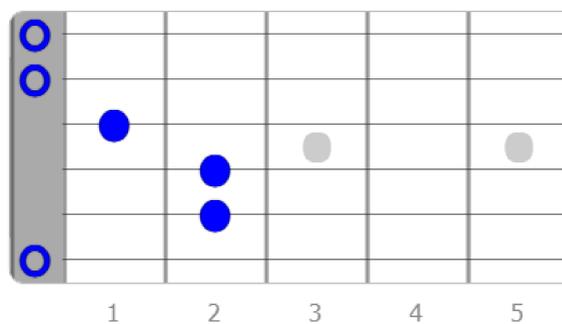


CAGED Pattern 4 [E-shape] Major Scale

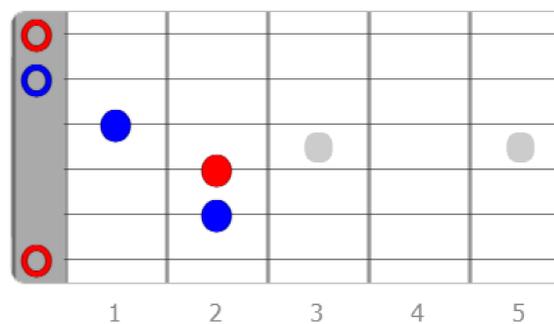
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Open Position E Major (E) chord



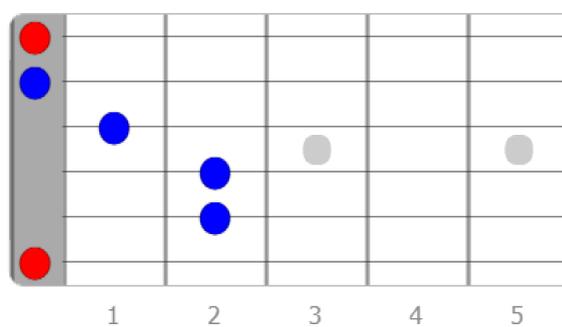
Open Position E chord - all the shapes in the CAGED system are based on the shapes of five open position chords.

E Major Chord Roots



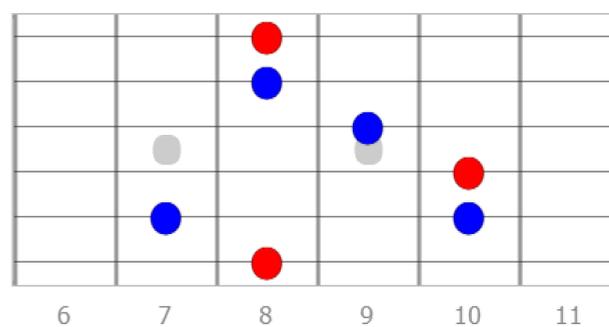
The root notes (E) are highlighted.

CAGED E chord Shape



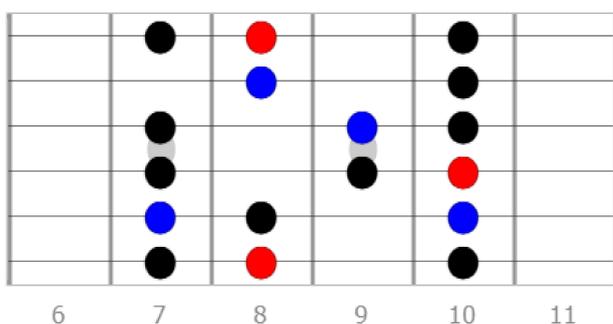
The first, second, and sixth strings can be barred with the first finger in order to make this shape moveable. This is the basic CAGED E chord shape and perhaps the most frequently used barre chord on the guitar.

C Major chord Arpeggio (E-shape)



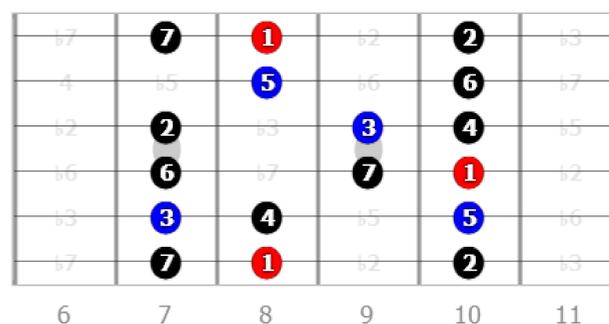
The full C arpeggio and complete CAGED E chord shape. Every note is a 1 (root), M3, or P5 - each note of the C chord (C, E, G).

C Major Scale - CAGED "Pattern 4"



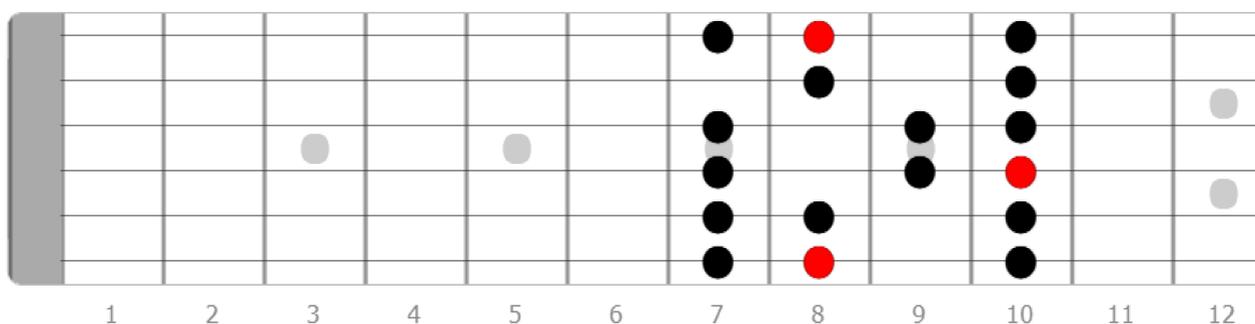
The full major scale in the E-shape. We will call this "Pattern 4" although the pattern number is purely arbitrary.

Pattern 4 with Scale Degrees



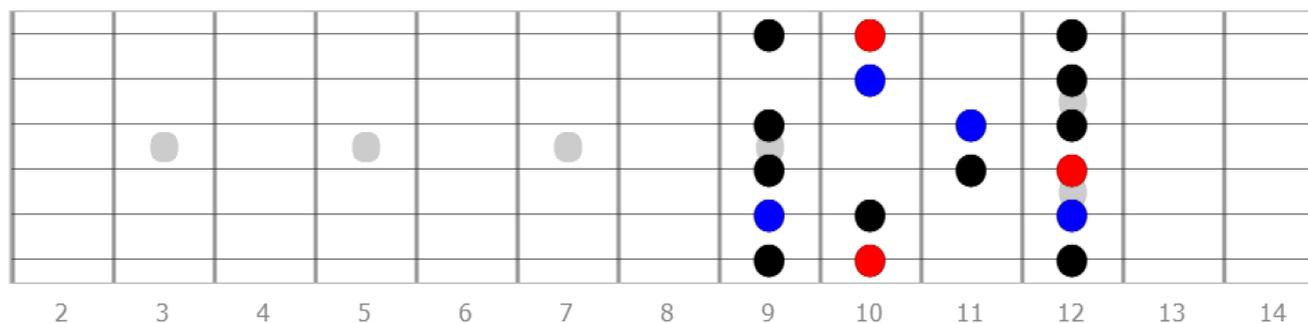
Each note's position in the scale (scale degree) has been overlaid on the fretboard.

C Scale "Pattern 4"



This one may be a little easier to read and practice with.

D Major Scale - "Pattern 4", (E-shape)



If we move this scale pattern up two frets, placing the roots on D, we're now playing in D major. Moving this pattern anywhere on the neck will give us the major scale of the root note. Practice this scale pattern with a metronome, all over the neck.