

## How to get a 7-sound Stratocaster

You all know the problem, your Stratocaster (or any other guitar with three single coil pickups) has three pickups but only a 5-way selector switch, so you are limited because the combinations bridge + neck and all three pickups together are not possible. All three pickups together is a matter of taste, at least I don't find it any useful, but bridge + neck pickup together is a killer tone to die for. There are several solutions now to make this additional pickup combinations possible, but they all have one thing in common: you need a simple on/off (SPST) switch !

1. You can simply drill a hole in the pickguard (like I normally do) and install this switch
2. If you don't want to drill a hole in the pickguard you can replace one of the pots with a push/pull or push/push type with a SPST switch
3. You can use a completely new pickguard and use three individual SPST switches instead of the common 5-way switch to engage and combine each pickup you want to.

