



Installing a 15 Bar Conversion Kit

You Will Need:

- The 15 Bar Conversion kit itself
- Screw Driver
- Drill
- 1/32" Drill Bit
- Blue Painters Tape
- Pencil with Eraser
- Square



CAUTION: PLEASE WEAR EYE PROTECTION WHEN REMOVING OR INSTALLING STRINGS!

Steps

- Remove the old bar set from your autoharp. Now would also be a good time to clean and replace any strings on your autoharp.
- Lay out the conversion kit parts. You should have combs with springs attached, 4 long screws for the combs, comb covers, and 15 bars.
- Lay the first comb on the treble side of the autoharp. Line up the comb with its screw holes to the inside and ¼ inch from the stainless steel anchor cover. Tape down this comb using the blue painters tape to hold it in place, not covering any screw holes.
- Using a square for placement repeat step 2 for the bass comb apply tape to the comb but do not tape it down.

- Take the Eb and G bars, put them on the first and last pin with the round hole on the high C side, these are the two easiest chord bars to determine proper placement. Press the chord bars to insure that #1 and 36 are free, also #2 and 35 are dampened. Check squareness then press tape down to hold the comb in place.
- Once the combs are in the correct place, if they don't align with the old holes, mark where the screw holes need to be drilled through the comb itself.
- Remove the combs and pre-drill the holes with a 1/32 inch drill bit.
- Screw in the combs and put the bars back into place.
- With the bars in place, install the bar caps and enjoy your newly converted autoharp.



OS73CE 21 Chord AutoHarp

This 21-chord Autoharp plays in eleven different keys. The patented chord bar configuration makes it easy to learn and to continue to play for years to come. This beautiful 1930's reissue is truly a unique instrument. The classic design distinguishes it from all the rest. A true Oscar Schmidt tradition, this model gives a classic feel to a brand new instrument.

Seen in the movie A Mighty Wind!