup you want exposed out of the box lid.

Also take into account how thick the lid is.

Use these measurements to determine how deep to make the recess in the neck for your pickup.



Remove the space at your determined depth between the lines you've drawn on top of the neck.



At this point you can set your pickup in the recess, making certain to line it up with the space cut out of the box lid.

Drill holes in the neck through the mounting holes in the face plate.





Install the mounting screws, securing the pickup to the neck.



You can also use the 2 outside holes in the bottom plate of the pickup to mount it onto the neck.

For this you likely will need to install extra wood blocks next to, or onto, the sides of the neck.

This extra wood will give you a surface for the mounting screws to bite into.



Once the wood blocks have been installed, set your pickup in the recess, making certain to line it up with the space cut out of the box lid.

Drill through the mounting holes on the sides of the bottom plate.

Install the mounting screws, securing the pickup to the neck.