Esus2 Guitar Chord Chart

E suspended 2nd · notes E F♯ B · formula 1 2 5 · 10 voicings

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The formula



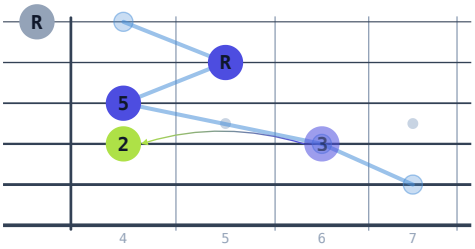
Character: 🌊 **open, neutral**

Triad note root, 3rd or 5th, played in its place **Substitute** an extension on a triad note's string
Added an extension on a string of its own **Anchored root** the root on the string below
Bass a slash chord's bass note **Doubling** the same note an octave away

10 ways to play Esus2

C shape · 1st inversion

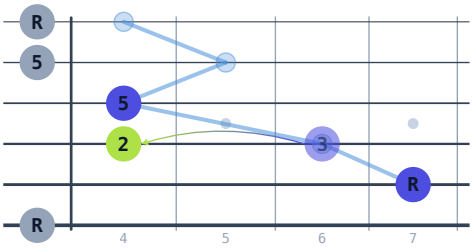
Esus2/F♯



x x 4 4 5 0
2 5 1 (F♯ B E) The 2nd takes the 3rd's string.

C shape · Root position

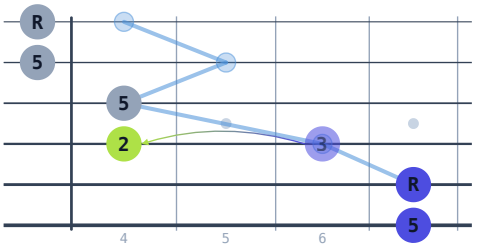
Esus2



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1 2 5 (E F♯ B) The 2nd takes the 3rd's string.

C shape · 2nd inversion

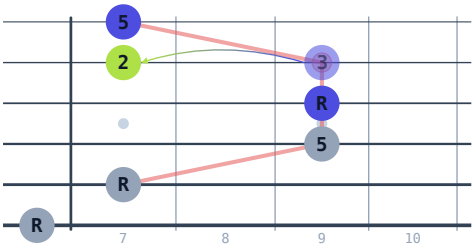
Esus2/B



7 7 4 4 0 0
5 1 2 (B E F♯) The 2nd takes the 3rd's string.

A shape · Root position

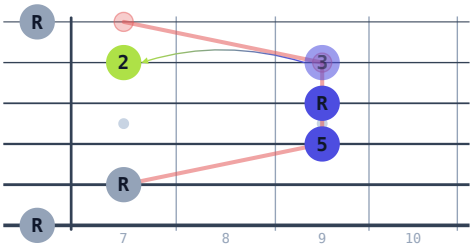
Esus2



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A shape · 2nd inversion

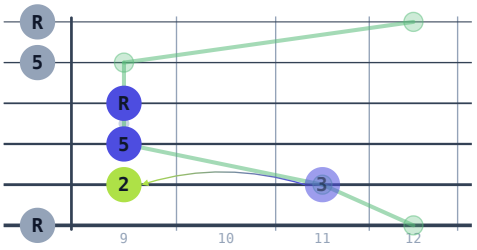
Esus2/B



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G shape · 1st inversion

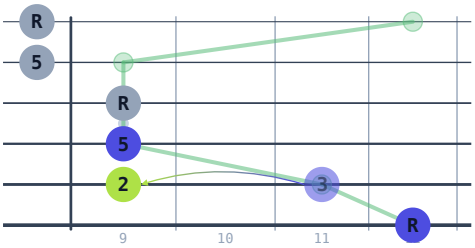
Esus2/F♯



0 9 9 9 0 0
2 5 1 (F♯ B E) The 2nd takes the 3rd's string.

G shape · Root position

Esus2

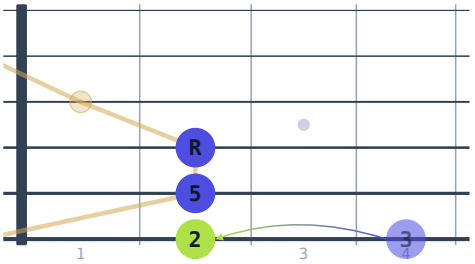


12 9 9 9 0 0

1 2 5 (E F♯ B) The 2nd takes the 3rd’s string.

E shape · 1st inversion

Esus2/F♯

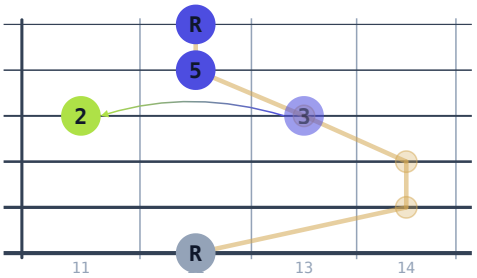


2 2 2 x x x

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E shape · 1st inversion

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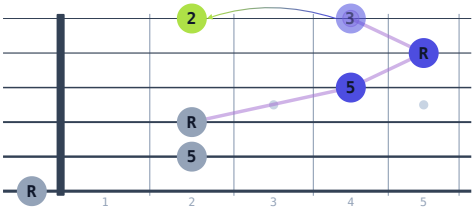


12 x x 11 12 12

2 5 1 (F♯ B E) The 2nd takes the 3rd’s string.

D shape · 2nd inversion

Esus2/B



0 2 2 4 5 2

5 1 2 (B E F♯) The 2nd takes the 3rd’s string.

Construction rules

Start from a triad. Root, 3rd and 5th, stacked in thirds. The 3rd makes it major or minor; the 5th makes it diminished or augmented when it moves.

Sus chords replace the 3rd. A 2nd or a 4th takes the 3rd’s place, so the chord is neither major nor minor and wants to resolve. 7sus4 keeps the ♭7 for a dominant without its 3rd.