A♭ Harmonic minor Scale Guitar Chart

notes A♭ B♭ C♭ D♭ E♭ F♭ G · formula 1 2 ♭3 4 5 ♭6 7 · steps W H W W H 1½ H

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Formula

W	H	W	W	H	1½	H
1	2	♭3	4	5	♭6	7

A♭ Harmonic minor is the 1st mode of the Harmonic minor family.

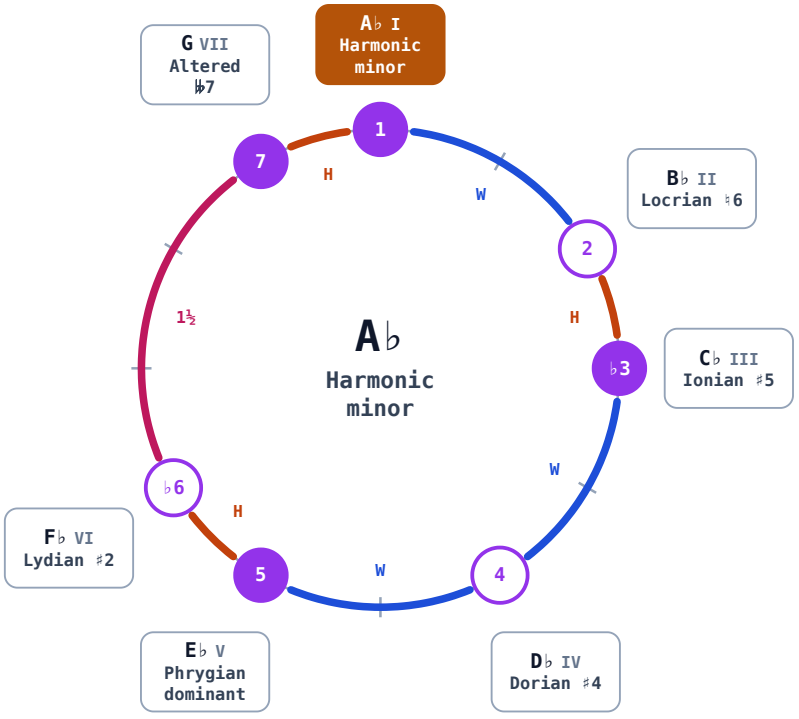
Sound: Minor with a raised 7: strong pull home, exotic gap

Where it is used: Minor with a raised 7th, which gives a minor key its V7: classical music, neoclassical metal, and Middle-Eastern and Eastern European folk.

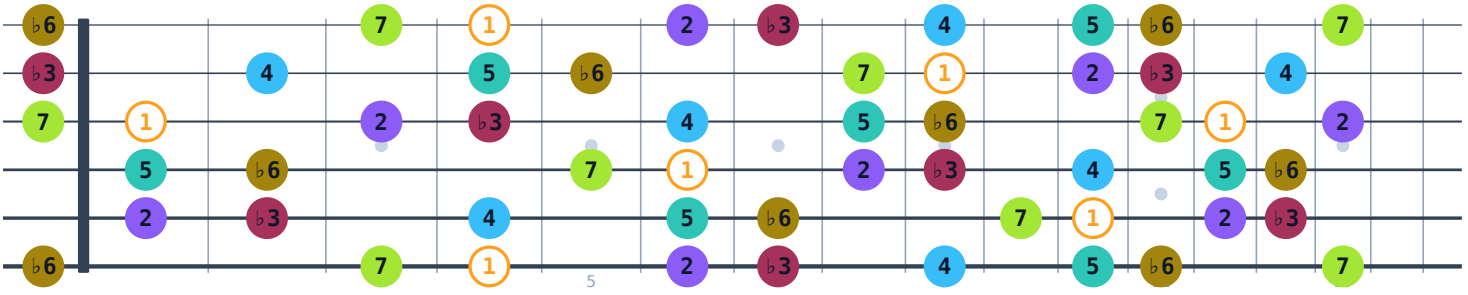
Chords in the scale: i A♭m(maj7) · ii° B♭m7♭5 · ♭III+ C♭maj7♯5 · iv D♭m7 · V E♭7 · ♭VI F♭maj7 · vii° G°7

Same notes, other modes: A♭ Harmonic minor · B♭ Locrian ♮6 · C♭ Ionian ♯5 · D♭ Dorian ♯4 · E♭ Phrygian dominant · F♭ Lydian ♯2 · G Altered 𝄫7

A♭ Harmonic minor on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



Each dot is named by its degree; the root is drawn as a ring.