

Preparation Instructions for Five Short Preludes

Open-string pitches are indicated with arrows on the diagram. After tuning the guitar normally and then placing the preparations according to the table on the left, move the preparations gradually until the pitches when plucked on either side of the preparations match those in the diagram. When performing the Preludes, pluck only between the preparations on the first and fourth strings as shown.

String I 5/8 in. tubing (vacuum advance hose, slit on edge to clamp on string), 5.5 in. from bridge

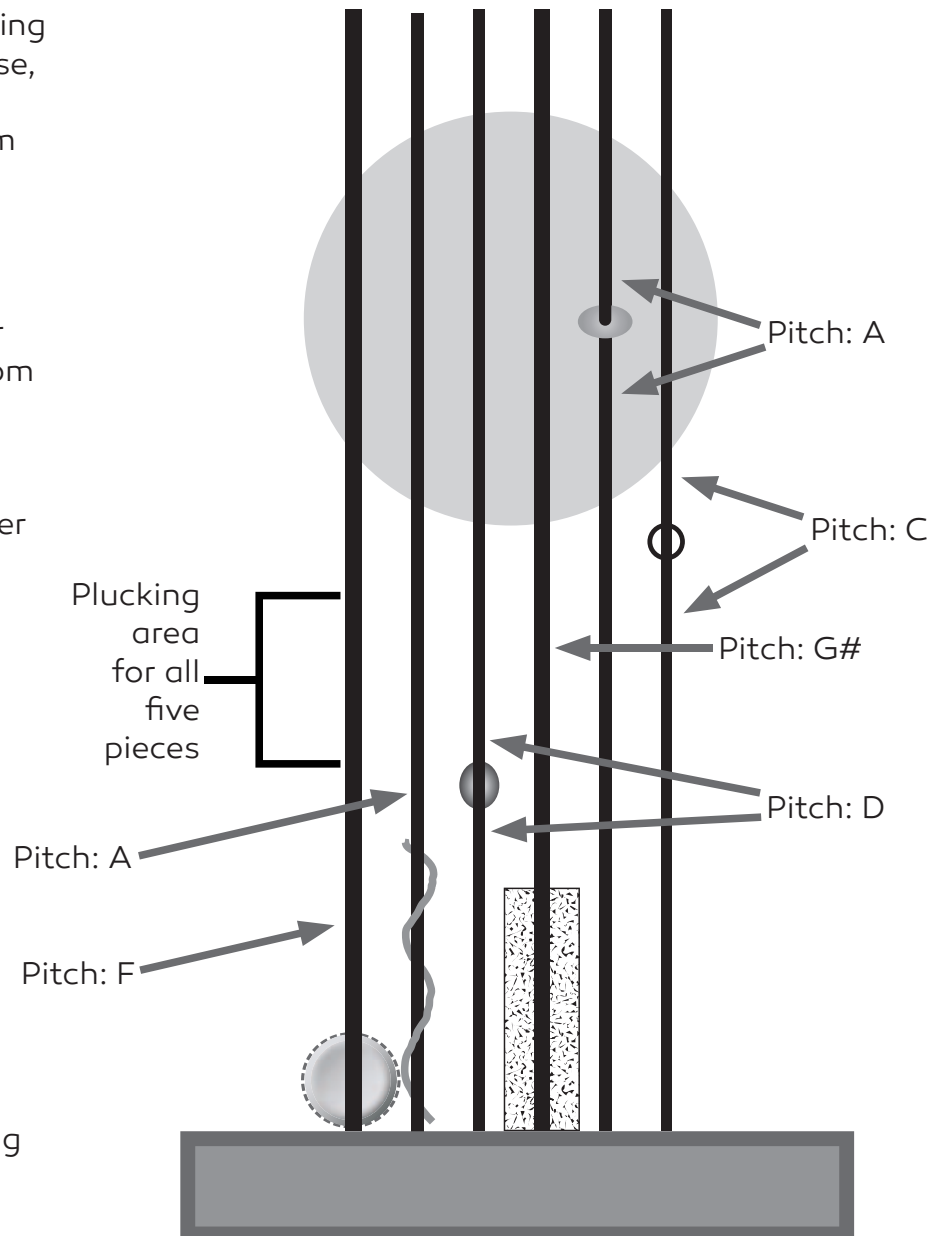
String II 3/8 in. diameter plastic disc (cut from bread tie or plectrum), 8.25 in. from bridge

String III 1.75 in. styrofoam block under string at bridge

String IV Small lead fishing sinker 2.5 in. from bridge

String V 2–2.25 in. thin wire (a twist tie with the paper removed), wrapped around string, starting at bridge

String VI Metallic bottlecap under string at bridge



(Diagram not to scale)

Five Short Preludes for Prepared Guitar

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