

Chromatic Exercises

Basic Chromatic Exercise

E|-----1-2-3-4-4-3-2-1-----|
B|-----1-2-3-4-----4-3-2-1-----|
G|-----1-2-3-4-----4-3-2-1-----|
D|-----1-2-3-4-----4-3-2-1-----|
A|-----1-2-3-4-----4-3-2-1-----|
E|-1-2-3-4-----etc-----|

Two-String Ascending

E|-----|
B|-----|
G|-----|
D|-----|
A|-----1-2-3-4-----2-3-4-5-----3-4-5-6-----4-5-6-7-----5-6-7-8-----etc-----|
E|-1-2-3-4-----2-3-4-5-----3-4-5-6-----4-5-6-7-----5-6-7-8-----6-7-8-9-----|

Diagonal Descending

E|-----6-7-8-9-----|
B|-----5-6-7-8-----7-8-9-10-----|
G|-----4-5-6-7-----8-9-10-11-----|
D|-----3-4-5-6-----9-10-11-12-----|
A|-----2-3-4-5-----10-11-12-13-----|
E|-1-2-3-4-----11-12-13--14-----|

Alternate Picking Exercise

E|-----1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4-----|
B|-----1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4-----|
G|-----1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4-----|
D|-----1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4-----|
A|-----1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4-----|
E|-1-1-2-2-3-3-4-4-----|