

# Plain Bob Minor

To ring more than 60 unique rows of Plain Bob Minor, you need to add *calls*. If the conductor says "Bob" or "Single" just before a lead-end, the bells obey a different rule instead of the normal lead-end rule. At a Bob, instead of someone making 2nds, someone makes 4ths and then reverses direction, and the bells in 2nd and 3rd places run straight through without dodging. At a Single, the bells in 2nds, 3rds, and 4ths places each make a place and reverse direction. Both calls shuffle the bells so that you can go farther without repeating; with enough of them in the right places, you can ring all 720 possible rows.

The diagram illustrates the Plain Bob Minor pattern, showing 18 columns of rows and diagrams for 'AT A BOB' and 'AT A SINGLE' calls. The rows are numbered 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, 45, 46, 56, and 57. The diagrams show the bell order (1-6) and the effect of the calls. The columns are labeled with numbers 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 25, 26, 34, 35, 36, 45, 46, 56, and 57. The diagrams are labeled with 'Coursing', 'Symmetric pattern', and '2-3 pattern'.