

Changing switches on a Ken Smith to parallel/single coil

This setup is for single coil configuration using the inner coils of the two humbackers.

To use the outer coils apply each change to the other switch
(change 1 to neck // change 2 to bridge)

Assuming your wires are the same color as mine your switches will look like this:

Original switch configuration:

WHITE AND YELLOW-----BLACK AND BROWN
top left pin-----top right pin

ORANGE-----BLUE
middle left-----middle right

BLUE comes here from mid right
bottom left

Change no' 1 – bridge pickup switch

Change wiring to this:

WHITE AND ORANGE-----BROWN AND BLACK
top left pin-----top right pin

YELLOW-----BLUE
middle left-----middle right

NOTHING-----NOTHING
bottom left-----bottom right

You only CHANGE THE YELLOW with THE ORANGE WIRE
AND CUT THE WIRE CONNECTING THE MIDDLE RIGHT PIN (BLUE)
WITH THE BOTTOM LEFT PIN.

Change no' 2 – neck pickup switch

Change wiring to this:

WHITE AND YELLOW-----BLUE AND BLACK
top left PIN-----top right pin

ORANGE-----BROWN
middle left-----middle right

NOTHING-----NOTHING
bottom left-----bottom right

Here you only change the BROWN WIRE WITH THE BLUE and again
CUT THE WIRE CONNECTING THE MIDDLE RIGHT PIN WITH THE
BOTTOM LEFT PIN.

You're done. Enjoy the new sound of your Ken Smith.
you have now the original parallel config with the switch down
and the SC config with the switch up..

You'll love it!
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