

Pre Application Checklist

These guidelines must be met and followed to achieve a “factory” looking installation and finish

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| <input type="checkbox"/> X-acto knife with new blade | <input type="checkbox"/> Hardware has been removed from guitar (pickup removal optional) and guitar is clean of any wax, dirt, oil, etc. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cool, dry room with good lighting and a clean, flat work area | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Clean cloth | <input type="checkbox"/> Visit www.fourthfloorgraphics.com and access the online application video from the main page |
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Tips & Tricks

- 1. Neck width** - If you find the skins neck width to be slightly smaller than your guitars neck simply widen the neck cutout of the skin to the desired amount using a straight edge and X-acto knife.
 - 2. Active pickups or pickups covers** - If you choose to remove the pickups prior to guitar skin installation very carefully trim the material out from around the pickup cavities being sure to stay tight to the routed edge with your X-acto knife. These pieces can then be installed over top of active pickups or pickup covers to give the appearance that the pickups were painted to match the body.
 - 3. Binding** - You can give your guitar the appearance of a binded guitar by purchasing 1/4” pinstriping of the color of your choice at a local auto store. Simply run the pinstriping around the outside edge of the skin to give it that binded look.
 - 4. Headstock tuning peg installation** - It is important when installing the tuning pegs to only snug the nuts finger tight using a socket. These nuts do not need to be tight and doing so you will risk twisting the skin underneath the nuts.
 - 5. Application conditions** - Do not attempt to apply the skin in a hot, humid room or in direct sunlight. Doing so will cause the material to lose some of its ability to slide around and be repositioned making application more difficult. It may also make the material more prone to stretching during application aswell.
 - 6. Clear Coating** - If you wish to make the skin your guitars permanent finish they can be clear coated over using an automotive urethane clear. ALWAYS test the clear on one of the scrap pieces of material before spraying your guitar just to be safe.
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Use our online application video to guide you through the installation process. The video goes over all the steps and ensures you will have a guitar that will have everyone asking “Where’d you get that painted??!!”

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Application Instructions

1. Peel back the backing to expose the neck cutout.



2. Flip skin over and position it around the guitar neck.



3. If your pickups won't lay far enough in the cavities for the skin to lie flat on the guitar body (or close to) cut a slit in the skin directly over the pickup big enough to pull the pickup through.



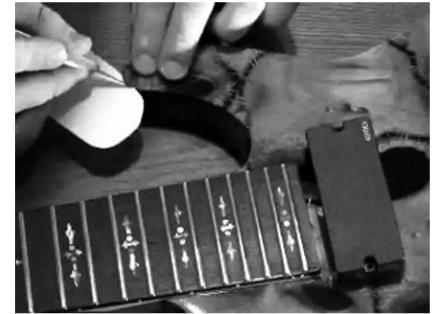
4. Using your squeegee or fingers work the skin onto the guitar body. Work from the middle on out. If using squeegee place it in a clean cloth so you don't scratch the skin.



5. Using an X-acto knife, trim off the excess material using the guitar body as your guide.



6. If you encounter any jagged edges cut a scrap piece of backing and put it under the jagged edge and correct with X-acto knife.



7. With X-acto knife trim out any holes (volume/tone pot holes, pickup cavities, tuning peg holes, etc.)



To see a video of this skin being installed visit www.fourthfloorgraphics.com