

## A Major Scale Shapes Based on 6th String (Root on E String)

### 1. To start with 1<sup>st</sup> Finger (Root on E String)

Diagram showing the A major scale shape starting with the 1<sup>st</sup> finger on the E string. The notes and fingerings are:

- E: 5-7-9 (1)(2)(4)
- A: 5-7-9 (1)(2)(4)
- D: 6-7-9 (1)(2)(4)
- G: 6-7-9 (1)(2)(4)
- B: 7-9-10 (1)(3)(4) and 10-9-7 (4)(3)(1)
- e: 9-7-6 (4)(2)(1)

### 2. To start with 2<sup>nd</sup> Finger (Root on E String)

Diagram showing the A major scale shape starting with the 2<sup>nd</sup> finger on the E string. The notes and fingerings are:

- E: 5-7 (2)(4)
- A: 4-5-7 (1)(2)(4)
- D: 4-6-7 (1)(3)(4)
- G: 4-6-7 (1)(3)(4)
- B: 5-7 (2)(4) and 7-5 (4)(2)
- e: 4-5 (1)(2) and 5-4 (2)(1)

3. To start with 3<sup>rd</sup> Finger (Root on E String)

Diagram showing D Major Scale Shapes based on 5th String (Root on A String) with the 3<sup>rd</sup> finger as the root. The strings are labeled e, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated in green below the notes.

e: 2-4-5 (1)(3)(4) 5-4-2 (4)(3)(1)

B: 2-3-5 (1)(2)(4) 5-3-2 (4)(2)(1)

G: 1-2-4 (1)(2)(4) 4-2-1 (4)(2)(1)

D: 2-4 (1)(3) 4-2 (3)(1)

A: 2-4-5 (1)(3)(4) 5-4-2 (4)(3)(1)

E: 5 (4) 5 (4)

D Major Scale Shapes Based on 5th String (Root on A String)

1. To start with 1<sup>st</sup> Finger (Root on A String)

Diagram showing D Major Scale Shapes based on 5th String (Root on A String) with the 1<sup>st</sup> finger as the root. The strings are labeled e, B, G, D, A, E from top to bottom. Fingerings are indicated in green below the notes.

e: 7-9-10 (1)(3)(4) 10-9-7 (4)(3)(1)

B: 7-8-10 (1)(2)(4) 10-8-7 (4)(2)(1)

G: 6-7-9 (1)(2)(4) 9-7-6 (4)(2)(1)

D: 5-7-9 (1)(2)(4) 9-7-5 (4)(2)(1)

A: 5-7-9 (1)(2)(4) 9-7-5 (4)(2)(1)

E: \_\_\_\_\_

2. To start with 2<sup>nd</sup> Finger (Root on A String)

Diagram showing the 2<sup>nd</sup> finger major scale shape on the guitar fretboard. The strings are labeled e, B, G, D, A, E. The notes and fingerings are:

- e: 7-9-10 (1)(3)(4)
- B: 7-8-10 (1)(2)(4)
- G: 4-6-7-9 (1)(3)(4)(4)
- D: 4-5-7 (1)(2)(4)
- A: 5-7 (2)(4)
- E: 7-5-4 (4)(2)(1)

3. To start with 3<sup>rd</sup> Finger (Root on A String)

Diagram showing the 3<sup>rd</sup> finger major scale shape on the guitar fretboard. The strings are labeled e, B, G, D, A, E. The notes and fingerings are:

- e: 2-3-5-7-9-10 (1)(2)(4)(1)(3)(4)
- B: 2-3-5 (1)(2)(4)
- G: 2-4 (1)(3)
- D: 2-4-5 (1)(3)(4)
- A: 5 (4)
- E: 5-4-2 (3)(1)