

Fretboard Geography

Backup Patterns

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Pattern 1

1 D 0 0 0 2 0 2 4 3 5 5 5 4 5 4 2 5 0 0

B 4 0 0 0 0 1 3 5 5 5 5 3 1 0 0 0

G 4 0 0 0 2 4 5 5 5 5 4 2 0 0 0

D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

6 D 12 10 9 7 7 7 8 5 4 2 9 0 0 10

B 12 10 8 7 7 7 7 5 3 1 0 0 0 0

G 0 12 11 9 7 7 7 7 5 4 2 0 0 0 0

D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

Pattern 2- Triplets

11 D 0 0 0 12 0 2 4 13 5 5 14 5 4 2 15 0 0

B 0 0 0 0 0 1 3 5 5 5 5 5 3 1 0 0 0

G 0 0 0 0 0 2 4 5 5 5 5 5 4 2 0 0 0

D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 3

16 D 12 10 9 17 7 7 18 5 4 2 19 0 0 20

B 12 10 8 7 7 7 7 5 3 1 0 0 0 0

G 0 12 11 9 7 7 7 7 5 4 2 0 0 0 0

D 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0

3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Pattern 3- Y Chord

21 D 5 5 22 5 7 9 23 10 10 24 10 9 7 25 5 5

B 3 3 3 3 5 7 8 8 8 8 7 5 3 3

G 4 4 4 4 4 5 7 9 9 9 7 5 4 4

D 5 5 5 5 5 5 5 10 10 10 10 9 7 5 4 5 5

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D G

17 16 14 27 12 12 28 10 9 7 29 5 5 30

15 13 12 10 10 8 7 5 3 3

16 14 12 11 11 9 7 5 4 4

5 12 12 12 5 5 5

Pattern 4- Triplets

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C G

5 5 32 5 7 9 33 10 10 34 10 9 7 35 5 5

3 3 3 3 5 7 7 8 8 8 8 7 5 3 3

4 4 4 4 4 5 7 9 9 10 9 7 5 4 4

5 5 5 5 10 10 10 10 9 7 5 5 4 5 4

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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D G

17 16 14 37 12 12 38 10 9 7 39 5 5 40

15 13 12 10 10 8 7 5 3 3

16 14 12 11 11 9 7 5 4 4

5 12 12 12 12 9 7 5 5 4 5 4 5

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

Pattern 5- X Chord

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C G

9 9 42 9 10 12 43 14 14 44 14 12 10 45 9 9

8 8 8 8 7 9 12 11 14 14 14 14 13 13 12 12 11 10 8 8

7 7 7 7 7 9 11 11 14 14 14 14 12 12 11 10 9 7 7

9 9 9 9 9 10 12 11 14 14 14 14 12 12 11 10 9 9 8 8

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3

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D G

21 19 17 47 16 16 48 14 12 10 49 9 9 50

20 19 17 15 15 13 12 10 8 8

19 17 16 14 14 14 12 11 9 7 7

9 16 16 16 16 14 12 10 9 9 8 8 7 7 9 9 7 9

3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3