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.

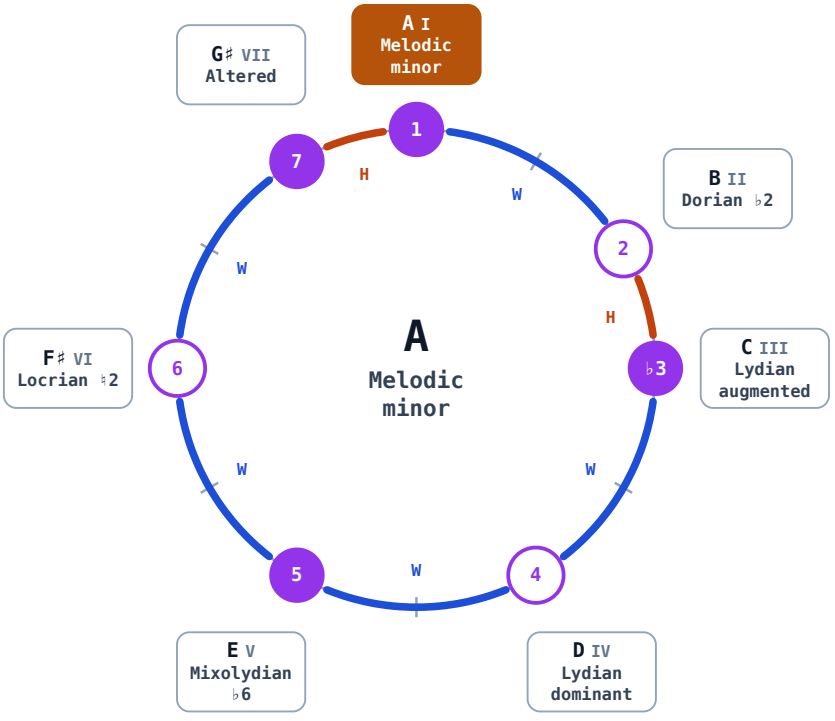
Sound: Minor below, major above: smooth, jazzy

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.

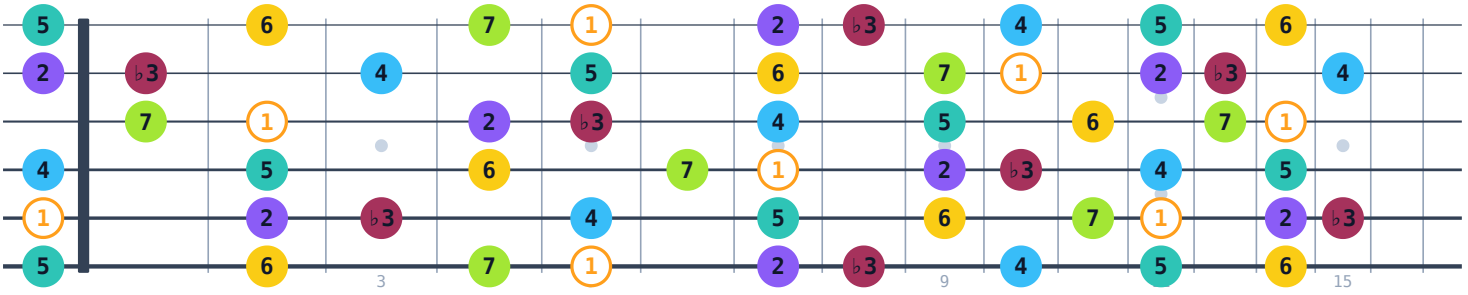
Chords in the scale: i Am(maj7) · ii Bm7 · ♭III+ Cmaj7♯5 · IV D7 · V E7 · vi° F♯m7♭5 · vii° G♯m7♭5

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.