

When building a custom ukulele, I offer you many options and wood choices. I am happy to offer suggestions if you would like them or you can have total control at every turn.

All my ukuleles come with a limited lifetime warranty.

I build most of my ukuleles like small classical guitars with spruce, cedar, or redwood tops. Koa tops also sound nice. Most other types of woods sound very “bright” and are not very loud if used as a top (in my humble opinion)

For tops, I have redwood (curly and straight grain), Western red cedar and spruce (Engelmann, Sitka and Torrefied).

More about torrefied tops here if you want to know more. <https://www.soundpure.com/a/expert-advice/guitars/torrefied-guitar-explained/>

There are 2 videos here that feature my wife playing a ukulele with a torrefied Sitka spruce top.

<https://www.facebook.com/ScorpioGuitars/videos>

I am happy to send pictures of any or all tops I have.

My base price for a Custom Ukulele is \$2400

You will see in my wood selection link that some woods cost more, and those prices are listed there.

Here is what a base model will have. Please ask questions. Any of the standard options can be changed.

- **Wood binding**
- **Solid headstock with cover wood to match back/sides**
- **Optional BWB or WBW or BW purfling lines – Top only**
- **Mahogany neck, Ebony fretboard**
- **Wood rosette (Lots of possibilities here)**
- **Bound Soundhole**
- **Position markers: Abalone/MOP dots**
- **Side Dots: Abalone/MOP**
- **Rosewood tie-block bridge or pin-less bridge**
- **Scorpio M logo headstock inlay**
- **Bone nut and saddle**
- **Grover tuning machines (Chrome or Gold, white, black, chrome or gold buttons)**
- **Oval side soundport**
- **Gloss finish**
- **12” Radiused fingerboard**

## OPTIONS:

This is what the Scorpio M logo looks like. This is also my standard headstock shape (a different shape is negotiable)

There is a reason I shaped the headstock this way, All the tuners pull the strings straight up. There is no bend at the nut. This reduces string wear and maintains tuning better.



Here are some of the options I offer. Other customizations are also possible, willing to discuss.

- **Abalone purfling**
  - \$200 per side (top or back)
  - \$350 on sides between binding and side wood all around
  - \$125 fingerboard (requires wood binding, included in price).
  - \$125 on Headstock (requires wood binding, included in price).
  - Bariton Harp Ukuleles cost 50% more
  - \$75 Abalone Rosette



- **Engraved “Purflex” purfling, rosettes & markers**

Purfling: \$200 per side (top/back)

(Bariton Harp Ukuleles cost \$300)

Rosette: \$100,

Markers: \$30

More than a dozen styles, mostly floral or Celtic. Here is a closeup of one I made for my wife. Sorry it is so dirty (well used/loved)

If you want to see all the styles, let me know.



- **Side purfling line, wood (Maple or Ebony)**

(No charge)



- **Scorpion sound port**

\$150



- **Large Scorpion Headstock Abalone inlay**  
**Binding on Headstock**  
**Binding on the Fingerboard**

\$50

\$60

\$50



- **Armrest Bevel**

\$250



- **Slotted Headstock** \$100 (5 string slotted headstock \$150)  
with Gotoh Stealth tuners (pictured separately)



Note: Gotoh has discontinued the Stealth tuners. There are still a few in stock. There will be more options to discuss but this should help get things started. Choice of tuners can potentially raise the price.

The tuners on the slotted headstock pictured are a German made; an additional \$150.

Fasten your seatbelt. This is going to be fun!

Warmest Regards,  
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