

Bass

Scales Level 1

E Minor Pentatonic Scale (one octave) penta - five (the scale has five notes before it repeats)

Bass

Ascending

Decending

T A B

0 3 0 2 0 2 2 0 3 0 0 3 0 2 0 2 0 3 0

E Major Scale (one octave, one string)

E. Bass

Try using this pattern on all the strings:

0 - 2 - 4 - 5 - 7 - 9 - 11 - 12

W - W - H - W - W - W - H

T A B

0 2 4 5 7 9 11 12 12 11 9 7 5 4 2 0

example: G Major These Scale Patterns always begin on an open string and end on the 12th fret.

E. Bass

What do you notice about the sound of an open string compared to the 12th fret of that same string?

T A B

0 2 4 5 7 9 10 12 12 10 9 7 5 4 2 0 0 12 0 2

E Minor Blues (one octave)

E. Bass

A Pentatonic Scale with an added "blues" note called a flat five.

T A B

0 3 0 1 2 0 2 2 0 2 1 0 3 0 1