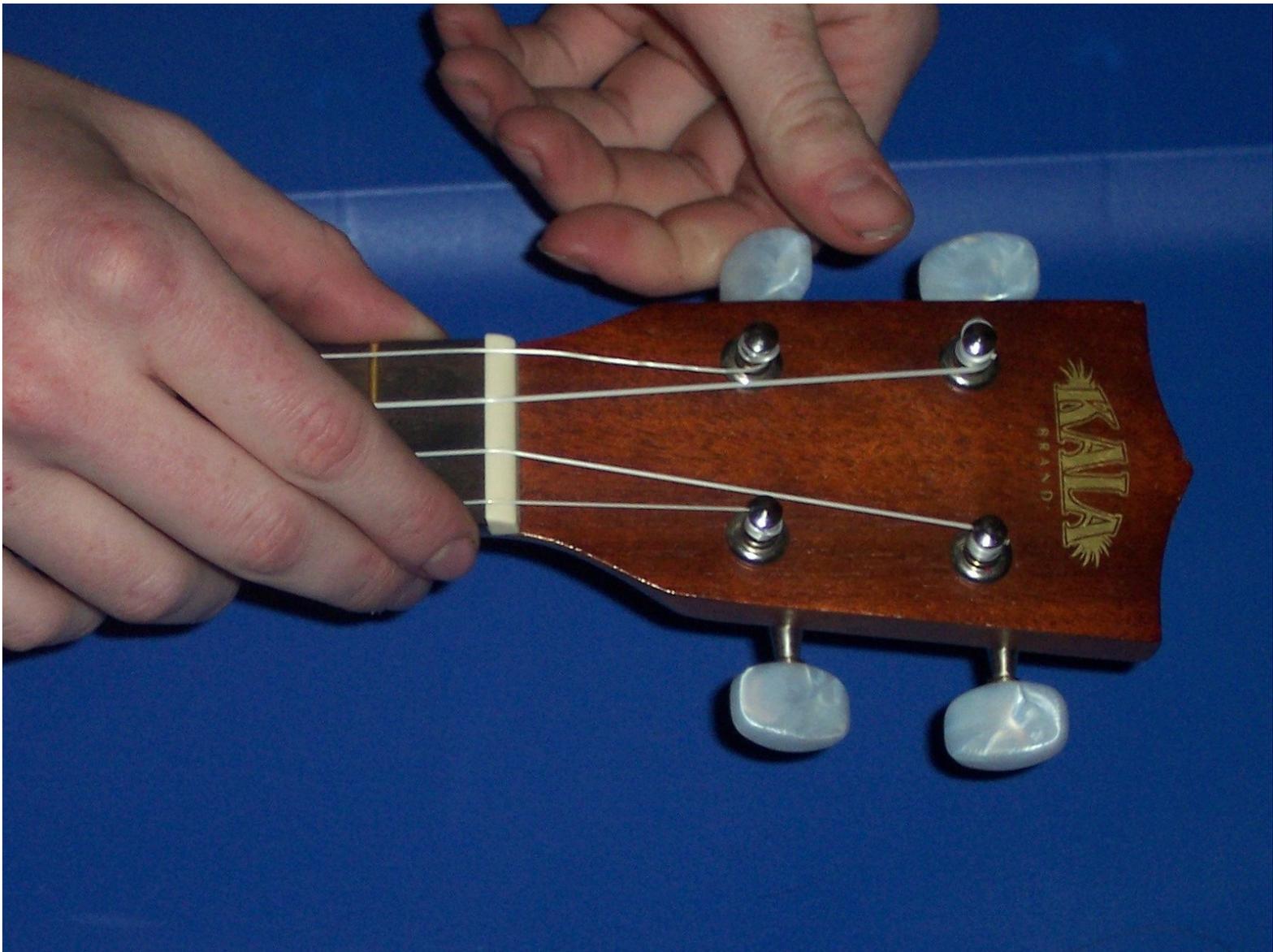




How to Change Strings on a Ukulele

This guide will show how to remove and replace a string on a ukulele.

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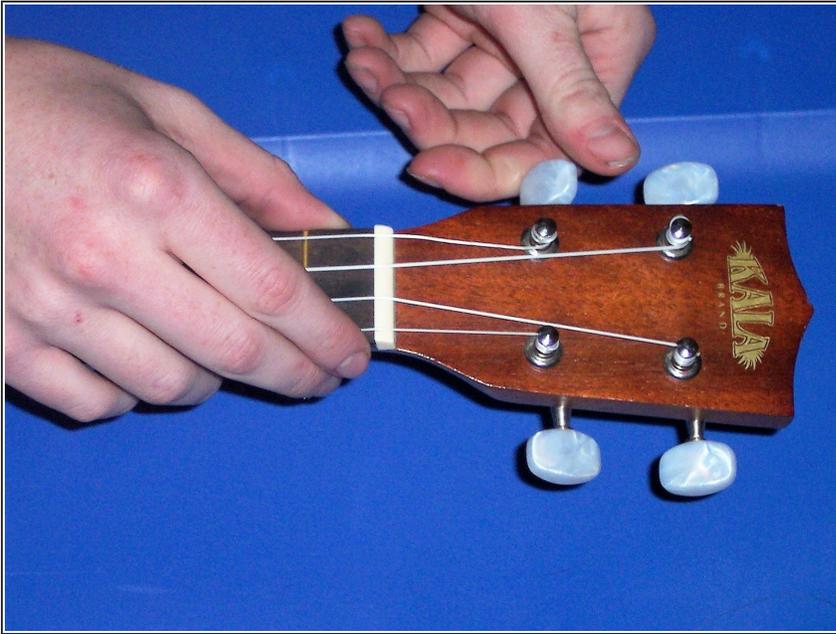
- [Utility Scissors](#) (1)



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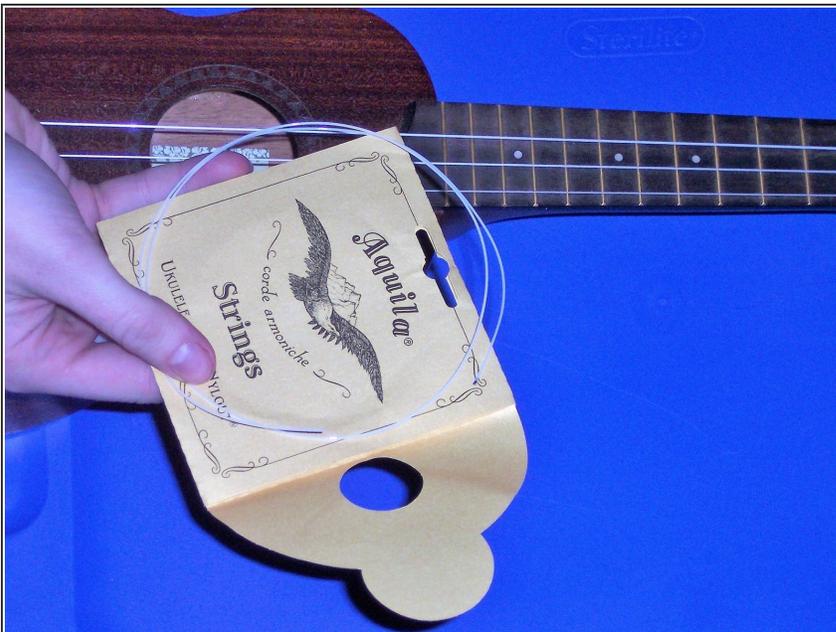
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Step 1 — String



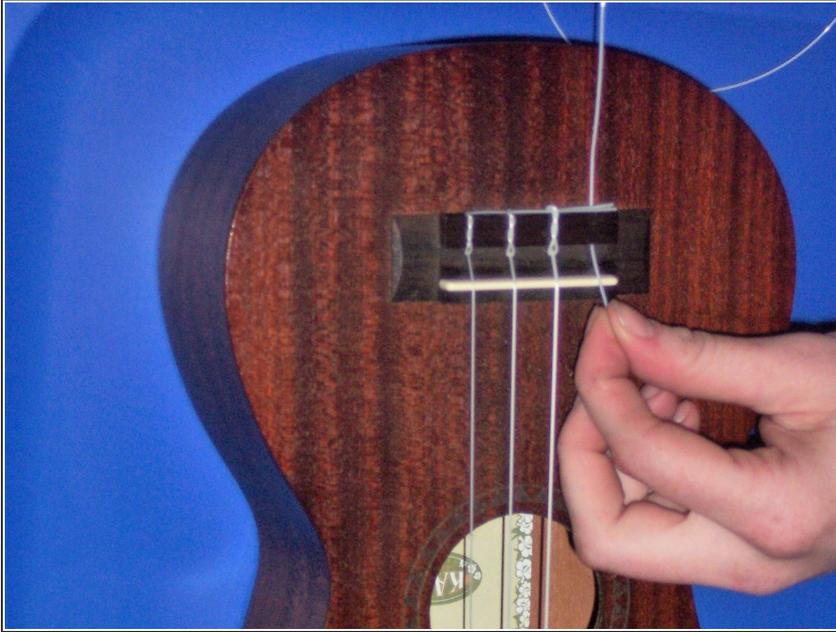
- Start by loosening the string you are trying to replace by twisting the pegs.
- ⓘ The G and C tuning pegs turn up to tighten and down to loosen while the E and A tuning pegs turn down to tighten and up to loosen.

Step 2



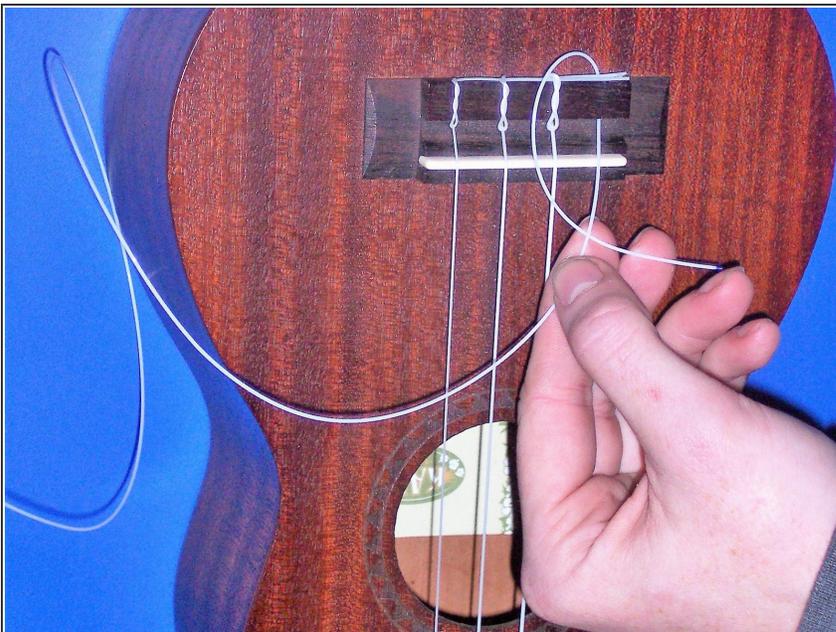
- ⓘ Next, grab the new string you are using to replace.
- ⓘ The packaging will inform you of which string replaces which note—some are different than others so pay attention!

Step 3



- Feed the string through the tie block.
- ⓘ Remember to leave slack.

Step 4



- Wrap the string over the tie block and back underneath itself.

Step 5



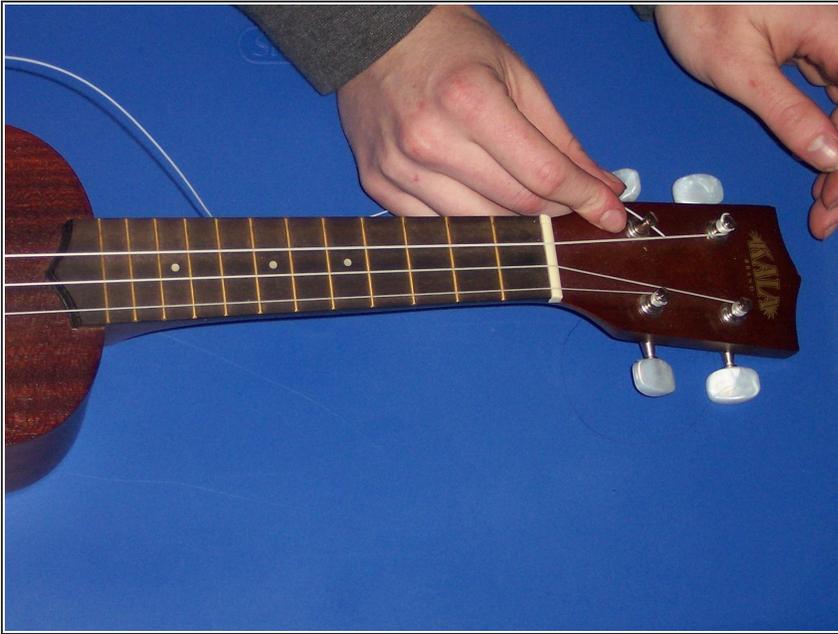
- Recross the string over itself again, looping it two or three more times.

Step 6



- Pinch the string and pull tightly.

Step 7



- Now, fasten the string back to the headstock. To do this, feed the string through the hole in the turning peg.

Step 8



- Twist again to tighten and cut off extra string once complete.