



## 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 <b>Short</b> Scale Set:	32 ¼" Wound Length
La Bella <b>Medium</b> Scale Set:	34 ¼" Wound Length
La Bella <b>Standard/Long</b> Scale Set:	36 ¾" Wound Length
La Bella <b>Extra Long</b> Scale:	38" 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](mailto:info@labella.com) with specific questions about your bass.



## DEEP TALKIN' BASS™ FLAT WOUND & TAPE WOUND STRING SPECIFICATIONS

### Distance from Ball-End to Silk

#### La Bella **STANDARD/LONG** Scale Set

(e.g. 760FS, 760N, 0760M)

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	38"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	38"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	38"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	36 ¾"
5 <sup>th</sup> (Low B):	36 ¾"
6 <sup>th</sup> (High C):	38"

#### La Bella **SHORT** Scale Set

(e.g. 760FS-S, 760N-S)

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	32 ¼"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	32 ¼"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	32 ¼"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	32 ¼"
5 <sup>th</sup> (Low B):	32 ¼"
6 <sup>th</sup> (High C):	32 ¼"

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	34 ¼"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	34 ¼"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	34 ¼"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	34 ¼"
5 <sup>th</sup> (Low B):	34 ¼"
6 <sup>th</sup> (High C):	34 ¼"

#### La Bella **EXTRA LONG** Scale Set

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	38"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	38"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	38"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	38"
5 <sup>th</sup> (Low B):	38"
6 <sup>th</sup> (High C):	38"

#### La Bella **THROUGH-BODY**

**Standard/Long** Scale Set

(e.g. 760FS-TB)

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	38"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	38"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	38"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	37 ¼"
5 <sup>th</sup> (Low B):	37 ¼"
6 <sup>th</sup> (High C):	38"



## LOW TENSION FLATS™ STRING SPECIFICATIONS

Distance from Ball-End to Silk

### **LTF-4A & LTF-5A** Standard Long Scale: 4-String & 5-String Sets

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	37"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	37"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	37"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	37"
5 <sup>th</sup> (Low B):	37"

### **LTF-4A-S** Short Scale Set

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	32 ¼"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	32 ¼"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	32 ¼"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	32 ¼"

### **LTF-4A-M** Medium Scale Set

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	34 ¼"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	34 ¼"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	34 ¼"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	34 ¼"

### **LTF-4A-XL & LTF-5A-XL** Extra Long Scale: 4-String & 5-String Sets

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	38"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	38"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	38"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	38"
5 <sup>th</sup> (Low B):	38"



## ROUND WOUND STRING SPECIFICATIONS

Distance from Ball-End to Taper (or Silk)

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

1 <sup>st</sup> (G):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48"
2 <sup>nd</sup> (D):	38"
3 <sup>rd</sup> (A):	38"
4 <sup>th</sup> (E):	37"
5 <sup>th</sup> (Low B):	37"
6 <sup>th</sup> (High C):	No Taper, Wound Full Length 48"

### La Bella **SHORT** Scale Set

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

### La Bella **MEDIUM** Scale Set

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

### La Bella **EXTRA LONG** Scale Set

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