



Hello friends,

And welcome to another lead guitar tutorial. In today's session I'll be showing you some of my favorite Memphis soul style licks over a grooving 1.2.4.5 progression in C major. We'll begin by learning the rhythm section, and a few applicable scale positions, before adding these smooth, melodic phrases to your repertoire. Let's get started!

Section #1: The 1.2.4.5 Progression

Here's a common soul style progression that you can use in your own original work.

C //// | //// | **Dm** //// | //// | **F** //// | **G** //// | **C** //// | **C** // **C7** // | :

Section #2: Major Pentatonic Scale – G & E Positions

To jam over this soul 1.2.4.5 progression, I will primarily be using the major pentatonic scale in C major, while also targeting specific notes inside of the chords mentioned above.

E -----5-8-	E -----8-10-
B -----5-8-	B -----8-10-
G -----5-7-	G -----7-9-
D -----5-7-	D -----7-10-
A ---5-7-----	A ---7-10-----
E -8-----	E -8-10-----

Section #3: A Memphis Soul Style Solo

Now that you've mastered the rhythm chord progression, and a few must know scales, let's tackle some bluesy phrases. Practice each lick with slow, patient repetition before rehearsing with the provided backing track. Have fun!

C		C
E -----	E -----6-8-----	E -----x-----
B -----	B -----x-----	B -----x-----8v-
G -----5-	G -5v~x-----7b(8)r-5-5-5-	G -----x-----5~7/9-
D -----5-7-	D --(7)x-----5h7-5-	D -----x-----5-7-
A -----	A -----x-----\5-	A -3--x--5/7-----
E -----	E -----	E -----x-3-5-----
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & a	1 & 2 & a 3 & a 4 & a	1 & 2 & a 3 & a 4 & a

Dm		F
E -----x-----x-3-4-	E -5-----	E -8v-----8-
B -6--x---5-3v--x-4-5-	B -6---/------8-10-	B --10-10--8-8~10--10-
G -7--x-----x-----	G -----5---5-/9-	G -----10-----10-
D -----x-/5---3v-x---	D -----5-7---7-	D -----
A -----x-----x-----	A -----	A -----
E -----x-----x-----	E -----	E -----
1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 & a	1 & 2 & a 3 & a 4 & a	1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 e & a



G

C

C7

E	-7-----7-10-/7-----	-----	-----
B	-----8-----8-----	-----x-8-8-6---x-6-6-	-5---x-5-5-5v~~~~
G	-----9-----7-----	-----x-9-9-7---x-7-7-	-5---x-5-4-3v~~~~
D	-----10-/9-7-----	-10--x-----x-----	-----x-----
A	-----10-7-	-----	-----
E	-----	-----	-----

1 & 2 & a 3 e & a 4 e & a 1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 & a 1 & 2 & a 3 & 4 &