

# Strings 2 Finger Patterns for Viola

You will shift to 3rd position for patterns 1 and 2.

You will use the 4th finger for patterns 3, 4, and 5.

Finger pattern 1  
Major

Finger pattern 2  
Minor

Finger pattern 3  
like Major

Finger pattern 4  
low 1  
all whole steps

Finger pattern 5  
half position

A string

Musical notation for the A string, showing five finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) starts on G4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 2 (Minor) starts on G4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 3 (like Major) starts on G4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 4 (low 1 all whole steps) starts on G4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 5 (half position) starts on G4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4.

D string

Musical notation for the D string, showing five finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) starts on D4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 2 (Minor) starts on D4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 3 (like Major) starts on D4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 4 (low 1 all whole steps) starts on D4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 5 (half position) starts on D4 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4.

G string

Musical notation for the G string, showing five finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) starts on G3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 2 (Minor) starts on G3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 3 (like Major) starts on G3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 4 (low 1 all whole steps) starts on G3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 5 (half position) starts on G3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4.

C string

Musical notation for the C string, showing five finger patterns. Pattern 1 (Major) starts on C3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 2 (Minor) starts on C3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 3 (like Major) starts on C3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 4 (low 1 all whole steps) starts on C3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4. Pattern 5 (half position) starts on C3 with fingers 1, 2, 3, 4.

# Finger Patterns for Viola

Finger pattern 1  
(Major)  
shifting to 3rd

Finger pattern 2  
(minor)  
shifting to 3rd

Finger pattern 3  
(like Major)

Finger pattern 4  
(low 1)  
all whole steps

Finger pattern 5  
half position

