

Strings 1 Finger Patterns for Cello

Step 1 - Play the open string for the 5th note

Finger pattern 1 (Major)

Finger pattern 2 (minor)

Finger pattern 3 (like Major)
Forward Extension

Finger pattern 4 (low 1)
Backwards Extension
all whole steps

A string

Musical notation for the A string showing four finger patterns. Pattern 1: open string, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th notes. Pattern 2: open string, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th notes. Pattern 3: open string, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th notes with an X2 above the 3rd note. Pattern 4: open string, -1, X2, 4th, 5th notes.

D string

Musical notation for the D string showing four finger patterns. Pattern 1: open string, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th notes. Pattern 2: open string, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th notes. Pattern 3: open string, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th notes with an X2 above the 3rd note. Pattern 4: open string, -1, X2, 4th, 5th notes.

G string

Musical notation for the G string showing four finger patterns. Pattern 1: open string, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th notes. Pattern 2: open string, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th notes. Pattern 3: open string, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th notes with an X2 above the 3rd note. Pattern 4: open string, -1, X2, 4th, 5th notes.

C string

Musical notation for the C string showing four finger patterns. Pattern 1: open string, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th notes. Pattern 2: open string, 1st, 2nd, 4th, 5th notes. Pattern 3: open string, 1st, 3rd, 4th, 5th notes with an X2 above the 3rd note. Pattern 4: open string, -1, X2, 4th, 5th notes.

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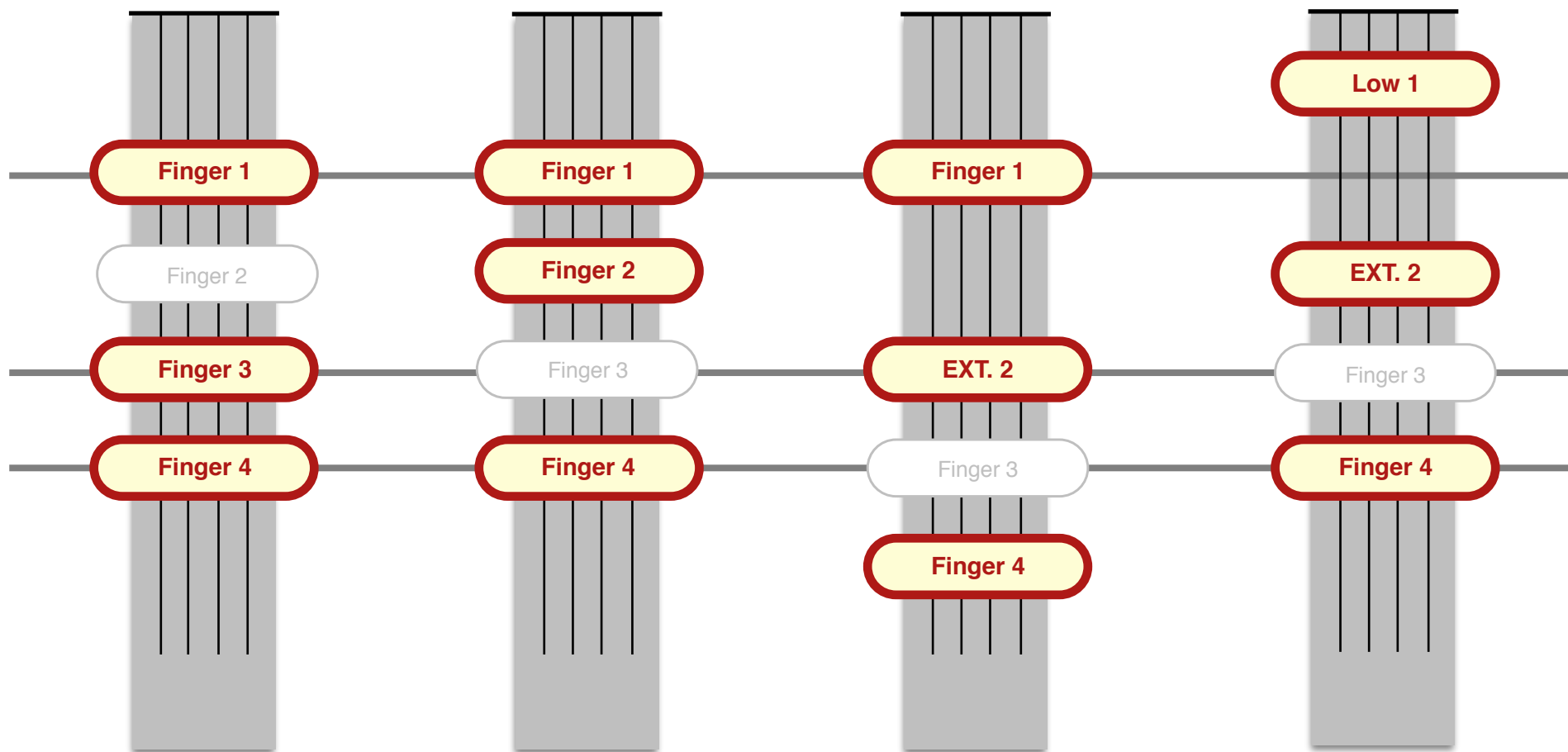
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Step 2 - play all 5 notes on the same string

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Finger pattern 2 (minor)

Finger pattern 3 (like Major)

Finger pattern 4 (low 1)
all whole steps

A string

The A string staff shows four finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) has notes G, A, B, C, D with fingers 1, (II)1, 2, 4. Pattern 2 (minor) has notes G, A, Bb, C, D with fingers 1, 2, (II)2, 4. Pattern 3 (like Major) has notes G, A, B, C#, D with fingers 1, (II)1, 3, 4. Pattern 4 (low 1) has notes G, Ab, Bb, C, D with fingers -1, X2, (III)1, 3.

D string

The D string staff shows four finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) has notes D, E, F#, G, A with fingers 1, (II)1, 2, 4. Pattern 2 (minor) has notes D, E, F, G, A with fingers 1, 2, (II)2, 4. Pattern 3 (like Major) has notes D, E, F#, G#, A with fingers 1, (II)1, 3, 4. Pattern 4 (low 1) has notes D, Eb, Fb, G, A with fingers -1, X2, (III)1, 3.

G string

The G string staff shows four finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) has notes G, A, B, C, D with fingers 1, (II)1, 2, 4. Pattern 2 (minor) has notes G, Ab, Bb, C, D with fingers 1, 2, (II)2, 4. Pattern 3 (like Major) has notes G, A, B, C#, D with fingers 1, (II)1, 3, 4. Pattern 4 (low 1) has notes G, Ab, Bb, C, D with fingers -1, X2, (III)1, 3.

C string

The C string staff shows four finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) has notes C, D, E, F, G with fingers 1, (II)1, 2, 4. Pattern 2 (minor) has notes C, D, Eb, F, G with fingers 1, 2, (II)2, 4. Pattern 3 (like Major) has notes C, D, E, F#, G with fingers 1, (II)1, 3, 4. Pattern 4 (low 1) has notes C, Db, Eb, F, G with fingers -1, X2, (III)1, 3.

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(Major)

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(minor)

Finger pattern 3
(like Major)

Finger pattern 4
(low 1)
all whole steps

