

Patterns Overboard

Two-Octave FFcP Patterns

Variation #1

Mandolin

TAB

3rdFFcP

4thFFcP

5 2ndFFcP

1stFFcP

9 Bb 2ndFFcP

3rdFFcP

13 Eb 1stFFcP

4thFFcP

17 Ab 1stFFcP

2ndFFcP

21 Db 4thFFcP

3rdFFcP

Detailed description of the image: The image displays six systems of mandolin tablature for Variation #1. Each system consists of a musical staff in treble clef and a corresponding guitar-style tablature. The systems are labeled with their respective keys and pattern names: 1. C major, 3rd FFcP pattern (measures 1-4); 2. F major, 2nd FFcP pattern (measures 5-8); 3. Bb major, 2nd FFcP pattern (measures 9-12); 4. Eb major, 1st FFcP pattern (measures 13-16); 5. Ab major, 1st FFcP pattern (measures 17-20); 6. Db major, 4th FFcP pattern (measures 21-24). The tablature uses numbers 1-10 for frets and includes fingering numbers (1-4) above notes. The patterns are two-octave, starting from the 3rd fret in C major and moving down to the 4th fret in Db major.

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25 **F#** 2ndFFcP Patterns Overboard 1stFFcP

2 1 2 2 6 1 4 | 4 6 1 2 2 6 1 4 | 9 11 13 14 | 14 11 13 9 | 9 11 13 14 | 14 11 13 9

29 **B** 2ndFFcP 3rdFFcP

2 1 2 2 6 1 4 | 4 6 1 2 2 6 1 4 | 9 11 6 7 7 11 6 9 | 9 11 6 7 7 11 6 9

33 **E** 1stFFcP 1stFFcP

1 2 4 6 7 | 7 4 6 2 | 2 4 6 7 | 7 4 6 2 | 7 9 11 12 | 12 9 11 7 | 7 9 11 12 | 12 9 11 7

37 **A** 1stFFcP 2ndFFcP

1 2 4 6 7 | 7 4 6 2 | 2 4 6 7 | 7 4 6 2 | 7 9 11 | 5 9 11 7 | 7 9 11 | 5 9 11 7

41 **D** 4thFFcP 1stFFcP

4 7 2 4 5 | 5 2 4 7 | 7 2 4 5 | 5 2 4 7 | 5 7 9 10 | 10 7 9 5 | 5 7 9 10 | 10 7 9 5

45 **G** 3rdFFcP 1stFFcP

3 5 7 2 3 | 3 7 2 5 | 5 7 2 3 | 3 7 2 5 | 10 12 14 15 | 15 12 14 10 | 10 12 14 15 | 15 12 14 10

Variation #2 (continue through Circle of Fifths):

Octave Position Roadmap
Lower & Upper

Key	Lower	Upper	Start Fret
C:	3rd	4th	10
F:	2nd	1st	1
Bb:	2nd	3rd	3
Eb:	1st	4th	13
Ab:	1st	2nd	6
Db:	4th	3rd	11
F#:	2nd	1st	9
B:	2nd	3rd	9
E:	1st	1st	7
A:	1st	2nd	7
D:	4th	1st	5
G:	3rd	1st	10

*Repeat measures as needed. Don't go on to the next key until you've played the two-measure pair cleanly.

*Try to memorize the exercise using the above roadmap for reference.

*Play both variations, and don't be afraid to experiment with your own alternatives.

*Aim for smoothly connected notes with crisp, bell-like articulations.

*Make the octave shifts as transparent and seamless as possible.