



Neck Fit Procedure for Bass and Cello Thumb Stop

Due to variations in the neck profile and position preference, it is sometimes necessary to custom fit the thumb stop to match the neck. This procedure is outlined step-by-step below.

1. Test the shape of the thumb stop to see how well this fits against the neck at the desired distance from the nut.



If it fits well, then the foam tape can be applied to the heel and the heel can be installed on the neck without modification.

2. If the shape needs modification, cut a strip of 80 grit sandpaper to the neck as shown below. The sandpaper should be centered over the desired location for the heel.



3. Move the thumb stop back and forth over the sandpaper, taking care to hold it steadily so it does not rock when changing direction.



4. Continue sanding until the thumb stop conforms to the shape of the neck. This may require more than one sheet of sandpaper.



5. Stick foam tape to the heel, then apply to the neck.

