A little challenge · 6 notes

How to play Samba Lelê on the ocarina



From the Brazilian children's & folk songs song pack.

Samba Lelê ocarina notes with color coding & letters, sheet music, fingering diagrams, and interactive audio practice.

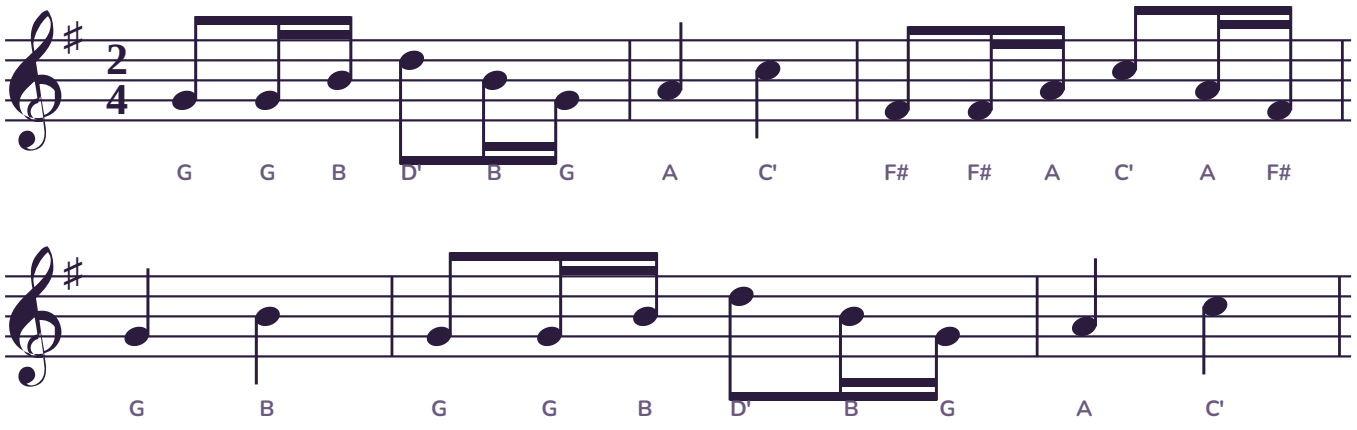
It uses 6 notes: **F#**, **G**, **A**, **B**, **C'**, **D'**.

The notes & rhythm

G G B D' B G | A C' | F# F# A C' A F# | G B | G G B D' B G |
A C' | F# F# A C' A F# | G B | G B G B | A C' C' C' | F# F# A C' |
A F# | G B B B | G B G B | A C' C' C' | F# F# A C' A F# | G B B |
B |

Longer blocks are longer notes; a vertical line marks each bar.

Sheet music





Standard treble clef notation with letter guides below each note.

The notes as letters

G G B D´ B G A C´ F# F# A C´ A F# G B G G B
D´ B G A C´ F# F# A C´ A F# G B G B G B A C´
C´ C´ F# F# A C´ A F# G B B B G B G B A C´ C´
C´ F# F# A C´ A F# G B B B

Ocarina fingerings

F# · F#



Front · finger holes

Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

G · G



Front · finger holes

Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

A · A



Front · finger holes

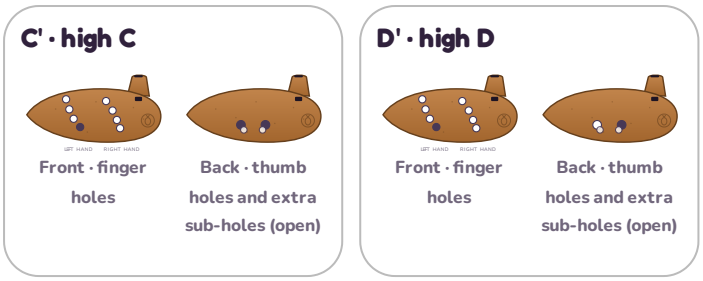
Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)

B · B



Front · finger holes

Back · thumb holes and extra sub-holes (open)



Playing tips for Samba Lelê

- Start each note cleanly with a gentle tongue stroke (whisper "too" or "doo").
- Seal every hole completely with the soft pads of your fingers, not your fingertips.
- The ocarina's pitch follows your breath: blowing softer lowers the pitch, blowing harder raises it.
- F# uses a cross-fingering: check that the holes around the open one stay firmly sealed.