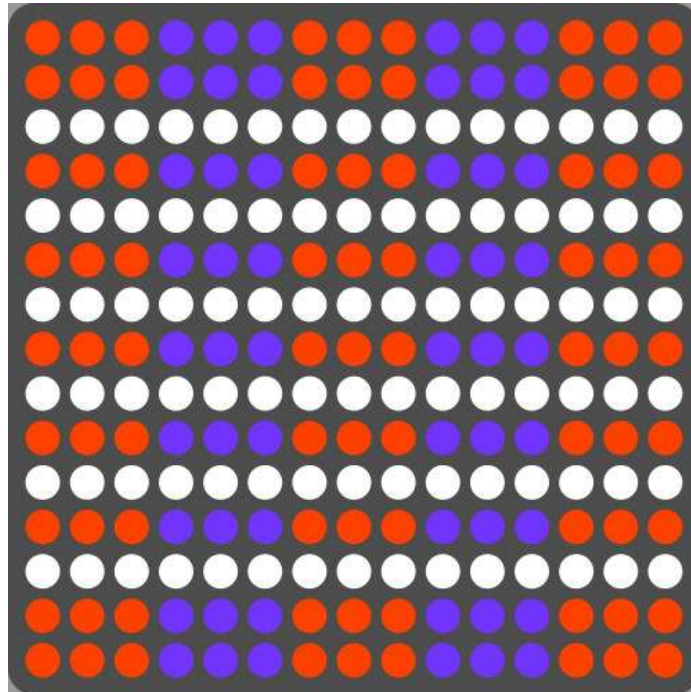# Fretpad

LDM Design

The Fretpad app is modeled on the layout and techniques of guitar strings. You can slide up and down the string, hammer on and pull off, as well as take advantage of the MPE pressure and slide features of the blocks. For anyone more familiar with a guitar than a keyboard this app provides an intuitive interface for playing.

The last note pressed on any one string will send the pressure and slide value for that string.
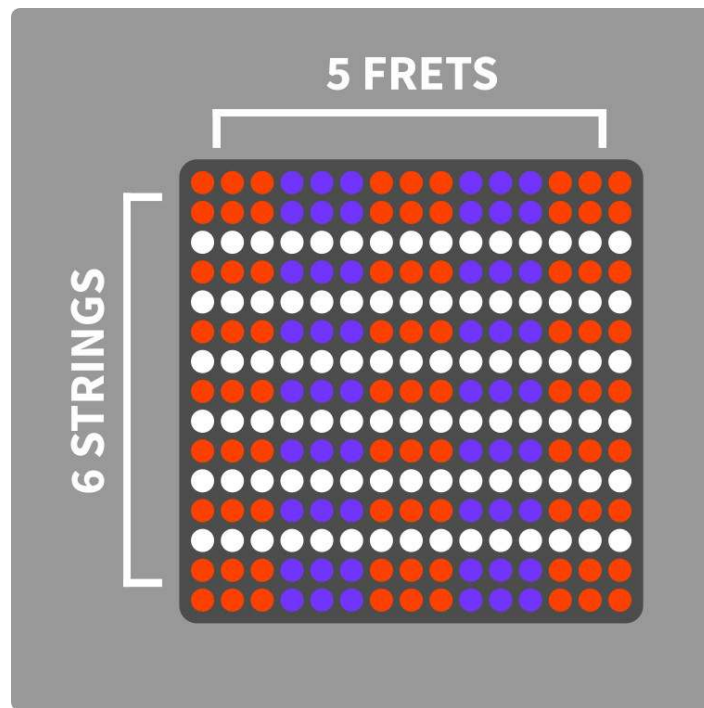
Installation

Open Dashboard, go to File – Open and select the Fret Pad Littlefoot file.

If you are using Mac, you can also drag and drop the file onto the Lightpad image in the Dashboard app.

You will be prompted to Save the file, then it will always appear in Dashboard.

The files will then be saved at ~/Documents/ROLI/Littlefoot

In the Dashboard there are the standard options for MPE/single channel, pressure type, and pitch bend range, while adding different CC settings for pressure and slide for use with software and hardware which doesn't support aftertouch or MPE. There are also options to use alternate tunings and change the colours.

Press the side button on the Block to open the menu page for changing the root note