

Strings 1 Finger Patterns for Cello

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

The A string staff shows four finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) has notes G2, A2 (finger 1), B2 (finger 3), C3 (finger 4), and D3 (open string). Pattern 2 (minor) has notes G2, A2 (finger 1), B2 (finger 2), C3 (finger 4), and D3 (open string). Pattern 3 (like Major) has notes G2, A2 (finger 1), B2 (finger X2), C3 (finger 4), and D3 (open string). Pattern 4 (low 1) has notes G2, F2 (finger -1), A2 (finger X2), B2 (finger 4), and C3 (open string).

D string

The D string staff shows four finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) has notes D2, E2 (finger 1), F2 (finger 3), G2 (finger 4), and A2 (open string). Pattern 2 (minor) has notes D2, E2 (finger 1), F2 (finger 2), G2 (finger 4), and A2 (open string). Pattern 3 (like Major) has notes D2, E2 (finger 1), F2 (finger X2), G2 (finger 4), and A2 (open string). Pattern 4 (low 1) has notes D2, C2 (finger -1), E2 (finger X2), F2 (finger 4), and G2 (open string).

G string

The G string staff shows four finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) has notes G1, A1 (finger 1), B1 (finger 3), C2 (finger 4), and D2 (open string). Pattern 2 (minor) has notes G1, A1 (finger 1), B1 (finger 2), C2 (finger 4), and D2 (open string). Pattern 3 (like Major) has notes G1, A1 (finger 1), B1 (finger X2), C2 (finger 4), and D2 (open string). Pattern 4 (low 1) has notes G1, F1 (finger -1), A1 (finger X2), B1 (finger 4), and C2 (open string).

C string

The C string staff shows four finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) has notes C1, D1 (finger 1), E1 (finger 3), F1 (finger 4), and G1 (open string). Pattern 2 (minor) has notes C1, D1 (finger 1), E1 (finger 2), F1 (finger 4), and G1 (open string). Pattern 3 (like Major) has notes C1, D1 (finger 1), E1 (finger X2), F1 (finger 4), and G1 (open string). Pattern 4 (low 1) has notes C1, B0 (finger -1), D1 (finger X2), E1 (finger 4), and F1 (open string).

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(Major)

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(minor)

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(like Major)
Forward Extension

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

