

# Dusty Strings

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## FH34 AND CRESCENDO 34 STRINGING DIAGRAM – GUT STRINGS

String #	Note	Color	Nylon Diameter (inches)	Gut Diameter (MM/inches)	Loveland Lever Size	Gut Substitutions
#1	A		.028"		00	
#2	G		.028"		00	
#3	F	blue	.028"		00	
#4	E		.028"		00	
#5	D		.028"		0	
#6	C	red	.032"	.66/.026	0	Bow Brand Lever Gut #10, 2 <sup>nd</sup> octave C
#7	B		.032"	.70/.028	0	Standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> octave D or Heavy 2 <sup>nd</sup> octave E
#8	A		.032"	.74/.029	0	Heavy 2 <sup>nd</sup> octave D
#9	G		.032"	.76/.030	3	Light 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave D
#10	F	blue	.036"	.80/.031	3	Bow Brand Lever Gut #14, 2 <sup>nd</sup> octave F
#11	E		.036"	.82/.032	4	Standard 2 <sup>nd</sup> octave A or Heavy 2 <sup>nd</sup> octave B
#12	D		.036"	.84/.033	4	Light 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave B
#13	C	red	.040"	.88/.035	4	Bow Brand Lever Gut #17, 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave C
#14	B		.040"	.93/.037	5	Standard 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave E or Light 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave G
#15	A		.040"	.96/.038	5	Standard 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave D or Heavy 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave E
#16	G		.040"	1.00/.039	5	Light 4 <sup>th</sup> octave E or Heavy 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave D
#17	F	blue	.045"	1.05/.041	6	Bow Brand Lever Gut #21, 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave F
#18	E		.045"	1.15/.045	6	Standard 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave G
#19	D		.050"	1.20/.047	6	Light 4 <sup>th</sup> octave B or Heavy 3 <sup>rd</sup> octave G
#20	C	red	.050"	1.24/.049	7	Bow Brand Lever Gut #24, 4 <sup>th</sup> octave C
#21	B		.055"	1.30/.051	8	Standard 4 <sup>th</sup> octave D or Heavy 4 <sup>th</sup> octave E
#22	A		Nylon wound	1.40/.055	9	Heavy 4 <sup>th</sup> octave D
#23	G		"	1.52/.060	10	Light 5 <sup>th</sup> octave D
#24	F	blue	"		11	
#25	E		"		11	
#26	D		"		12	
#27	C	red	Steel wound		7	
#28	B		"		7	
#29	A		"		7	
#30	G		"		8	
#31	F	blue	"		9	
#32	E		"		10	
#33	D		"		11	
#34	C	red	"		12	

#1 is the highest string. Middle C is #20.

All strings may be purchased directly from Dusty Strings or Dusty Strings harp dealers. The nylon monofilament strings are standard sizes that may be found at a number of suppliers. The wound strings are specific to Dusty Strings harps; it is unlikely that you will find substitutes that will work. If you find it more convenient to purchase gut strings from a different supplier, we have provided information above about substitute strings that will work. The C and F gut substitutes are Bow Brand Lever Gut strings. The other substitutions are Camac Classique gut strings; some are from their Light set, some from the Standard set and some from the Heavy set.

**Important: Use of strings other than those specified here will invalidate your warranty; the total amount of string tension has been carefully calculated and exceeding this amount may put your harp at risk.**