A♭ Melodic 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 W W H

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Formula

W	H	W	W	W	W	H
1	2	♭3	4	5	6	7

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

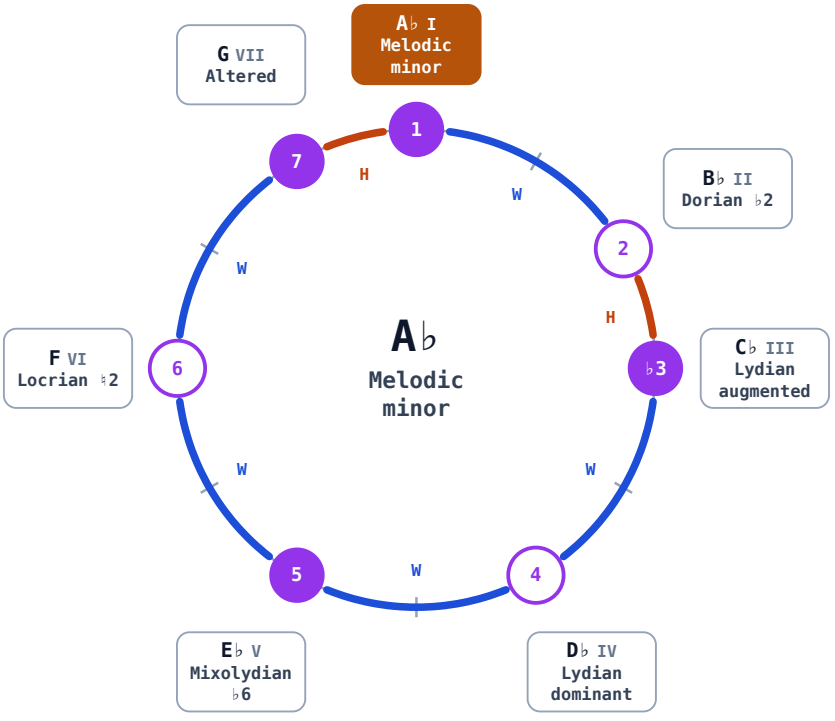
Sound: Minor below, major above: smooth, jazzy

Where it is used: Jazz minor: over minor-major 7 and minor 6 chords, the tonic of a minor key in jazz. Its modes give jazz most of its altered sounds.

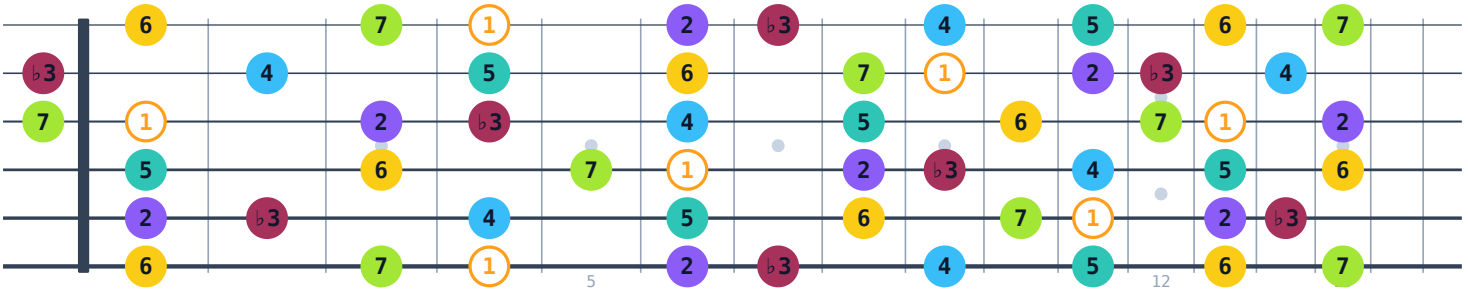
Chords in the scale: i A♭m(maj7) · ii B♭m7 · ♭III+ C♭maj7♯5 · IV D♭7 · V E♭7 · vi° Fm7♭5 · vii° Gm7♭5

Same notes, other modes: A♭ Melodic minor · B♭ Dorian ♭2 · C♭ Lydian augmented · D♭ Lydian dominant · E♭ Mixolydian ♭6 · F Locrian ♮2 · G Altered

A♭ Melodic minor on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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