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Alex Bishop Guitars

Materials costs

Neck

Walnut neck	£65
Mahogany neck	£20
Maple neck	£60

Back and sides

Mahogany	£35
Cherry	£75
English walnut	£90
Figured walnut	£120

Soundboard

European spruce	£35
Sitka spruce	£35

Headstock veneer

Rosewood	£10
Ebony	£12

Bindings (each)

Maple	£3
Rosewood	£3
Purfling	£2

Fingerboard

Rosewood	£20
Ebony	£22

Bridge blank

Rosewood	£8
Ebony	£10

Other

Truss rod	£12
Nut blank	£5
Saddle blank	£7
Mother of pearl	£7
Fretwire	£12
Tuners (traditional)	from £30
Tuners (Selmer)	from £70
Tailpiece (Selmer)	from £45
Brace (shaped)	£5
Brace (blank)	£3
Strings	£10
Bridge pins	£15

Guitar requires (minimum):

1x neck
1x back and sides
1x soundboard
1x headstock veneer
4x bindings
1x fingerboard
8x braces
1x fretwire
1x tuners
1x bridge blank
1x nut blank
1x saddle blank
1x bridge pins
1x strings

Example

A mahogany guitar (mahogany neck, back and sides) with a European spruce top, rosewood bindings (no purfling), and rosewood trim and hardware (fingerboard, bridge, headstock veneer) costs as follows:

1x neck	£20
1x back and sides	£35
1x soundboard	£35
1x headstock veneer	£10
4x bindings	£12
1x fingerboard	£20
8x braces (shaped)	£40
1x fretwire	£12
1x tuners	£30
1x bridge blank	£8
1x nut blank	£5
1x saddle blank	£7
1x bridge pins	£15
1x strings	£10
Total	£259

Students are advised that many other wood options and combinations are possible, but wood sourced elsewhere must be suitably dried and seasoned and appropriately cut (quarter sawn). Stock changes from time to time and some timbers are in limited supply.

Suggested specialist musical instrument timber suppliers include Dave Dyke (<http://www.luthierssupplies.co.uk>), Touchstone Tonewoods (<http://www.luthierssupplies.co.uk>) and ToneTech (<http://www.tonetechluthierssupplies.co.uk>).

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