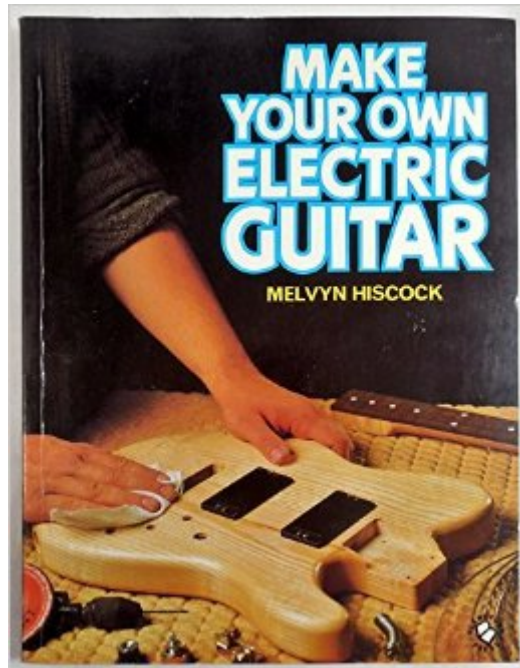


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# Make Your Own Electric Guitar



## Synopsis

For some, it is not enough to buy a guitar; the challenge of designing and hand-making a unique, customized instrument is the dream. Since 1986, these people have turned to one book: *Make Your Own Electric Guitar*. Written in a clear, relaxed style, it covers every facet of guitar design and construction, as well as electronic theory and practice, and full woodworking and wiring techniques; all supported with plenty of photos and diagrams. Now in a revised and expanded edition, *Make Your Own Electric Guitar* will enable any musician or enthusiast with basic woodworking skills to create a uniquely valuable instrument. --This text refers to an out of print or unavailable edition of this title.

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## Customer Reviews

From constructing the neck to designing and gluing the body together, Hiscock leads you through the whole process. If you've been playing with the thought of making your own guitar but need a push, this book will give you the courage and the inspiration you need. Mind you that constructing your own guitar will not be a simple task. Even with the book in hand you still need to put your own brains to work because this book will not give you a blueprint. Instead you are encouraged to make your own design though if you really want to, you can make the guitar look similar as the one the author makes. What I really like about this book is that it does not describe the making of just one electric guitar. The author will lead you through 3 guitar designs, a Gibson style guitar and a Fender style guitar. The big difference between the two is how the neck is attached to the body, glued

versus bold on. Also Hiscock explains the making of a through-neck 8 string bass guitar. This will give you the knowledge of starting to experiment on your own and you will be able to truly make a guitar to your own likings. This is in my opinion the best book if you would like to make your own electric guitar. However the "relaxed" style of writing can be a little annoying sometimes. For those of you who never seen the TV series Catweasel (broadcasted in Great Britain in the 70ties), and few have in the US, a title like Electrickery will not be understood. If you know that you can not buy elephant tusk in the USA unless it was imported before (I believe) 1970, then a picture of a elephant to show that tusk looks better on a elephant than on a guitar is just plain weird. But let's blame it on the famous British humor. And if I may nitpick, the font used for the paragraphs is ill chosen.

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