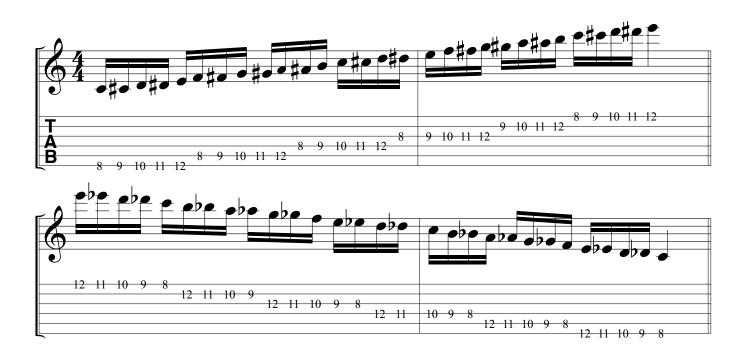
Chromatic Scale with Accents

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- 1. Play the following chromatic scale with only down picking, then up picking.
- 2. Play the scale with down/up alternate picking.
- 3. Play the scale with accent pattern 1, then 2, 3 and 4. Make sure to have a good contrast between accented and non-accented notes.
- 4. Play the scale with a combination of accent patterns. (Ex: pattern 1 & 2, pattern 1 & 3 etc)
- 5. Repeat 2-4 with up/down alternate picking.

It is very important to have the ability to accent whenever you want. Once you complete the exercise, develop this technique to play with random accents.



Accent Patterns

