

# RAS KITS

## Violin Kit

Inspect all pieces to be that they are present and in working order. If for some reason there is a missing or defective part, you can contact our Customer Response Team at

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1. You want to complete a dry fit of all the pieces to ensure all holes are the proper size and pre-drilled holes are in proper location. Be sure to check and be sure you have the following – violin, 4 tuners, 1 end pin, strings, bridge, tailpiece and chinrest. A violin hole reamer (shown below) is also very helpful during this build.



2. Fit the bridge to the violin. Lay a piece of coarse sandpaper on top of the violin, set the feet of the bridge on top of the paper and continually go up and down until the feet are thin and have a concave shape fitting snugly on top of the violin.



3. Lower the bridge from the top to desired playing preference using a knife or hand sander with 60 grit paper.



4. After bridge is fitted to violin, stain or varnish violin as desired. The finishing process is beyond the scope of these instructions.
5. Once finishing process is completed and has had proper time to dry, use hole reamer or tapered bit to open peg holes ensuring pegs will fit snugly. Also use hole reamer to set end pin.



6. Attach tailpiece to end pin followed by chin rest.



7. Notch the nut using a burning knife or nut knife. Notches need to be evenly spaced. Start your notches in line with the inside of the peg box just above the nut.



8. String, tune and play.

Congratulations! You have completed the Violin Kit build. If there is anything we can do to be of assistance, please let us know at [customerservice@rasdistributors.com](mailto:customerservice@rasdistributors.com).

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