

Scruggs Style Rolls using Tab

I'm not going to attempt to teach you to read music at this point but I will introduce you to tablature. Tablature or tab is very similar to what I did on the last page but instead of drawing the whole fret board you only draw the strings.

Remember when you are playing and trying to relate to the tabs that as you play your thumb is right above the 5th string so it plays that string. The thumb may also alternate to the 3rd or 4th string as in the Forward Backward Roll. Your middle finger is the longest so it normally plays the 1st string which is furthest away. The index finger normally plays the 3rd string.

Scruggs Style Rolls

T = thumb I = index finger M = Middle finger

	Forward Roll	Backward Roll	Forward Reverse Roll
1-	●	●	●
2-	●	●	●
3-	●	●	●
4-			
5-	●	●	●
	I-M-T-I M-T-I-M	M-I-T-M I-T-M-I	I-M-T-I M-I-T-M

	Double Index Roll	Double Backward Roll	Forward Backward Roll
1-	●	●	●
2-	●	●	●
3-	●	●	●
4-			
5-	●	●	●
	I-M-I-M T-I-M-T	M-I-M-T M-I-M-T	T-I-M-T M-I-T-M