Bartolini pickups are precision magnetic transducers designed and built to bring out the fullest response from electric guitars and basses. They are hand assembled in California from quality materials and carry a 1 year warranty against defects in materials and workmanship. Most Bartolini pickups can be used with standard passive tone and volume controls. The diagram below is a very simple setup for passive tone and volume with 2 pickups using 4-conductor cable. This will connect the coils from each pickup in series for the fullest output.

A capacitor of lower value will provide brighter tone. Common values are between 0.068uf (darker) and 0.022uf (brighter) for bass and between 0.033uF and 0.01uF for guitars.

This diagram shows how to connect 2 pickups to a blend pot as part of a Bartolini pre-wired harness.

Grab more wiring diagrams including switch wiring from our web site: [www.bartolini.net/pickups-wiring-diagrams/](http://www.bartolini.net/pickups-wiring-diagrams/)
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**HB** = humbucking (dual coils with both coils on)  **SC** = single coil

**SERIES WIRING**

- ground
- green
- white
- neck coil
- red
- black
- hot

Highest output level - best midrange

**PARALLEL WIRING**

- ground
- white
- bridge coil
- green
- red
- hot
- black

1/2 the output of series wiring with 50% more treble but less mids

(series wiring)

- black (hot)
- red
- white
- (use tape or shrink tubing to prevent grounding)

(series HB)

- neck SC
- bridge SC

(SPD T (on-off-on) switch)

- dual coils
- outer SC's
- inner SC's

(DPDT (on-off-on) switch (all positions humbucking))

(parallel wiring)

- black+red (hot)
- white
- green
- (shield)

(parallel wiring)

- red (neck)
- green (neck)
- black (bridge)
- white (bridge)

(shield (ground))