Ordering a Double-Strung Harp

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Frequently asked questions...

What comes with the Double-Strung Harp?





The **Double-Strung Harp** starts at a Low C (below middle C) and goes to a high "e" and is 37" tall, 3" wide, 20" deep, and weighs about 8 lbs. It has 24 strings parallel on both sides with a total of 48 strings. This harp is capable of a variety of other techniques that a regular harp cannot do. It comes with a tuning wrench and an extra set of just the nylon strings (you can purchase an extra set of the special low wound strings from us or our supplier, North Shore Strings – Contact info on our website under "Links" at the bottom). **See order form for prices.**

What kind of finish do you use on this harp?

A semi-gloss finish is the standard, but we can do a high-gloss finish for an extra fee. Both semi-gloss and high-gloss protect the harp, so it's just a matter of personal preference.

Do you make a Double-Strung Harp with lower notes?

The **Bass Double-Strung Harp** starts at a Low F (four notes lower than the regular one that starts at Low C) and goes to a high "g" and is 40" tall, 3.5" wide, 23.5" deep, and weighs about 10 lbs. (without levers). It has 30 strings parallel on both sides with a total of 60 strings.

The 30x2 Bass Double-Strung Harp





Comparing the Regular Double (on right) to the Bass Double (on left).

Note: The adjustable display stand, left and the non-adjustable Display Stand, right are optional.

Do woods change color?

Yes...woods do change color over time. Take note of the picture (above, right) of the two harps made of cherry wood... the one on the left is a new one, and the one on the right is an older harp. Walnut wood lightens with age, and Padauk wood darkens in time.

What other woods are used to make this harp?

We typically make this harp in cherry wood with a semi-gloss finish, but we can also make it out of walnut wood (for an extra fee) or we can make it from a special exotic wood like Padauk (also extra). We recommend walnut or cherry if you plan to wear it with a strap standing, since they are the lightest woods. **See order form for current prices.**



Walnut (left), Padauk (center), and Cherry (right)

What kind of levers are available for the Double-Strung Harp?



Gold Truitt Levers



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



Silver Rees Levers

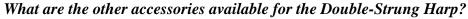
Note: You can get a full set of levers or partial (such as C+F's or C,F+B)

For prices see order form.

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

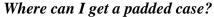
Can I add a Mic Pick-up?

Yes, for \$275.00 extra we can add a double mic pick-up which includes K&K Big-Twin transducers added to the inside of both sound boards, and a metal jack is placed on the bottom of the harp.





The accessories (shown above) make this harp very versatile...you can play it standing or sitting. There would be an extra fee if you choose walnut or an exotic wood. See order form for prices.





You can purchase a special padded case for this harp from three different case makers. Contact us first to see if we have some in stock. If you want a color case that we do not have on hand, then we'll give you the contact info for the three case makers.

Colors: black, navy, purple, green, maroon and royal blue

See order form for prices.



What type of electronic tuner do you recommend?

The ENO ET-3000A Electronic Tuner is easy to use (clips onto the pillar of the harp), and you can change the frequency from 440 to 432 or something else by using the up or down arrows.

See order form for price.

Where can I get extra strings for the Double-Strung 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.

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 (the PayPal 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 special bank information for payment for larger harps...where you would wire your payment directly to our special account that we have set up for this (bank fee 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 we start construction so that you can mail (or wire) us your payment.

Thank you for your interest in our Double-Strung Harp... we hope that we can serve you!

The Marini Family