

Portable Minor Scale Patterns
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Aeolian/Natural /Pure Minor (like A-a on piano white keys)

1 2 b3 4 5 b6 b7 8

Starting on 6th String:

D= 1 - 3

A= 1 - 3 4

E= 1 - 3 4

Starting on 5th string:

G= 1 - 3

D= 1 - 3 4

A= 1 - 3 4

Dorian (mountain minor/modal) (like D-d on piano white keys)

1 2 b3 4 5 6 b7 8

Starting on 6th String:

D= -1 2 3

A= 1 - 3

E= 1 - 3 4

Starting on 5th string:

G= -1 2 3

D= 1 - 3

A= 1 - 3 4

Harmonic Minor

1 2 b3 4 5 b6 7 8

Starting on 6th String:

D= - 2 3

A= 1 - 3 4

E= 1 - 3 4

Starting on 5th string:

G= - 2 3

D= 1 - 3 4

A= 1 - 3 4

Melodic Minor

1 2 b3 4 5 6 7 8 b7 b6 5 4 b3 2 1

UP

Starting on 6th String:

D= -1 2 3

A= 1 - 3

E= 1 - 3 4

Starting on 5th string:

G= -1 2 3

D= 1 - 3

A= 1 - 3 4

DOWN

D= 1 - 3

A= 1 - 3 4

E= 1 - 3 4

G= 1 - 3

D= 1 - 3 4

A= 1 - 3 4