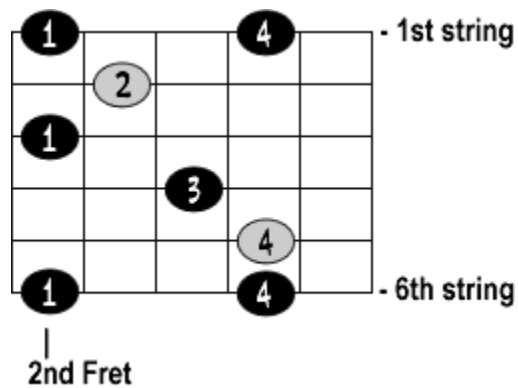


Arpeggios for Guitar Primer

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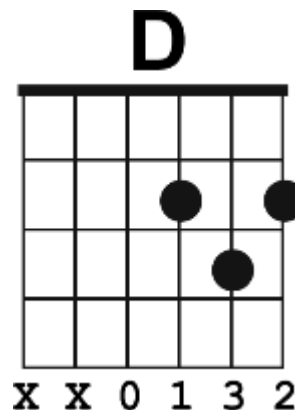
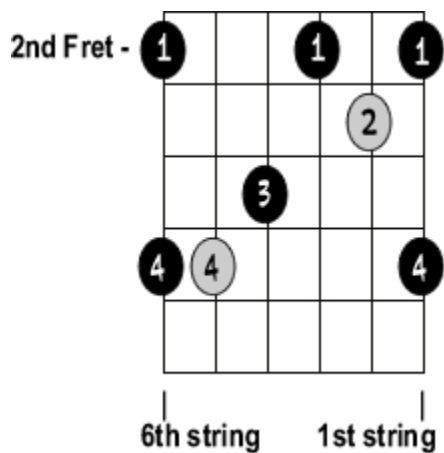
Horizontal Arpeggio Charts

Same perspective as looking down at your left hand. The light grey oval is the root.



Vertical Arpeggio Charts

Same perspective as a chord chart.



Playing Guitar Arpeggios

Play arpeggios from the lowest not to the highest, and back down

Musical notation for an ascending and descending D major arpeggio in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff shows the notes D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass clef staff shows the notes D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: D (open), E (2), F# (3), G (2), A (5), B (2), A (3), G (2), F# (3), E (2), D (open).

Another way to practice an arpeggio is to start on the lowest root in the form, work your way to the lowest note, then up to the highest note, then return to the lowest root again.

Musical notation for a D major arpeggio exercise in 4/4 time. The treble clef staff shows the notes D4, E4, F#4, G4, A4, B4, A4, G4, F#4, E4, D4. The bass clef staff shows the notes D3, E3, F#3, G3, A3, B3, A3, G3, F#3, E3, D3. The guitar tablature below shows the fretting for each note: D (open), E (2), F# (3), G (2), A (5), B (2), A (3), G (2), F# (3), E (2), D (open).