

## CHROMATIC SCALE DESCENDING

### Strategy:

The descending **chromatic scale** moves downward stepwise using every possible note.

The **descending chromatic scale** uses flats (  $\flat$  ) to lower each note a half step.

1. Look at the descending chromatic scale written below for your clef.
2. Carefully copy this scale to the blank staff.
3. Be sure to write the  $\flat$  signs exactly on lines or spaces before the note.



## CHECK-UP:

1. An ascending chromatic scale uses \_\_\_\_\_ signs to raise notes, while a descending chromatic scale uses \_\_\_\_\_ signs to lower notes.
2. A chromatic scale uses \_\_\_\_\_ possible note.
3. All notes in a chromatic scale are a \_\_\_\_\_ apart.
4. Play or sing the scale above. Try playing or singing both the ascending and descending scales together, one after the other.