

PARTS OF THE UKULELE

Part	Description
<i>Body</i>	The body is the largest part of the ukulele. It consists of a back, top and sides. When a string is strummed, the body vibrates and helps make the sound. Different types of wood can be used for the body to make slightly different sounds. Mahogany, spruce, cedar, redwood, and maple woods can all be used for the body.
<i>Strings</i>	Strings are the part you strum or pick to create vibrations in the ukulele. They are mostly made out of nylon (plastic) that makes a nice loud sound when strummed. Strings can be strummed together or one at a time.
<i>Sound Hole</i>	The sound hole is an opening in the top of the body underneath the strings. When strings are strummed, the ukulele vibrates and sound comes out of the sound hole. The ukulele model number can usually be found by looking in the sound hole.
<i>Neck</i>	The neck is a sturdy piece of wood that is connected to the body.
<i>Fretboard</i>	The fretboard is part of the neck of the ukulele. It holds all the little metal bars (frets) in place so notes can be played when the strings are pressed down. The first fret is the one farthest away from the body. Fretboards are usually made from rosewood.
<i>Frets</i>	The frets are the little metal bars on the fretboard.
<i>Headstock</i>	The headstock is the top part of the ukulele where the strings meet the tuning pegs. The brand logo is usually located on the front of the headstock and the serial number is sometimes on the back.
<i>Tuning pegs</i>	The tuning pegs are the parts that can be twisted to tune the ukulele strings. Tightening the tuning pegs makes the strings higher and loosening makes them lower. They can also be called tuning keys or machine heads.
<i>Bridge</i>	The bridge is mounted on the top of the body and holds the saddle securely in place.
<i>Saddle</i>	The saddle is mounted to the bridge on the top of the body. It holds the strings at the right height above the fretboard.
<i>Nut</i>	The nut sits at the top of the fretboard and it keep the ukulele strings in place.
<i>Fret markers</i>	Fret markers are the dots on the top or side of the fretboard. They help you see where the 3rd, 5th, 7th...etc frets are located so you can find the right fret quickly.

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