



⚠ WARNING: Always use a bowstringer when stringing or unstringing a recurve bow.

SHOOTING STRING INSTALLATION WITH PRO SERIES RECURVE BOW STRINGER

(Installation with Hoyt Pro Series Recurve Bow Stringer. For all other stringers, see specific manufacturer's instructions.)

1. Verify that you are installing the correct length and type (material, strand count and construction) of string for the bow. Carefully inspect the string for damage or any knots or tangles that may have resulted from storage or handling.
2. Correctly made recurve strings have a larger and smaller loop (**DIAGRAM B**). The larger loop is intended for the top limb.
 - Pull the larger end loop over the top limb tip (**DIAGRAM C**).
 - Slide the loop down the limb so it is approximately six inches from the limb tip.
 - Place the smaller end loop on the bottom limb string groove (**DIAGRAM D**).
3. With the bottom end loop securely in the bottom limb string groove, slide the fabric or cup section (**DIAGRAM F**) over the string side of the bottom limb. Then slide the limb gripper component over the top limb, place it approximately six inches from the limb tip (**DIAGRAM E**). Make sure the rubber component rests against the target side of the limb and that the webbing that attaches the top and bottom pieces of the stringer is not tangled and is routed on the string side of the bow.
4. Stand and hold the bow horizontally (**DIAGRAM G**) and the recurve bow stringer webbing should be hanging towards your feet. As shown in the photo, step on the webbing with both feet while pulling up on the bow with one hand so the webbing is tightened, flexing the limbs. While maintaining tension on the bow, slide the top end loop of the bowstring up the limb and secure it in the top limb string groove (**DIAGRAM H**). Once the string is in place, carefully relax the bow stringer webbing by slowly letting the bow down. The shooting string will tighten and hold the bow at brace height.
5. Carefully inspect the shooting string and verify that it is securely in the string grooves, and then remove the recurve bow stringer.
6. Without an arrow, pluck the bowstring about one or two inches to seat the limbs. This completes the assembly procedure (**DIAGRAM I**).