

## Making a Scratchplate Template

If possible, sending me your real guard is always the best way of making sure your new pickguard will fit but if that's not possible, making a template and posting it to me will be the next best thing.

1 - Remove your old pickguard from your guitar including any electronics and pickups

2 - Lay It flat on a piece of card big enough - Cereal box card is very good for this. *Please avoid corrugated cardboard!*

3 - Draw round the edge of your pickguard with a sharp pencil. Also draw round the pickup holes, screw holes and other holes that you want on your new guard.

4 - If you want to make some alterations to your pickguard now is the time. please detail as best you can where you would like new pickup, screw or switch holes to be placed.

5 - A simple X-marks-the-spot will do for the screw holes and circular switch holes

6 - Bonus points for:

- detailing what size drill holes you'll want
- detailing which edges are which angle of bevel
- detailing which drill holes need countersinking

It's really up to you - whatever template design you end up with I can make. The better the template the better the real guard!

7 - Post the template into me at:

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