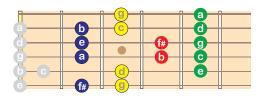
G major scale position 1



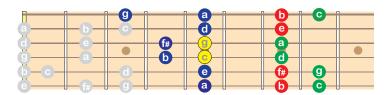
open (a note played at the nut)



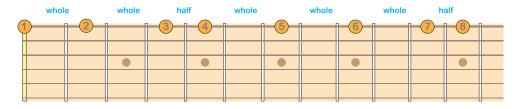
position 2



G major scale position 3



major scale step pattern



The major scale is a step pattern. It can start on any of the 12 notes in the chromatic scale. The first note is called the 'tonic' or 'key center'. There are 12 notes which exist in standard notation music. They are:







b c





e f

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(a)