

Bass Guitar Fingerboard Chart

The Bass Notes in the First Octave

The following chart shows the position of every bass note in the first octave, that is, the first twelve frets.

This includes every note used in this book as well as all those used in the upper positions on the D, A, and E strings.

STRINGS	FRET	STRINGS			
		4th	3rd	2nd	1st
E A D G	← Open Strings →	E	A	D	G
F A# D# G# Bb Eb Ab	← 1st Fret →	F	A#/Bb	D#/Eb	G#/Ab
F# Gb B E A	← 2nd Fret →	F#/Gb	B	E	A
G C F B A#	← 3rd Fret →	G	C	F	A#/Bb
G# C# F# Ab Db Gb B	← 4th Fret →	G#/Ab	C#/Db	F#/Gb	B
A D G C	← 5th Fret →	A	D	G	C
A# D# G# C# Bb Eb Ab Db	← 6th Fret →	A#/Bb	D#/Eb	G#/Ab	C#/Db
B E A D	← 7th Fret →	B	E	A	D
C F A# D# Bb Eb	← 8th Fret →	C	F	A#/Bb	D#/Eb
C# F# Db Gb B E	← 9th Fret →	C#/Db	F#/Gb	B	E
D G C F	← 10th Fret →	D	G	C	F
D# G# C# F# Eb Ab Db Gb	← 11th Fret →	D#/Eb	G#/Ab	C#/Db	F#/Gb
E A D G	← 12th Fret →	E	A	D	G