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Names of Notes on the Neck

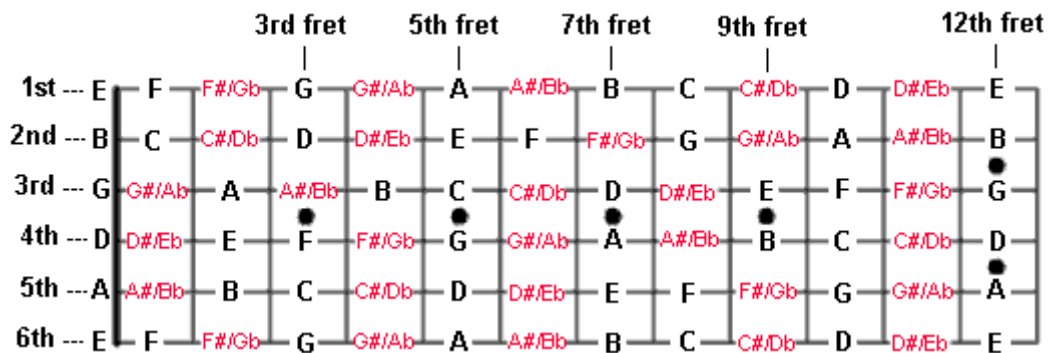
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Remember that the 1st string is the thinnest string, and the 6th is the thickest

Set up a practice routine that is manageable for you, be consistent and realize everyone learns at a different rate.