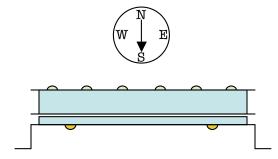
# Swapping magnets in wax-potted pickups

#### STEP 1

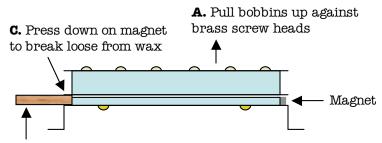
Hold a compass over the screw poles and make note of pickup polarity (North or South).



(Typical HO North polarity at screws shown)

## STEP 3

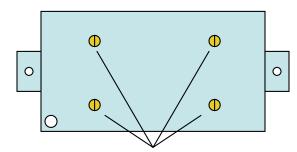
Release magnet from wax grip on bobbins.



**B.** Place pieces of wood or tip of screwdriver, etc., under edge of bobbins

## STEP 2

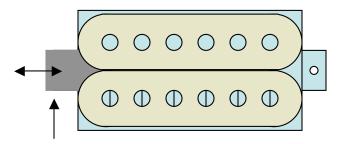
Loosen bobbins from frame



Loosen brass screws a couple of turns but don't remove

## STEP 4

Replace magnet.



Slide original magnet out then new magnet in frame with desired polarity, center it lengthwise, and tighten brass screws

Note: For un-potted pickups, simply make note of pickup polarity, loosen brass screws, and slide magnets out/in.