D Melodic minor Scale Guitar Chart

notes D E F G A B C♯ · 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

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

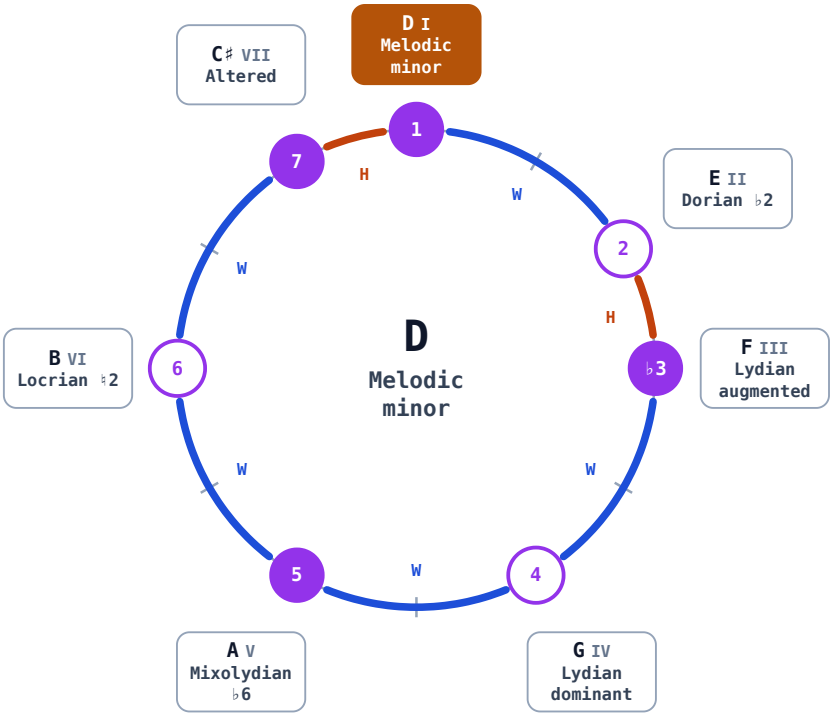
Sound: Minor below, major above: smooth, jazzy

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.

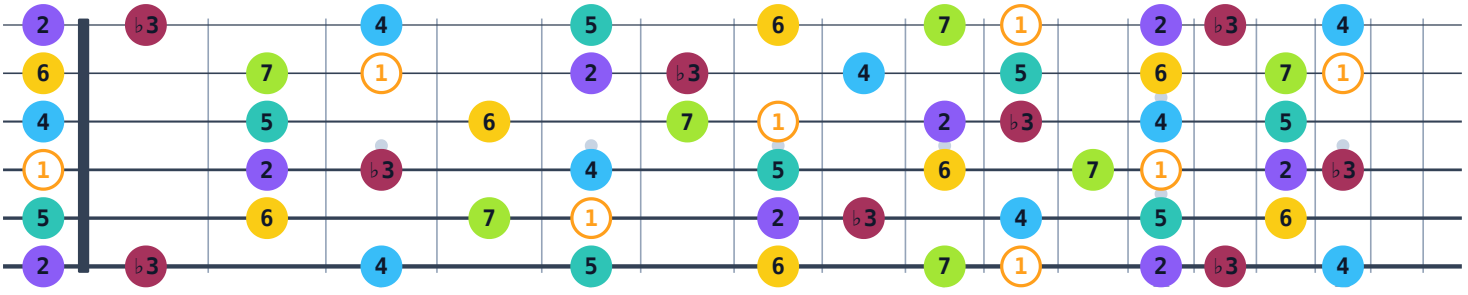
Chords in the scale: i Dm(maj7) · ii Em7 · ♭III+ Fmaj7♯5 · IV G7 · V A7 · vi° Bm7♭5 · vii° C♯m7♭5

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

D Melodic minor on the chromatic circle



The whole neck



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