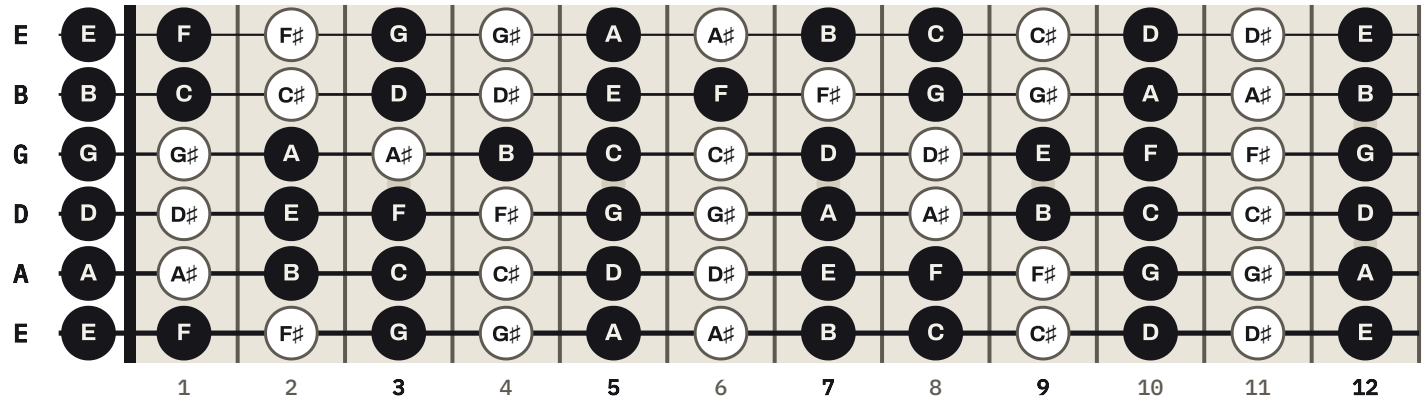
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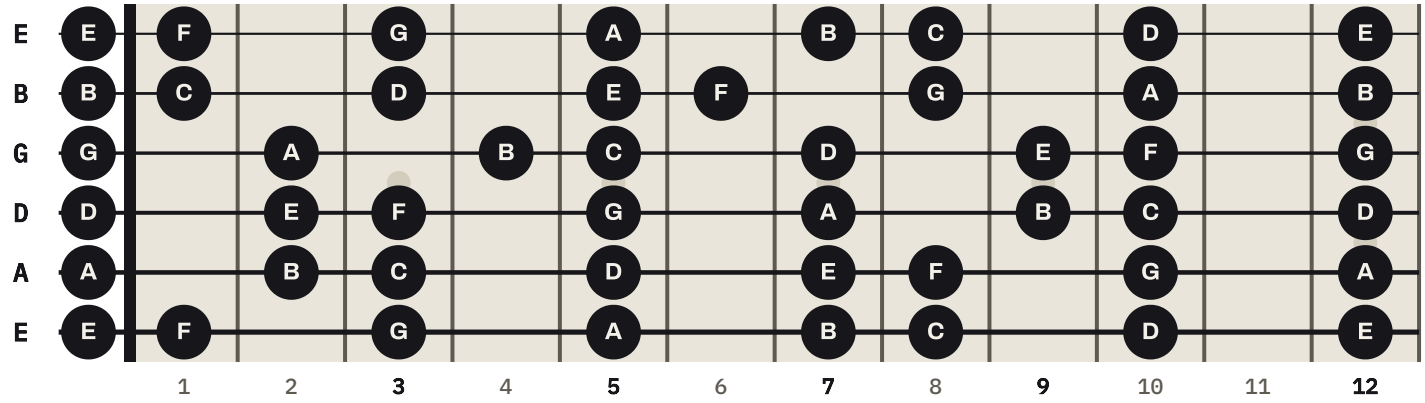
Every note

Sharps are shown; each one is also the flat of the next note up (C♯ = D♭).



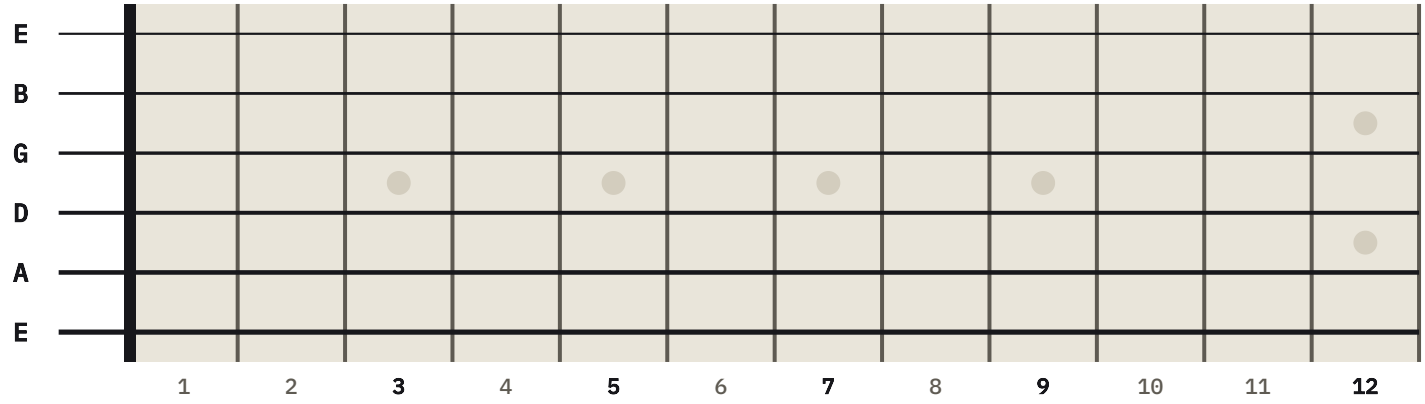
Natural notes

B to C and E to F are one fret apart. Every other pair is two.



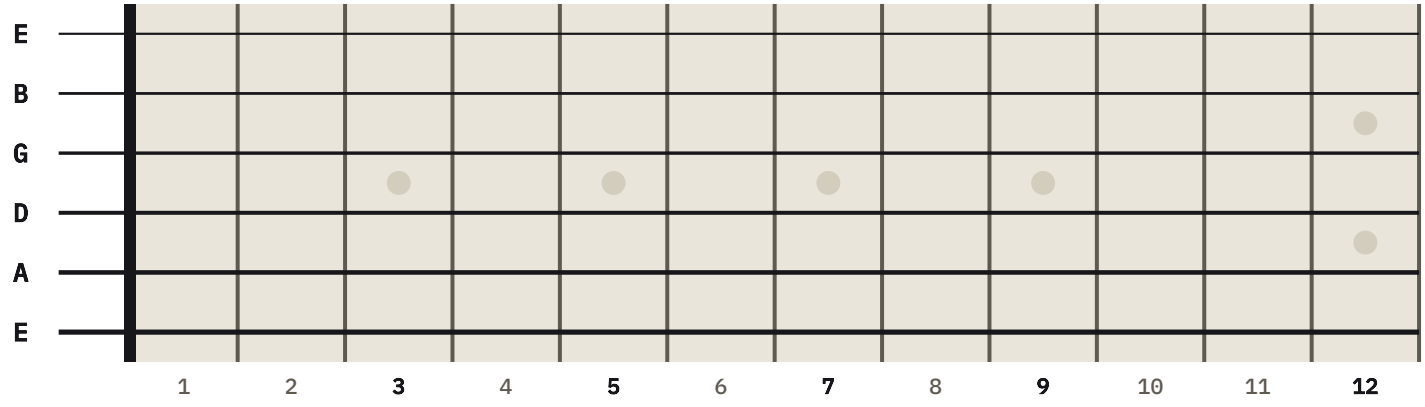
Fill it in

Write the notes of one string at a time, then check them against the chart above.



Fill it in

Mark every A, then every C, then every G.



1st string (high E) on top, as in tab. Numbers are frets.

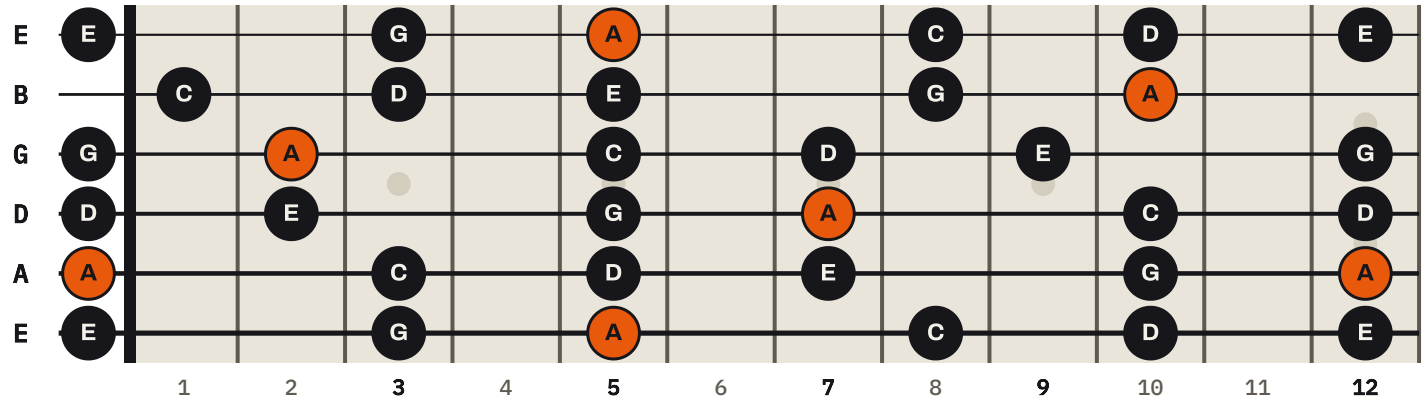
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Four scales to start with

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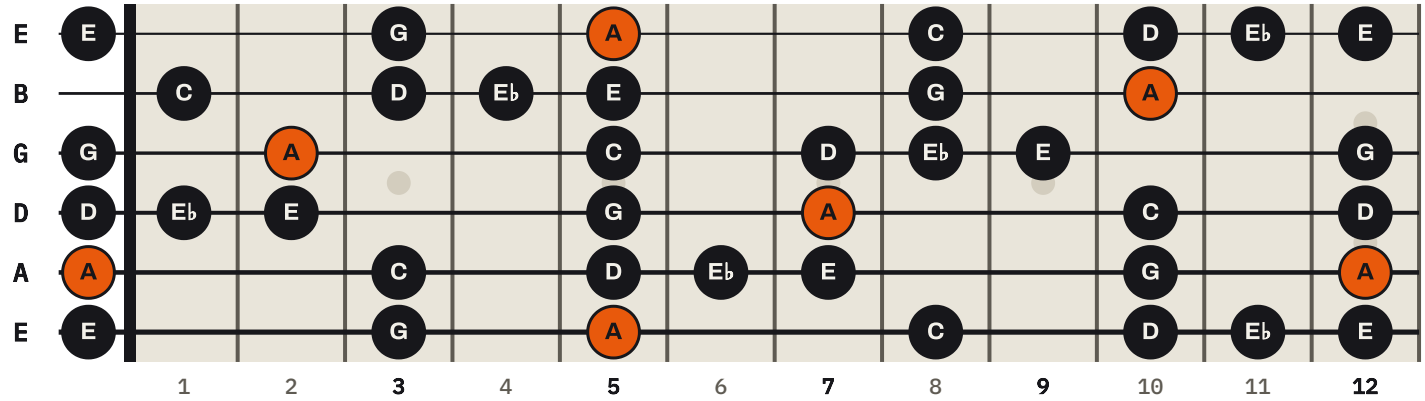
A minor pentatonic

A C D E G · 1 ♭3 4 5 ♭7



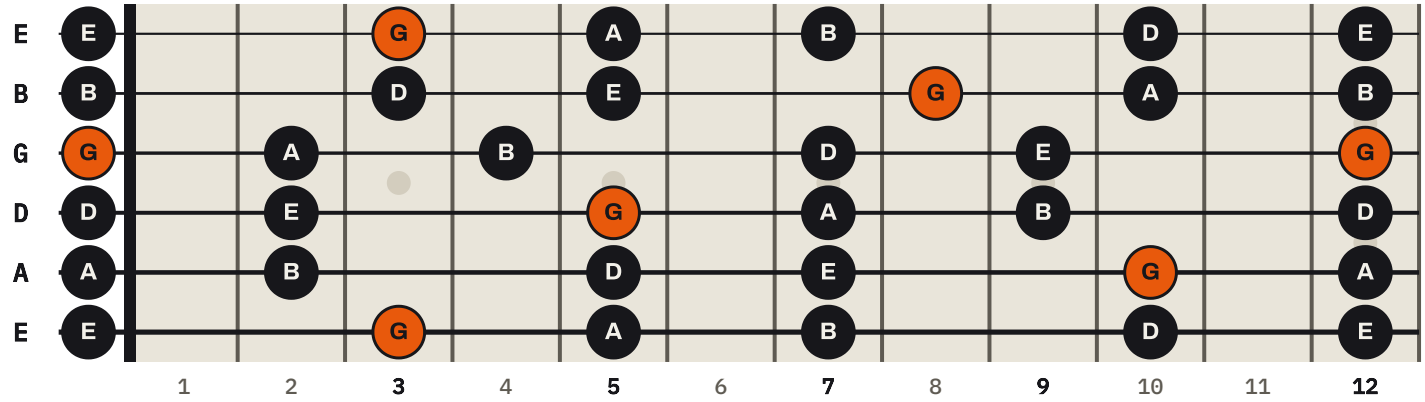
A blues

A C D E♭ E G · 1 ♭3 4 ♭5 5 ♭7



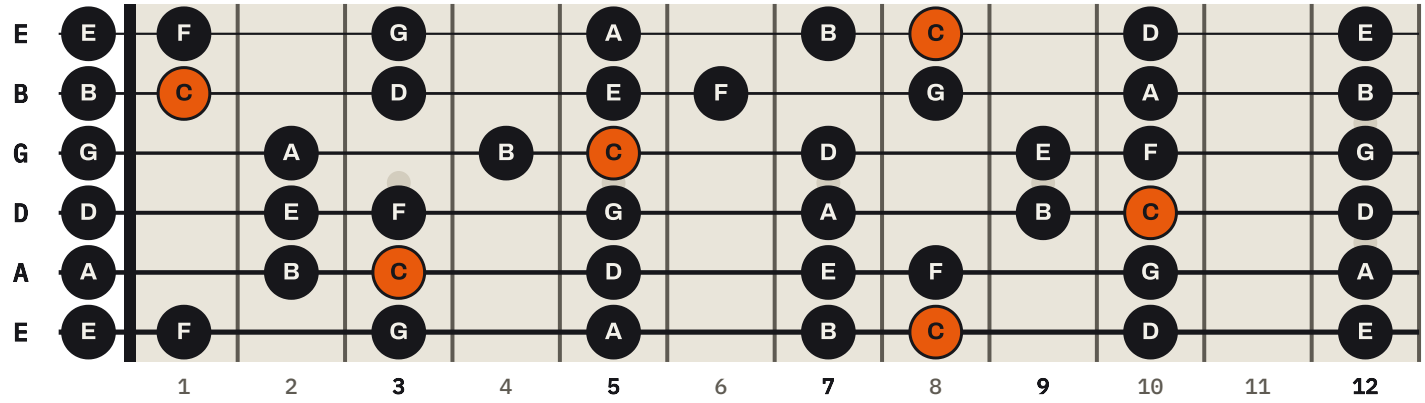
G major pentatonic

G A B D E · 1 2 3 5 6



C major

C D E F G A B · 1 2 3 4 5 6 7



Orange dots are the root of the scale.

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