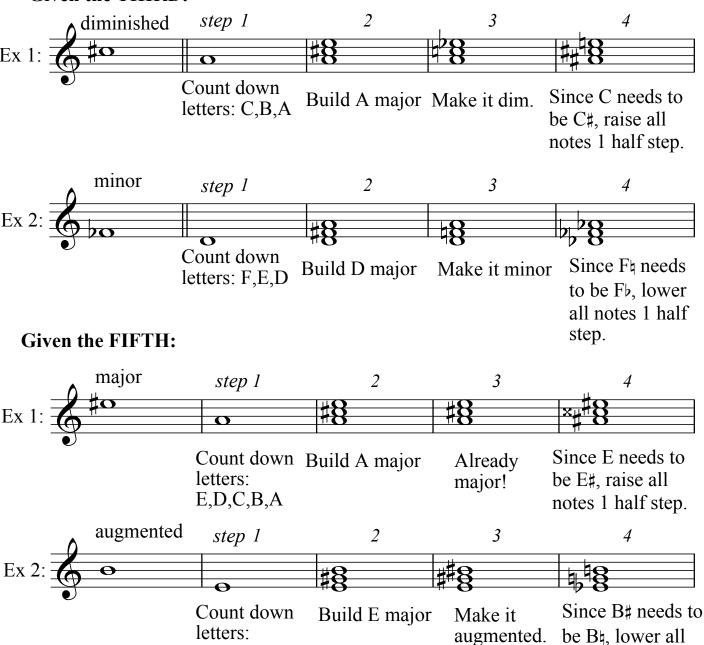
Spelling Triads in 4 Steps

Once you know how to spell triads on any root (see the "Major Triads" handout), you can spell any triad given the third or fifth using these 4 steps:

- **STEP 1.** Count down 3 or 5 letter names to find the letter name of the root.
- **STEP 2.** Build a major triad on the natural note.
- STEP 3. Change the notes as needed to make the right quality of triad.
- **STEP 4.** Transpose as needed using accidentals. Be sure to transpose all notes the same number of half steps!





notes 1 half step.

B,A,G,F,E