

What you will need

The Essentials

Paper

A piece of paper large enough can be hard to find, wallpaper or lining paper is fine if that is what you can get.



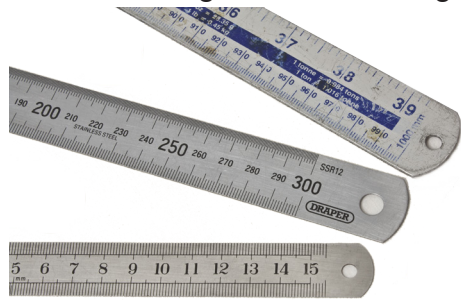
Pencil, Eraser and Sharpener

Keep a pencil and sharpener handy at all times - a sharp pencil will enable accurate marking out.



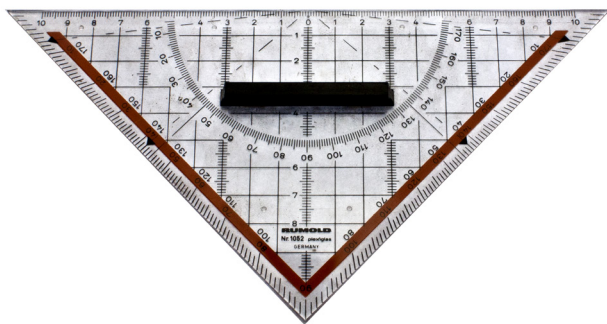
150 or 300 mm (6 or 12") Ruler and 1000mm (36") Ruler

For measuring out and drawing straight lines



Drafting square from a drawing set

For making lines at 90 degrees to the centreline.



Tracing Paper

A normal A4 size pad will do.



Masking Tape or Spring Clips

To hold your piece of paper down before you start.



Some Optional Extra's

Drawing board (1200 x 500 x 3 to 6 mm)- optional

Any smooth flat board will do. Hardboard from a DIY supplier works great or even the side of a large cardboard box. Useful so you can easily move your drawing around.

Pre-made Fretboard- optional

Very handy for marking out. Assumes you are actually going to build the guitar and have already chosen your scale length, number of frets, and width of fretboard. These decisions are made for you if you buy one pre-made. If you have custom requirements you may want to make your own fretboard.

Any Parts you have already decided to include in our design- optional

You don't really need any of the parts to make a working drawing but if you are intending to build your design then you will need them sooner or later. If you get them in advance you can use them to take measurements from and check your drawing as you go.