



DiMarzio Model J™ and Ultra Jazz™

Important: Read all of the following instructions before proceeding. If any questions or problems arise, you may refer them directly to us.

Your new pickup is a direct replacement for the original pickups in all Jazz Basses. (No modification to the Jazz Bass is necessary for installation.) The installation of an optional miniature switch will provide the pickup with series/parallel. Phase reversal is also possible. Further information on the options is available direct from DiMarzio, Inc.

REMOVING THE ORIGINAL PICKUP

The front pickup will be called pickup one; the bridge pickup will be called pickup two. Loosen or remove the strings. Unscrew all screws fastening the pickguard to the bass and carefully remove the pickguard. Unscrew the screws holding down the control plate and carefully turn it over so that the controls are exposed. Unsolder the pickup leads from the volume pots. The hot lead is connected to the #2 leg of the pot. The ground is connected to the back of the pot. Be careful not to disconnect the other ground wire from the back of volume pot #2. Pickup one is connected to volume pot #1, pickup two to volume pot #2. Unscrew the four screws holding each pickup in place and remove the original pickups. You are now ready to install the new pickups.

INSTALLING THE NEW PICKUPS

It will be necessary to remove the foam rubber which is attached to the plate beneath the pickups, as the new pickups are slightly deeper than the original. Cut a smaller piece of the packing foam, about 3" x 5/8", and place it beneath each of the pickups to give them some cushioning. Install the pickups in their respective compartments and run all four wires from each through to the control compartment. Screw the pickup in with the original mounting screws.

WIRING THE PICKUPS

Solder the red wire of each pickup to leg #2 of its respective volume pot. Solder the green wire of each pickup to the back of its respective volume pot. Solder the black and white wire of each pickup together. Put a piece of tape on this connection so that it does not touch any

other part of the circuit. The wiring is now complete.

REASSEMBLING THE BASS

Replace the control plate and pickguard. Now restring the bass. Adjust overall pickup height with the mounting screws. The two pickups should be adjusted so that, with either at maximum volume, the level is relatively even. If your new pickup comes with adjustable polepieces, they can be adjusted in pairs (if necessary) to compensate for any volume imbalance between individual strings.

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