# C Harmonic minor Scale Guitar Chart

**notes C D E♭ F G A♭ B · 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 |
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| 1 | 2 | ♭3 | 4 | 5 | ♭6 | 7 |

C Harmonic minor is the 1st mode of the Harmonic minor family.

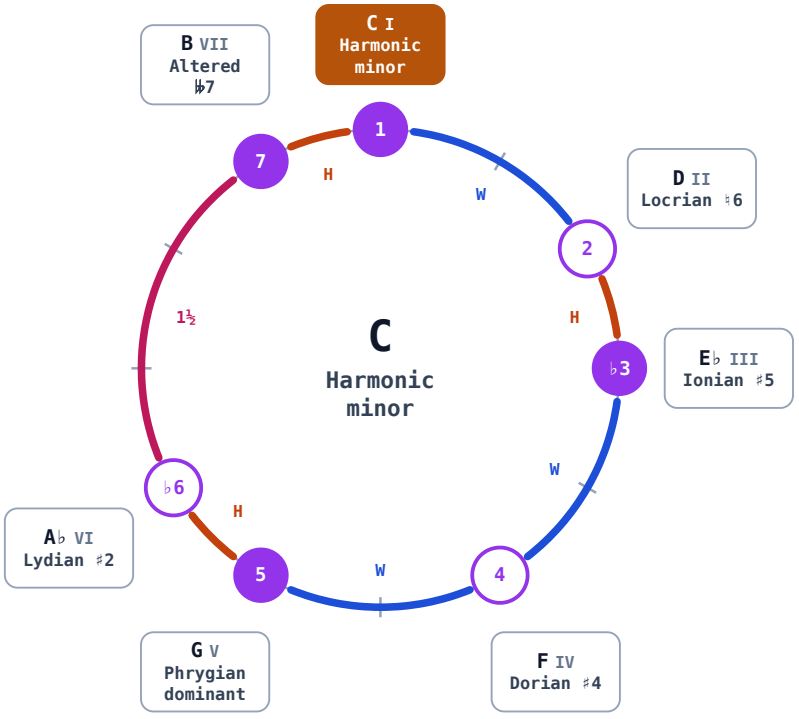
**Sound:** Minor with a raised 7: strong pull home, exotic gap

**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.

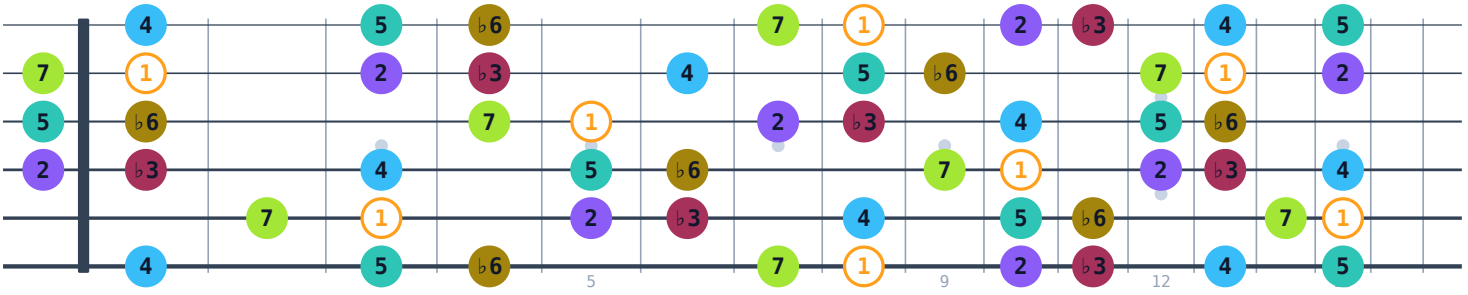
**Chords in the scale:** i Cm(maj7) · ii° Dm7♭5 · ♭III+ E♭maj7♯5 · iv Fm7 · V G7 · ♭VI A♭maj7 · vii° B°7

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

## C Harmonic minor on the chromatic circle




## The whole neck




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