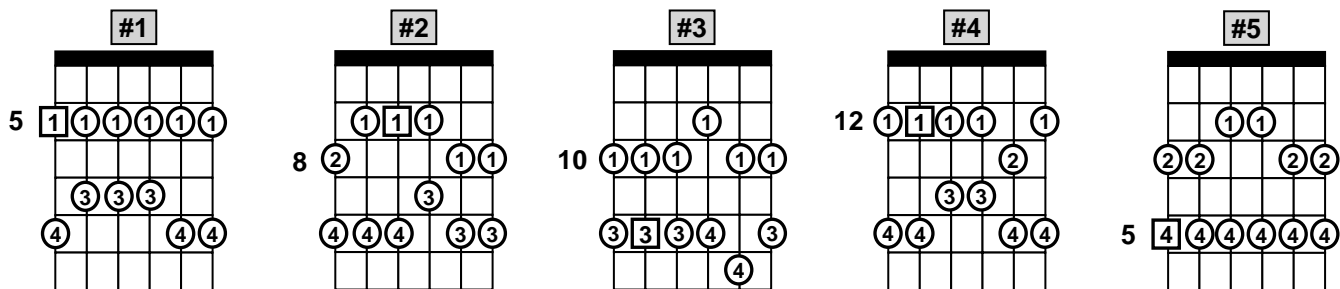


Minor Pentatonic Scales – shown in all 5 positions...

The “Minor Pentatonic” Scales are widely used in “Rock-n-Roll” style of music. The scales only use 5 notes (Key of A = A, C, D, E, G). These scales are easy to learn since there are only 5 notes, and 2 notes per string (the notes keep repeating over and over). The Down / Up picking sequence works best with this scale.

Minor Pentatonic Scales



* Use with Major, minor, minor 7th, and minor 9th chords (Rock, Southern Rock, and Metal chord progressions).

Picking Sequence:

It is suggested to “alternate” picking (using Down / Up picking) when practicing any of these scales (this will help develop coordination and speed between your right and left hands).