

A useful mod that I use for changing a Strat type pickup combination choice from a standard sequence Strat type 5 way switch and standard pickup and control layout is simple, quick, easily reversible and costs nothing, and you only need a Phillips head screwdriver -as follows:

Loosen or remove strings

Undo screws and remove or raise pick guard

Undo mounting screws for middle and bridge pickups

**Simply physically SWAP positions of these two pickups**

Re-attach pickups to scratchplate, reinstall scratchplate and tune up or re-attach strings.

You now have:

Position 1- front pickup

Position 2- front+rear pickups

Position 3- rear pickup (now with a tone control- very useful)

Position 4-middle + rear pickup

Position 5- middle pickup (straight through from volume control, but no tone control)

You have now substituted the very useful front+rear Telecaster/2 pickup guitar type setting for the usual Strat type front+ middle setting- no great loss really, as you still have the popular Strat middle+rear tone setting available.

Cheers from Australia!

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