

Pentatonic 3 up 1 down Scales in A Minor ~ Challenge

1st Position:

E|-----5-5-8--| Do not rush through these scales.
B|-----5-5-8-5-8-8-----| Play these using alternate picking.
G|-----5-5-7-5-7-7-----|
D|-----5-5-7-5-7-7-----|
A|---5--5-7-5-7-7-----|
E|5-8--8-----|



2nd Position:

E|-----8---8-10-|
B|-----8--8-10-8-10--10-----|
G|-----7--7-9-7-9-9-----|
D|-----7--7-10-7-10--10-----|
A|----7----7-10-7-10-10-----|
E|8-10--10-----|

3rd Position:

E|-----10---10-12|
B|-----10---10-13-10-13---13-----|
G|-----9---9-12-9-12---12-----|
D|-----10---10-12-10-12---12-----|
A|----10---10-12-10-12---12-----|
E|10-12---12-----|

4th Position:

E|-----12---12-15|
B|-----13---13-15-13-15---15-----|
G|-----12---12-14-12-14---14-----|
D|-----12---12-14-12-14---14-----|
A|----12---12-15-12-15---15-----|
E|12-15---15-----|

5th Position:

E|-----15--15-17--|
B|-----15--15-17---17-----|
G|-----14--14-17-14-17--17-----|
D|-----14--14-17-14-17--17-----|
A|----15---15-17-15-17---17-----|
E|15-17---17-----|

Tricky breakdown of the 5 pentatonic scales. The theory is you go through the first 3 notes (3 up) then start the next section on the next note down (1 down). Once you get the hang of it try going up as shown then back down! Now transpose them all to E and once you have done this then transpose to G.