

Harmonized Major Scale - 6ths

Key of C

The following is a diagram of the C major scale starting from the root on string 2, and a harmony note one 6th below. Another way to think about it is being the 3rd dropped down an octave.

The full scale consists of a sequence that happens twice.

Notice the major scale pattern on string 2: whole step, whole step, half step.

The diagram on the left is Root, 2, 3, 4, and on the right is 5, 6, 7, Root.

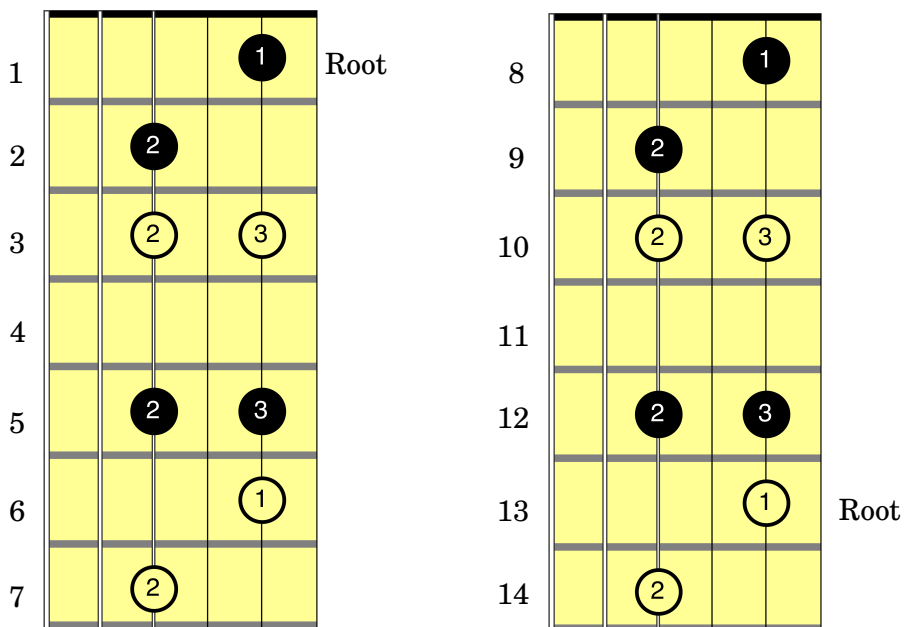
The distance from the 1st to the 2nd diagram ascending is a whole step (move 2 frets).

Play through and memorize one diagram/sequence at a time.

The shapes alternate colors to be easily distinguished.

Right hand options:

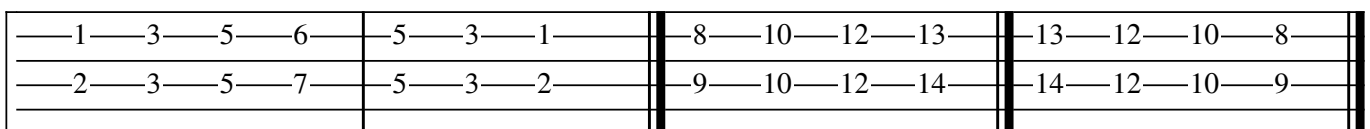
pick and middle finger, thumb and middle finger, pick both (muting 3rd string).



1) Up and down the 1st diagram

2) Up the 2nd

3) Descending from Root



4) Up the entire scale (Root to Root)

5) Down the entire scale (Root to Root)

