C Melodic 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 W W H

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Formula

W	H	W	W	W	W	H
1	2	♭3	4	5	6	7

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

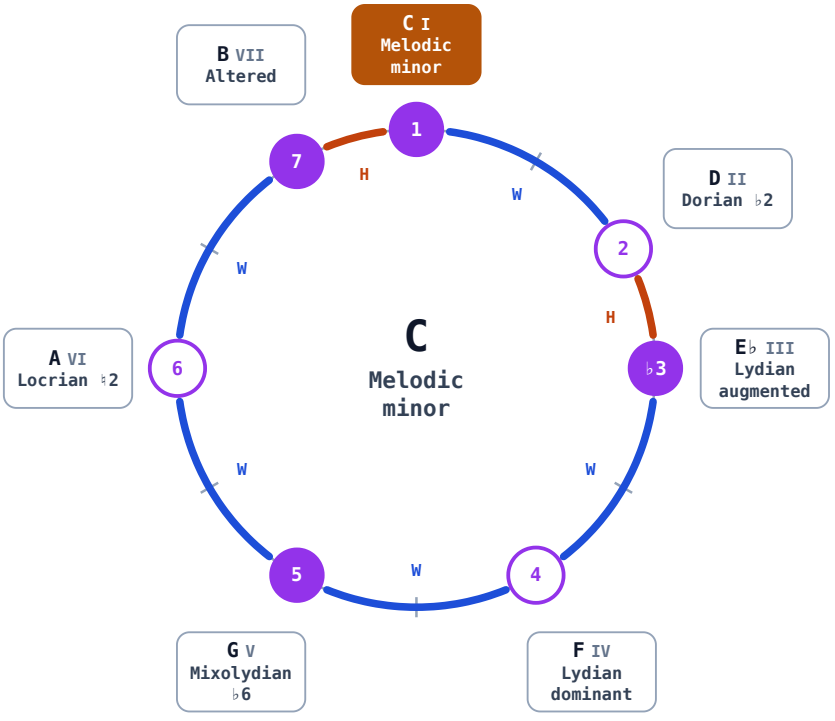
Sound: Minor below, major above: smooth, jazzy

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.

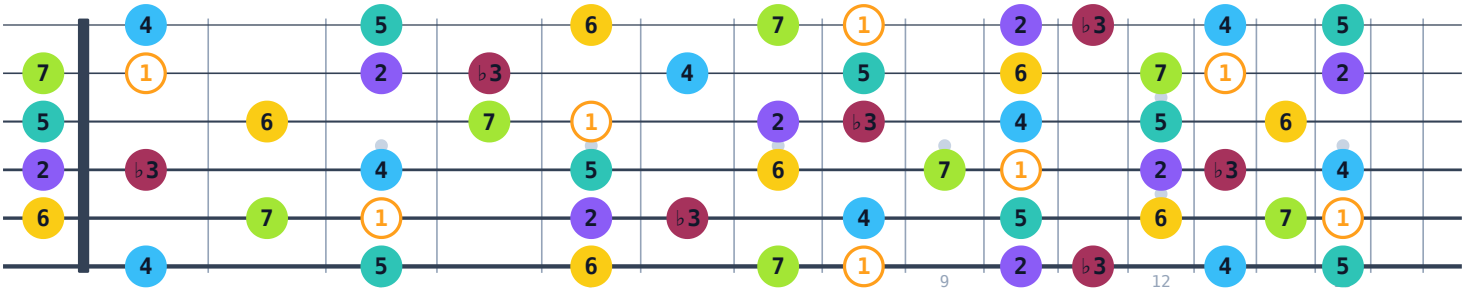
Chords in the scale: i Cm(maj7) · ii Dm7 · ♭III+ E♭maj7♯5 · IV F7 · V G7 · vi° Am7♭5 · vii° Bm7♭5

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

C Melodic minor on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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