Lead Guitar Lessons

“2 - String Guitar Riff”

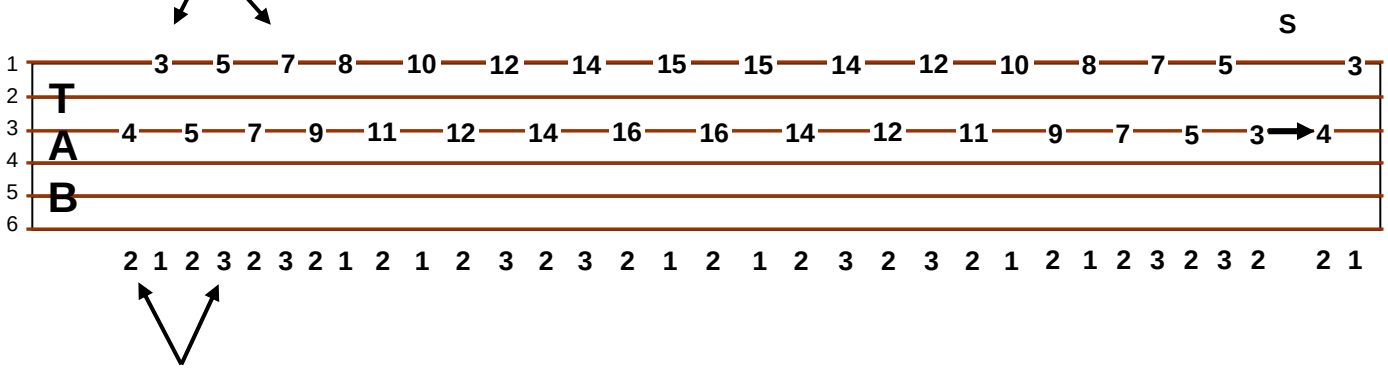
(Formal name is Diatonic 6ths)

If you need help reading the tablature below – go to beginner’s guitar lessons – How to read Tablature (print out the handout and take a look). Tablature is now the standard way to read music, so make sure that you take the time to review the basics…

Note: When playing this riff, try to keep your fret fingers close to the neck, and it helps to fret both parts of each 6th at the same time.

Example: Using the first two notes – place your 2nd finger on the 4th fret of the 3rd string, and your 1st finger on the 3rd fret of the 1st string (at the same time, but pick the first note, then the second note, and so on…

These numbers indicate the Fret numbers:



These numbers indicate which Fret hand finger to use:

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