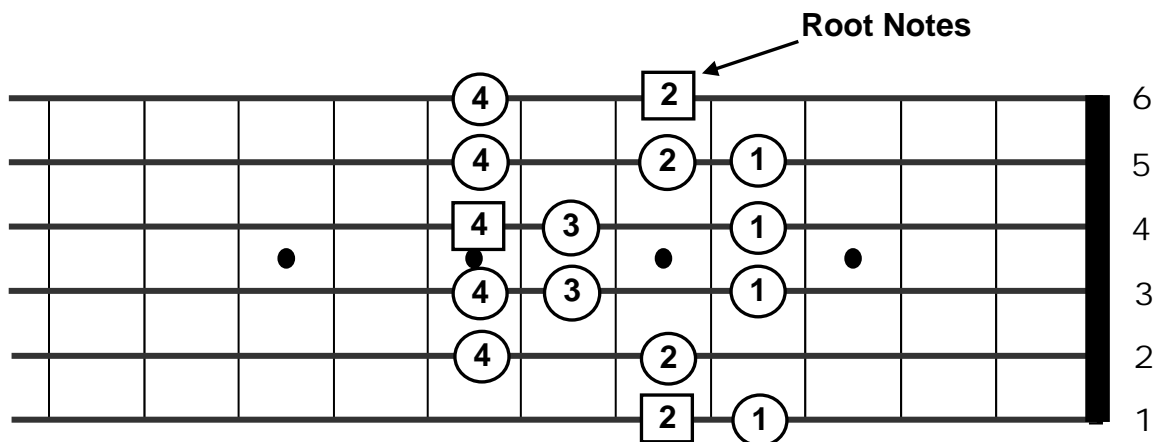


Lead Lessons – Major Scale in “A”

This lesson will introduce beginner Lead guitar players to a very basic scale – the “Major” scale.

“Major” scales have 7 notes in them. In the key of A these notes would be **A – B – C# – D – E – F# – G#** (there are 3 sharps in the key of A). Many guitar teachers will have their students learn and understand the major scales first, then learn the other scales after (since all scales are built from the major scales – this makes it an easier process).

Major Scale #1 Key of “A”



This Major Scale may be a little “tricky” at first, but after lots of practice it will become easier. Start slow, at this stage you are only trying to get a “clean” sound from each of the notes. Make sure to use the fret fingers indicated above (get a good workout using all your fret hand fingers). Try not to go too fast, or it will take longer to learn the scale properly. It will take a little time for your left hand to sync up with your right hand. Take your time...the speed will come!

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