

Pentatonic Scale

Shape 1 E minor

fret 3 on string 6 = finger 3 fret 2 = finger 2 (all strings) fret 3 string 2 = finger 3
fret 3 string 1 = finger 3

Practice

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Musical notation for the E minor pentatonic scale in 4/4 time. The top staff shows the melody in treble clef. The bottom staff shows the guitar fretboard with strings T, A, B and fret numbers: 0-3, 0-2, 0-2, 0-2, 0-3, 0-3, 0-3, 0-2, 0-2, 0-2, 0-2, 0-3, 0-2.

Shape 2 A minor

Notice the open string is replaced by fret 5 using your 1st finger, make sure you stick to the 1 finger per fret rule.

Musical notation for the A minor pentatonic scale in C major. The top staff shows the melody in treble clef. The bottom staff shows the guitar fretboard with fret numbers: 5-8, 5-7, 5-7, 5-7, 5-8, 5-8, 5-8, 5-7, 5-7, 5-7, 5-8, 5-8, 5-7.

Fingers : 1 4 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 4 1 4 1 4 1 3 1 3 1 3 1 4 1

Practice this daily