

Guitar fretboard layout chart

The chart shows all the 'natural' notes on the neck of the guitar, plus the 6 open strings. Notes 1 fret above the named notes are sharp (#), notes 1 fret below the named notes are flat (b). For example - string 4 fret 3 is an F, so string 4 fret 4 is F#; string 3 fret 4 is a B, so string 3 fret 3 is a Bb. Notice that this results in all notes not named on the chart having 2 different names. For example - string 6 fret 2 is a fret higher than F so it is F#; it is also a fret lower than G so it is also Gb.

The names of the notes at fret 12 are the same as the names of the 6 open strings. This continues as we go higher up the fretboard - the notes on fret 13 have the same names as the notes on fret 1, fret 14's names are the same as fret 2's names, fret 15 is the same as fret 3 and so on.

