



Guide: Finding the Right Scale Set for Your Bass

Knowing your bass’ “scale length” is not enough information to purchase the correct set of strings.

Figuring out your bass’ required “**string wound length**” is key BEFORE you purchase a set from ANY string manufacturer.

*How to Figure out the “**String Wound Length**” your Bass Requires:*

On your bass, measure the distance from the ball-end to just **past** the nut (you may have to remove the string if the string goes through the body).

Then use our key to figure out the correct set for your bass:

La Bella Short Scale Set:	32 ¼” (819 mm) Wound Length
La Bella Medium Scale Set:	34 ¼” (870 mm) Wound Length
La Bella Standard/Long Scale Set:	36 ¾” (933 mm) Wound Length
La Bella Extra Long Scale:	38” (965 mm) Wound Length

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STRING WOUND LENGTH

Note the Following:

- Make sure the string wound length clears the nut.
- For flat wounds, make sure the wound portion of the string does NOT wrap around the tuning post (or else they will break).
- Do not use standard flat wound bass sets on basses that require stringing through the body of the bass (or else they will break). We have Through-Body “-TB” models for those basses e.g. 760FL-TB, 760FS-TB, etc.
- La Bella Beatle Bass sets can ONLY be used on Beatle basses (and very similar models). Do NOT try them on standard basses or they will break.
- Please email info@labella.com with specific questions about your bass.



FLAT WOUND & TAPE WOUND STRING SPECIFICATIONS

Distance from Ball-End to Silk

La Bella **STANDARD/LONG** Scale Set

(e.g. 760FS, 760N, 0760M, LTF-4A)

1 st (G):	38" (965 mm)
2 nd (D):	38" (965 mm)
3 rd (A):	38" (965 mm)
4 th (E):	36 3/4" (933 mm)
5 th (Low B):	36 3/4" (933 mm)
6 th (High C):	38" (965 mm)

La Bella **SHORT** Scale Set

(e.g. 760FS-S, LTF-4A-S)

1 st (G):	32 1/4" (819 mm)
2 nd (D):	32 1/4" (819 mm)
3 rd (A):	32 1/4" (819 mm)
4 th (E):	32 1/4" (819 mm)
5 th (Low B):	32 1/4" (819 mm)
6 th (High C):	32 1/4" (819 mm)

La Bella **MEDIUM** Scale Set (e.g. 760FS-M)

1 st (G):	34 1/4" (870 mm)
2 nd (D):	34 1/4" (870 mm)
3 rd (A):	34 1/4" (870 mm)
4 th (E):	34 1/4" (870 mm)
5 th (Low B):	34 1/4" (870 mm)
6 th (High C):	34 1/4" (870 mm)

La Bella **EXTRA LONG** Scale Set

(e.g. 760FL-XL, 760T-XL)

1 st (G):	38" (965 mm)
2 nd (D):	38" (965 mm)
3 rd (A):	38" (965 mm)
4 th (E):	38" (965 mm)
5 th (Low B):	38" (965 mm)
6 th (High C):	38" (965 mm)

La Bella **THROUGH-BODY**

Standard/Long Scale Set

(e.g. 760FS-TB)

1 st (G):	38" (965 mm)
2 nd (D):	38" (965 mm)
3 rd (A):	38" (965 mm)
4 th (E):	37 1/4" (946 mm)
5 th (Low B):	37 1/4" (946 mm)
6 th (High C):	38" (965 mm)



ROUND WOUND STRING SPECIFICATIONS

Distance from Ball-End to Taper (or Silk)

La Bella **STANDARD/LONG** Scale Set (e.g. RX-N4D, M45)

1 st (G):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48" (1219 mm)
2 nd (D):	38" (965 mm)
3 rd (A):	38" (965 mm)
4 th (E):	37" (940 mm)
5 th (Low B):	37" (940 mm)
6 th (High C):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48" (1219 mm)

La Bella **SHORT** Scale Set

1 st (G):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48" (1219 mm)
2 nd (D):	32 ¼" (819 mm)
3 rd (A):	32 ¼" (819 mm)
4 th (E):	32 ¼" (819 mm)
5 th (Low B):	32 ¼" (819 mm)
6 th (High C):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48" (1219 mm)

La Bella **MEDIUM** Scale Set

1 st (G):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48" (1219 mm)
2 nd (D):	34 ¼" (870 mm)
3 rd (A):	34 ¼" (870 mm)
4 th (E):	34 ¼" (870 mm)
5 th (Low B):	34 ¼" (870 mm)
6 th (High C):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48" (1219 mm)

La Bella **EXTRA LONG** Scale Set

1 st (G):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48" (1219 mm)
2 nd (D):	38" (965 mm)
3 rd (A):	38" (965 mm)
4 th (E):	38" (965 mm)
5 th (Low B):	38" (965 mm)
6 th (High C):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48" (1219 mm)