

# How to Install an Allen + Roth Safford Barstool Sling

## 1. Remove the old sling.

- Remove the sling rail caps and cut the sling down the middle.
- Stand to the side of the barstool, and hold the back of the sling with one hand and the seat of the sling with the other. Push down on the sling at the back, and pull the sling at the seat until it is removed from the sling rail.
- Remove the support bars in the seat and back area that are between the two sling rails.

## 2. Install the sling in the sling rails.

- Install the sling spline (rod) into the sling pockets leaving an extra inch or two on both ends.
- Sling rails should be attached to the frame. Stand to the side of the barstool to install one side of the sling. Start at the bottom and work the sling up one sling rail to the top. STOP when the sling is flush with the bottom of the sling rail.
- Remove wrinkles. Before the sling reaches the top, hold it tight against the sling rail at the bottom and pull on the top of the sling to pull out wrinkles in the curve.
- Remove this sling rail before installing the sling on the other side.
- With the second sling rail still attached, stand to the side and repeat to install the second side of the sling. This sling rail should be attached so the barstool can hold the sling rail as you work.

## 3. Re-attach the sling rail on the back.

Now the sling is installed in both sling rails, and only one sling rail is attached.

- Reattach the loose sling rail by tightening the bolt all the way on the back area of the barstool. You may

need to loosen the bolt on the attached side so the bolt on the side you're attaching will reach the frame. The sling rails will be attached and pull the sling tight in the back area.

## 4. Re-attach the sling rail on the front of the seat.

- Use a stretching tool to stretch the front of the sling rail over the post in the seat area and replace the bolt. See note, below.
- Use the same stretching tool to spread the rails apart just enough to install the support bars in the seat and back areas.

**NOTE:** The Dual Stretcher Bar Tool is available for rent on [patiofurnituresupplies.com](http://patiofurnituresupplies.com) and comes with instructions and photos. Used with a socket and ratchet, this tool easily stretches sling rails. Tool rental is \$25.00 plus \$75.00 deposit; deposit is refunded when tool is returned to Patio Furniture Supplies within 30 days of customer's receipt of tool.

## 5. Finish.

- Cut the excess sling spline.
- Replace the sling rail caps.