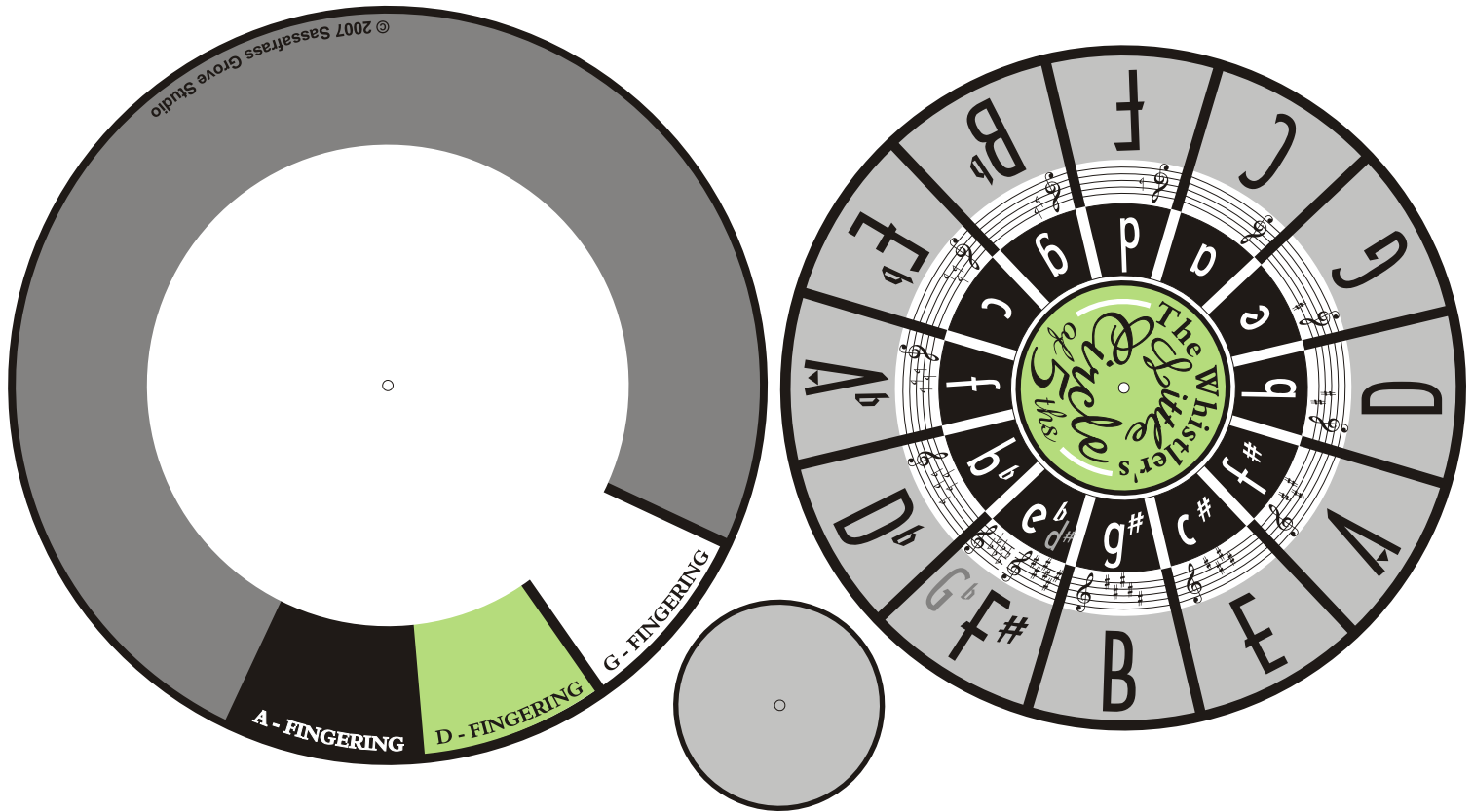


- Print onto heavy card stock, or print on regular paper and glue to card stock before cutting the pieces out -.



Cut the three circles out and poke a small hole at the center of each at the mark. The smallest circle will go at the back, the largest, with the "G","D", and "A Fingering" blocks, goes in the middle, and the full circle of fifths on top. Insert a brass report tab from the top through all three pieces, and spread the feet out in back. Rotate the back circle so that the tab that shows "D-Fingering" lines up with the key of the whistle you are playing. The key shown on each side of that will be played according to the positions indicated, as if you were playing on a D whistle.

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How to use your *Whistler's Little Circle of Fifths*

The Whistler's Little Circle of Fifths is set up to help you easily identify which keys you can play on any given whistle, and which whistles can play any given key, **based on how the common D whistle is played.**

To play in different keys, you have to make changes to certain notes in the whistle's scale.

D-Fingering = original key of whistle - no changes needed
 G-Fingering = easy - just change the "C#" note to "C natural"
 A-Fingering = not so easy - change the "G" note to "G#"

"Which Whistle Do I Need?," - align the "D-Fingering" tab with the key of the tune you wish to play. The keys immediately to the left and right of your target key will work on that tune, using the fingering indicated. - *the key of D Major can be played on a D, G, or A whistle.*

To find what whistle will play easily in a particular Minor key, align the Green 'tab' with the target Minor Key, then locate the black 'tab' to see the key of the easiest whistle to play that key on. (*ignore "A-Fingering"*) - *the key of Em is most easily played on a D whistle.*

Which Keys Will This Whistle Play? - align the "D-Fingering" tab with the key of the whistle. The keys immediately to the left and right of your target key will work on that whistle.. - *the D Whistle can play the Major keys of D, G and A.*

To identify the Minor keys a particular whistle will most easily play, align the Green 'tab' with the Key of your whistle. The two nearest minors to the right of your whistle's key will be easily played on that whistle, using the "G-Fingering" if required by the tune. - A "D" whistle will easily play the keys of Em and Am.

NOTE: Your guitar-playing friends will benefit too - now you can tell them which chords are most likely needed for the tune in the new key - the same as the three keys you're centered on (the minors will be handy). They'll think you are a genius! We won't tell them otherwise. 8 ^ D

