

Universal Fingering for Major Scales

E Major With Guide Notes

The image displays the E Major scale in bass clef, 4/4 time, with guide notes. The key signature has three sharps (F#, C#, G#). The scale is presented in two directions: ascending and descending. The ascending scale starts on the 4th string, 2nd fret (E) and ends on the 1st string, 1st fret (E). The descending scale starts on the 1st string, 1st fret (E) and ends on the 4th string, 2nd fret (E). Guide notes are indicated by circled 'X' marks on the strings. Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4 above the notes. The ascending scale uses the fingering 1 x 2 4 4 x 1 x 2 4 4 1 2 4 4 1 3 4. The descending scale uses the fingering 4 3 1 1 4 2 1 1 4 2 1 1 x 4 2 x 1 1 x 4 2 x 1.