

Harmonic Patterns Training [Complete - 28]

Harmonic Patterns

Harmonic patterns, combining geometric features and **Fibonacci ratios**, are among the most effective tools for price prediction.

Their primary application is identifying **price reversal** points; traders can **recognize levels** where the price is likely to **change direction** using these patterns.



Introduction to Various Types of Harmonic Patterns

What are Harmonic Patterns?

Harmonic patterns in technical analysis combine **chart patterns** and **Fibonacci ratios** to identify price reversal points.

These patterns include models such as **Bat, Crab, Butterfly, and Shark**, each with specific ratios for determining trade entry and **exit points**. They are applicable in all financial markets, particularly the [forex market](#).

By adhering to geometric and numerical ratio rules, these patterns reduce the **number of false signals**.

Advantages and Disadvantages of Harmonic Patterns

The table below presents the advantages and disadvantages of advanced harmonic patterns:

| Advantages | Disadvantages |
|---|---|
| High accuracy due to precise Fibonacci ratios | Complexity in manually identifying patterns |
| Usable across various markets and timeframes | Dependency on Fibonacci tools for precise measurement |
| Provides clear entry and exit points | Subjectivity in pattern recognition |

Introduction to Different Harmonic Patterns

Harmonic patterns are classified into **bullish** and **bearish** categories, indicating potential price increases or decreases in the market. Main **harmonic patterns**:

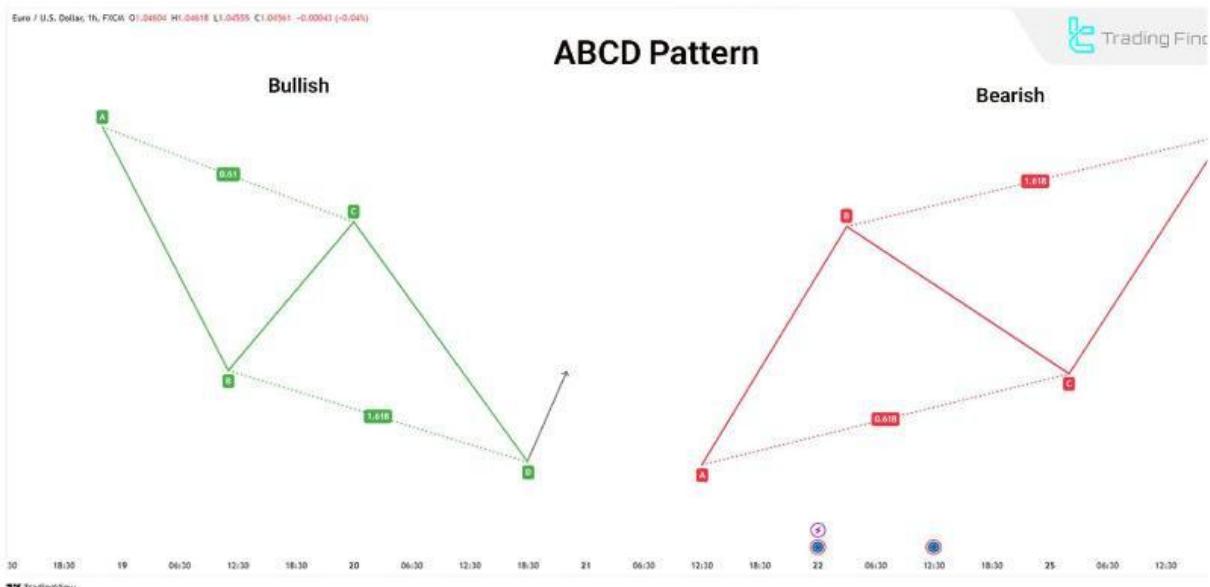
ABCD Pattern

The ABCD pattern is one of the simplest harmonic patterns, **consisting of three price movements and four key points:**

- ⚡ **AB Move:** Initial price movement
- ⚡ **BC Move:** Corrective wave in the opposite direction of AB
- ⚡ **CD Move:** Movement in the same direction as AB, typically equal in length and duration

Key Fibonacci Ratios in the ABCD Pattern:

- ⚡ BC correction should be **0.618** of AB.
- ⚡ The CD should have the same length and duration as AB.



Introduction to the ABCD Pattern in Harmonic Patterns

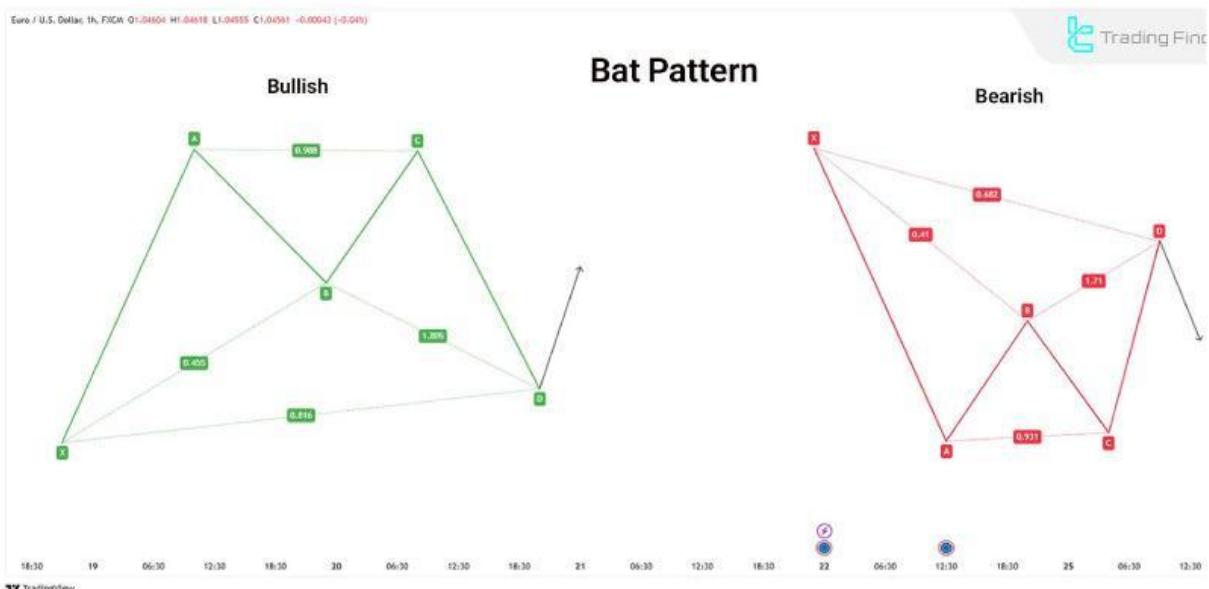
Traders can open trades at point C (Potential Reversal Zone - PRZ) or wait for the pattern to complete at point D.

Bat Pattern

Scott Carney identified the bat pattern in 2001. It is valid when point B retraces **50% of the XA move**.

Key Fibonacci Ratios in the Bat Pattern:

- Point B should retrace **38.2% to 50% of XA**
- CD extension should be at least **1.618 BC**
- Point D forms the **Potential Reversal Zone (PRZ)**



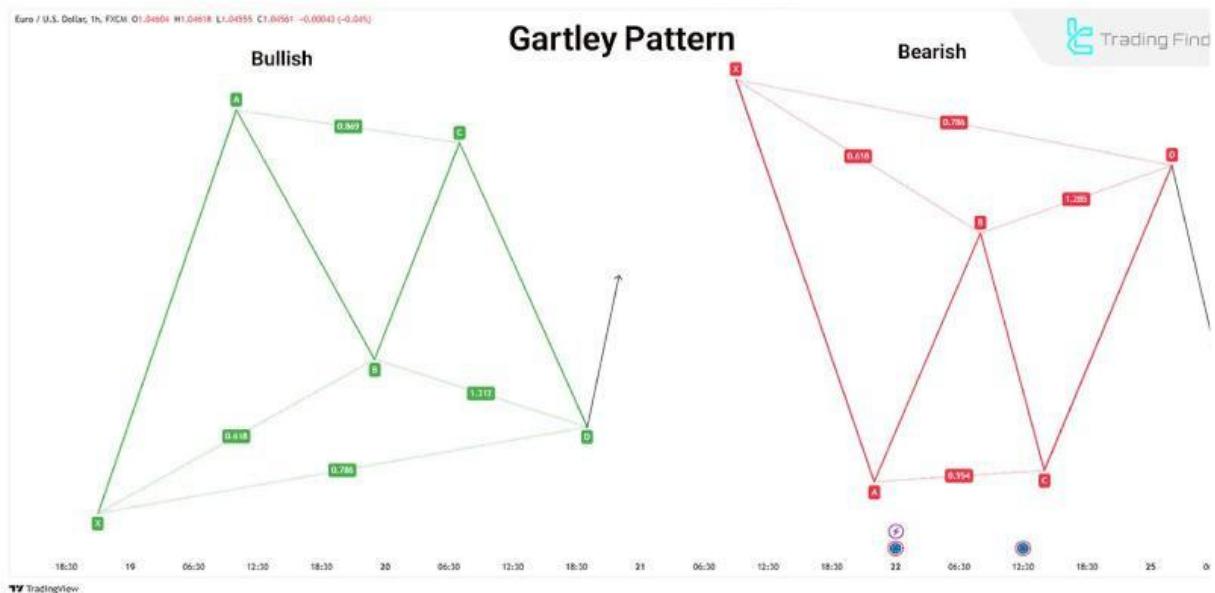
Introduction to the Bat Pattern in Harmonic Patterns

Gartley Pattern

Developed by **H.M. Gartley**, this pattern is similar to the Bat pattern but follows stricter Fibonacci ratios:

- Point B retracement must be **0.618 of XA**
- Point D retracement must be **0.786 of XA**

Traders can place **stop-loss** at point X and **take-profit** at point C.



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Butterfly Pattern

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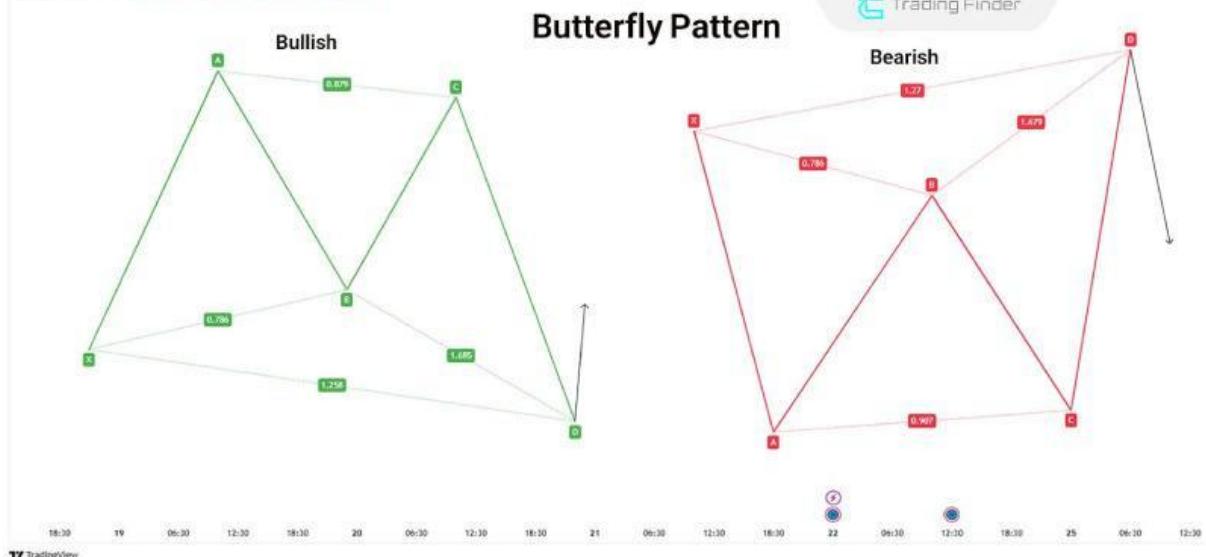
Bryce Gilmore introduced the butterfly pattern, a reversal pattern composed of four price movements:

- ↳ X-A
- ↳ A-B
- ↳ B-C
- ↳ C-D

While the butterfly pattern closely resembles the Gartley pattern, its **D point is lower than Gartley's**.

Key Fibonacci Ratio in the Butterfly Pattern:

A **0.786 retracement of XA** determines point B and the **Potential Reversal Zone (PRZ)**.



Introduction to the Butterfly Pattern in Harmonic Patterns

Crab Pattern

Identified by **Scott Carney**, the **Crab pattern** allows traders to enter trades at extreme market highs or lows.

Key Fibonacci Ratios in the Crab Pattern:

- Point D must be **1.618 of XA**, forming a strong **PRZ**
- BC extension is typically between **2.618 and 3.618 of AB**

Deep Crab Pattern

The **Deep Crab pattern** differs slightly from the Crab pattern. The only difference is **point B**, which should be **0.886 of XA** without exceeding it. The BC projection can range from **2.24 to 3.618**.

Shark Pattern

Introduced by **Scott Carney**, the **Shark pattern** is similar to the Crab pattern but consists of five points:

- ⚡ O
- ⚡ X
- ⚡ A
- ⚡ B
- ⚡ X

Key Fibonacci Ratios in the Shark Pattern:

- ⚡ AB correction should be between **1.13 and 1.618 of XA**
- ⚡ BC extension reaches **113% of OX**
- ⚡ Point **D at 50% retracement of BC**

In this pattern, trades are initiated at point **C**, and point **D is the profit target**.

Identifying and Drawing Harmonic Patterns

The identification of harmonic patterns involves three key steps:

1. Locate the primary pivot points (**A, B, C, D**) on the price chart.
2. Measure price retracements and extensions using **Fibonacci levels**.
3. Identify the pattern structure using harmonic pattern recognition tools such as:
 - ⚡ **Harmonic Pattern Indicator for MetaTrader 4**
 - ⚡ **Harmonic Pattern Indicator for MetaTrader 5**
 - ⚡ **Harmonic Pattern Indicator for TradingView**
4. Determine **stop-loss** and **take-profit** zones based on Fibonacci projections.

Trading Signals & Success Rate of Advanced Harmonic Patterns

Harmonic patterns generate multiple trading signals:

- ⚡ **Potential Reversal Zone (PRZ):** Identifies possible trend reversal areas

- ◆ **Stop-Loss Zone (SLZ):** Indicates the point at which a trade should be closed to prevent **further** loss
- ◆ **Profit Protection Zone (PPZ):** Specifies the appropriate **level to secure** profits
- ◆ **Initial Profit Objective (IPO):** Defines profit targets based on Fibonacci retracements

Conclusion

Harmonic patterns use Fibonacci ratios to identify price reversal points. The primary patterns include **ABCD, Bat, Gartley, Butterfly, Crab, Deep Crab, and Shark.**

Combining these patterns with **trend indicators and volume analysis** enhances trading signal accuracy.

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