

# BB King Style Minor Blues Licks



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Key: B Minor

Tempo: Slow to medium slow

Chords needed: Bm7, Em7, Gmaj7, F#

Video Tutorial: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gM-QCEjDu2o>

Jam Track from Intro: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mlzQe5wRNrA>

12 bar Pattern review, this is what a friend would play if you were to jam this with two ukuleles. If the Gmaj7 and the F#maj7 are tricky you could just play G and F# major.

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|Bm7//// |Bm7//// |Bm7//// |Bm7////
|Em7//// |Em7//// |Bm7//// |Bm7////
|Gmaj7//// |F#maj7//// |Bm7//// |Bm7////
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Lick one - You will here BB play this one quite a bit, or a variation of it, when he is starting a solo, especially the first bar. This lick resolves on the root, the B note, which is also the 5<sup>th</sup> of the E minor 7, meaning this lick will sound great over any chords in the progression.

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1
A|14-----|5p2-----|-----|
E|-----7~~~|-----5-----|-----|
C|-----|-----4-2-2-4-2-|-----|
G|-----|-----|4-----|
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Lick Two - one of my favorites, simple but very effective

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
A|5-----5-----5b--|-----|
E|--7-----7-----|7-----|
C|-----|-----|
G|-----|-----|
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Lick three

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1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & |
A|5-5h7P5-----5\--|2-----|
E|-----7-----|-----|
C|-----|-----|
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G|-----|-----|

Lick 4

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & | 1 & 2 & 3 & p 1 4 & |  
A|7b9-----5-7---|-----5b-----|  
E|-----7-|7~~~~-----7p5-----|  
C|-----|-----6-----|  
G|-----|-----|

Lick 5

1 & 2 & 3 e & 4 & |  
A|-----|  
E|-----|  
C|4/5\4-2-4---5\4-2-----|  
G|-----4---|

