

# Ordering a 24-String Lute Harp

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## *Frequently asked questions...*

### *What comes with the 24-String Lute Harp?*

The **24-Lute Harp** starts at a Low F and goes to a high “a” and is 28” tall, 18” wide, 2” deep, and is 5 lbs. It comes with a detachable base, and there is the option of a support bar. We give a set of nylon strings (does not include the low special strings) and a tuning wrench. More on support bar and strings below.

### *What other woods are used to make this harp?*



**Shown in walnut (semi-gloss) above with full set of silver Rees levers.**

**Note: Walnut wood is an extra fee.**



**Shown in cherry (semi-gloss) above with full set of gold Truitt levers.**

**See order form for prices.**

We typically make this style harp in either natural walnut (above left) or cherry (above right), but we can special order one for you in other woods. Walnut wood is an extra fee, and exotic woods like figured walnut or maple, Padauk or African Mahogany will be extra as well.



*What kind of finish do you use on this harp?*



**Shown above in walnut, high-gloss (left),  
and walnut, semi-gloss (on right).**



**Back view in walnut, high-gloss (left),  
and walnut, semi-gloss (on right).**

A semi-gloss finish is the standard, but we can do a high-gloss finish by request for an extra fee. Both the semi-gloss and high-gloss finish protect the harp, but the high gloss finish is shinny and looks a bit darker (so it's a matter of personal preference).

*What kinds of levers are available for this harp?*



**Gold Truitt Levers**



**Silver Rees Levers**



**Shown Above: Gold Forte Levers  
Silver Forte Levers are also available**

**Note: You can get a full set of levers  
or partial (such as C+F's or C,F+B)**

**For prices see order form.**

**We can also put blue and red  
Bands on the C+F's on the  
gold Forte and silver Rees levers.  
The Forte also provide red and blue  
levers for the C+F's upon request.**

***Can I add a Mic Pick-up?***

Yes, we can add a mic pick-up which includes K&K Big-Twin transducers added to the inside of the sound board, and a metal jack on either the bottom front or back of the harp for an extra fee.

***How do you hold the Lute Harp to play it?***



**You can either use the display stand (left) or get a support bar to easily play on your lap (shown right).**

***Where can I get a padded case?***

You can purchase a special padded case from us. If we do not have any in stock, we can order one for you (or you can order it directly from one of our three case making companies.

Colors to choose from: black, navy, maroon, purple, or royal blue

**For information about the three different case makers, go to our website and click onto the picture of the Davidic Harp in front of the cases at the bottom of the first harp page.**



***Where can I get extra strings for this harp?***

We will give you an extra set of regular nylon strings along with a tuning wrench. If you would like an extra set of the special low wound strings, they can be purchased directly from us.

***What type of electronic tuner do you recommend?***



**ENO ET-3000A Electronic Tuner**

If you want to change the frequency from 440 to 432 or something different, then you'd want to get this model (shown left), so that you can change it with the arrow buttons.

Another option is to download the "Piano Tuner" app on your cell phone (which works well if you're in a quiet room by yourself).

***How do you receive payment?***

Since we are a small family business, we can only take credit cards (through PayPal) at this time for small harps (and the PayPal service fee gets added to your total). Our U.S. customers send us either a personal check or a bank money order made payable to Marini Made Harps. For international customers, after your order is confirmed we would email you an invoice through PayPal for small harps, or send our bank information for payment for larger harps...where you would wire your payment directly to our special bank account that we have set up for this (a small bankfee is added to your total). So, first you would email us your request with the order form filled out, and then we will email you back an invoice with everything listed and a final total. Once this is done, then we would proceed with your harp order. If the harp you want is available, then we would ship the harp to you once we receive payment. If we still need to make the harp, then we will notify you about 1 to 2 weeks before construction begins so that you can mail (or wire) us your payment.

Thank you for your interest in our 24-string Lute Harp... we hope that we can serve you!

*The Marini Family*

