



## AAW Presents: Beth Ireland

### Using the Lathe to Make Stringed Instruments

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#### Stringed Instrument Making Resources

##### Books

- **Build Your Own Acoustic Guitar**, by Jonathan Kinkead (My bible, lots of pictures and tips, plus plans.)
- **The Mandolin Project**, by Graham McDonald (Good information and a full set of plans.)

##### Online

- **Stewart-MacDonald or StewMac** is sometimes the only resource for some parts and tools. They have a great series of free videos that I have found very helpful. <https://www.stewmac.com/>
- **Luthiers Mercantile** - is the other place to purchase supplies. <https://www.lmii.com/>

##### YouTube

- **Robert O'Brien** is really good! He teaches guitar making for a living and has a series of videos on YouTube called, *Luthier Tips Dejour*. <https://www.youtube.com/user/OBrienGuitars/videos>

##### Tuners

- After going through lots of tuners I found, **Grover Sta-Tite Ukulele Tuners**. They are great for most instruments and most importantly hold their tune. They are the least expensive functional tuner.