

TWELVE THEORY

Instrument layout

Guitar | Standard tuning | Fixed numbers: 1 = C

Open strings and frets 1-12. Thin, high E string at the top; thick, low E string at the bottom.

STRING	Open	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1 High E	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5
2 B	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
3 G	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
4 D	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3
5 A	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
6 Low E	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	1	2	3	4	5

Each fret to the right = +1. After 12, return to 1. Fret 12 repeats the open note one octave higher.

NUMBER KEY

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
C	C#/Db	D	D#/Eb	E	F	F#/Gb	G	G#/Ab	A	A#/Bb	B

Numbers identify notes, not fingers. Standard tuning (low to high): E A D G B E.

Odd = blue | Even = pink