

# Guitar Wall Art

Step by Step Instruction guide for the Build



This Guitar the internal electronics no longer work and it was deemed to expensive to repair, it was rescued from being just thrown away for this project.

Started by drilling multiple holes to weaken the wood



Start chopping the surface to get large and small splinters

Don't make the pieces to big  
I used the axe and chisels to  
break up the larger  
broken off bits



Drill larger holes to start and  
splinter to surface further





Cut out a chunk to make a pocket area

Keep the splinter bits and sawdust you will need it all later



Burn off the bare surface of the wood

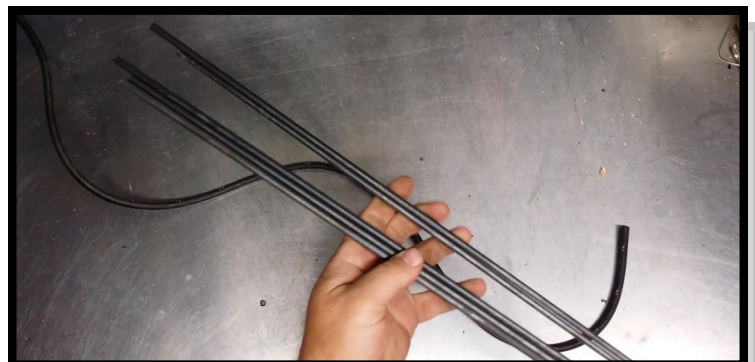


Do the same to the larger splinter chunks



Use a soft wire cable to make a template to follow

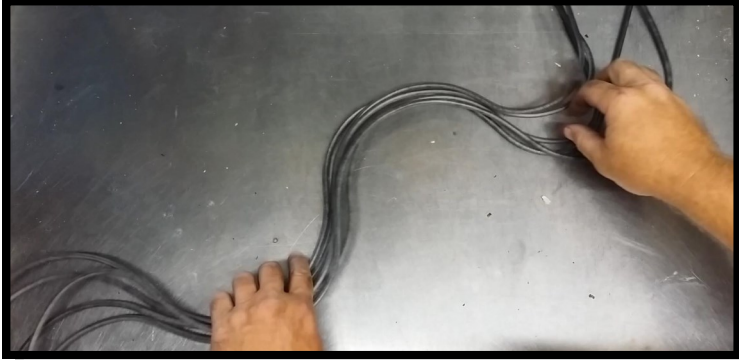
Use 5 x 1.5 meter 6mm steel rod for the musical staff lines



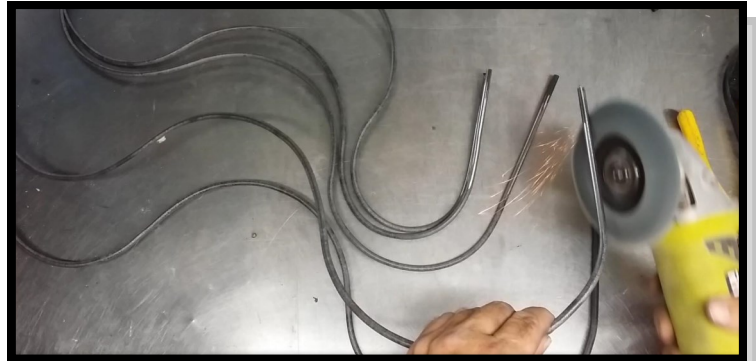
Bend the rod to shape  
using the softer  
wire as a guide



further adjustment will be  
needed as you go



Remember to get a clean  
surface if you are going to  
use the solder method

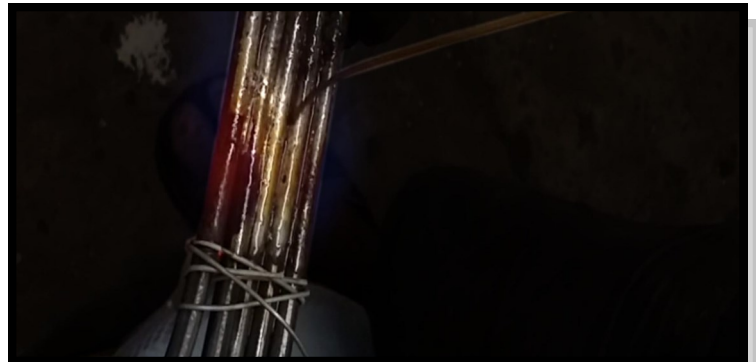


Clamp and wire the parts to  
make sure they can't move  
around while you are  
joining them

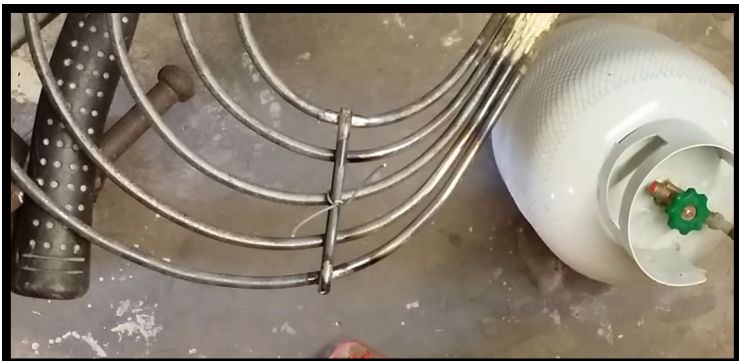


**The solder I used was a 45%  
silver mix, grades as low as  
5% silver should work.**

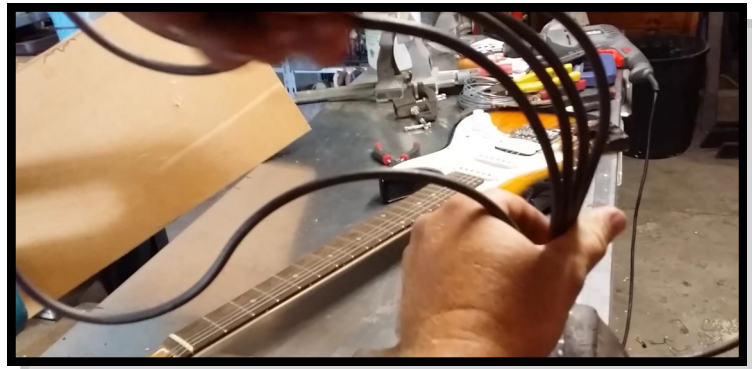
**Welding is also an option**



The musical staff bar lines  
continue the theme and add  
support to the structure



Make adjustment to the bends to match the look you prefer



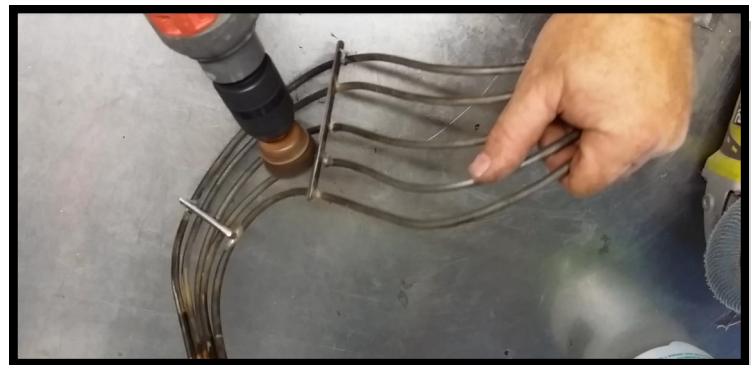
Once you reach the end, align the rods to be joined

Join the parts but don't cut off the excess just yet



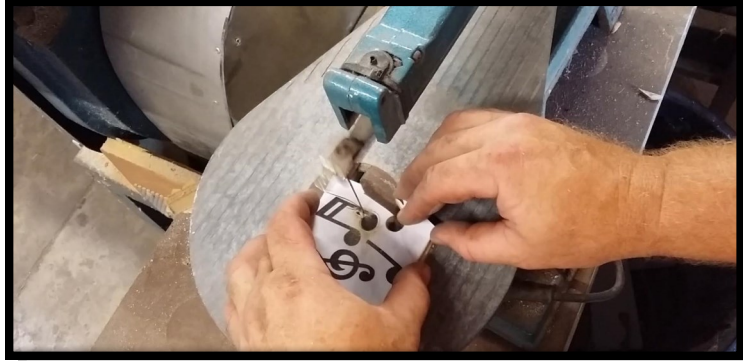
You will need to do final bends/adjustment's to get the fit right

Clean the surface of any residue before painting



Prime the metal before painting, I used a rust guard

I used a Flat Black but any colour that contrasts against the guitar should work



The musical symbols were cut out from 3mm MDF, 3 boards spray glued together

The bits are separated and cleaned ready for painting



Again I used a Flat Black but colour is a choice

Once all the adjustments are done, now cut off any excess



Make sure you are happy with the placement

I used an epoxy putty to hold the parts in place



I used the same putty to hold the splinter bits in place



I used gold spray paint and a sponge piece to add highlights



The sawdust mixed with Black Japan wood stain to make up more burnt looking particles



PVA Glue bonds it into a ash-like filler



Use the filler to close the gaps in the splitters





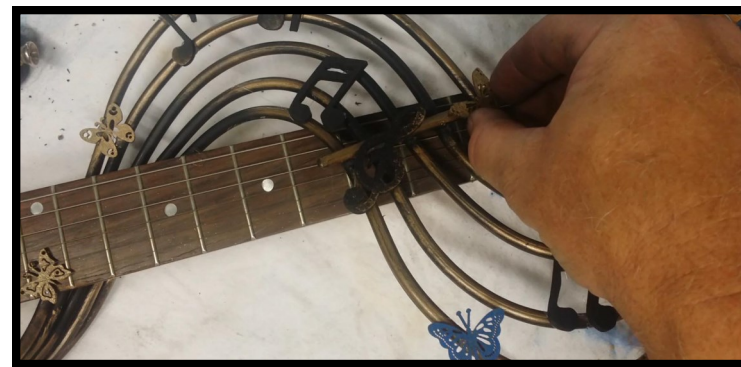
Different thickness wire for swirls and curls

Drill pilot holes for the wire pieces



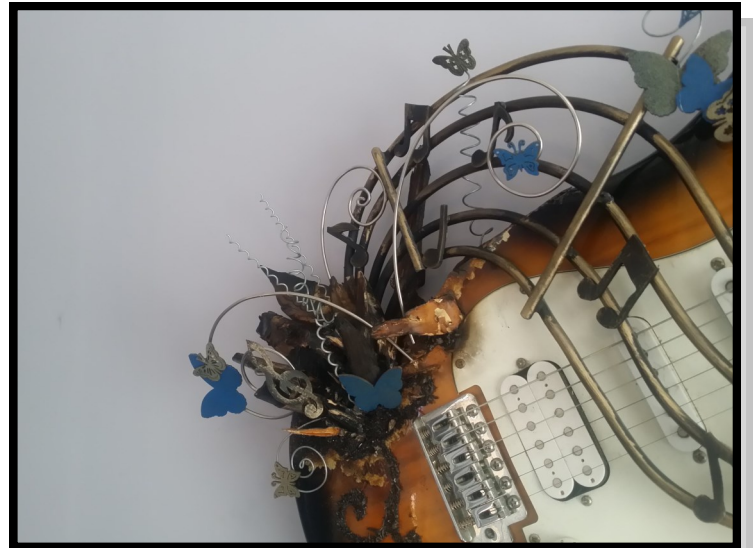
Use hot glue as needed and add more of the sawdust to hide the glue

Spray the decorative pieces to your choice of colours



Glue on the decorative bits as you desired

# Your Done



# Enjoy