

# Finger Patterns - Cello

Shift	
E	1
F	2
G	1
A	3

No Shift	
A	0
E	1
F	2
G	4

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Shift	
E	1
F#	3
G	1
A	3

No Shift	
A	0
E	1
F#	3
G	4

②

Shift	
E	1
F#	3
G#	2
A	3

No Shift	
A	0
E	1
F#	3
G#	x4

③

Shift	
E	1
F#	3
G#	2
A#	4

No Shift	
A#	-1
E	1
F#	3
G#	x4

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# Finger Patterns - Exercises

## Exercise 1 - The Basics

Focus on the finger patterns, placing each finger correctly the first time.  
Notice the 1/2 steps - which finger is "close" to another.

♩ = 55 (1) (2) (3) (4)

## Excercise 2 - The Combinations

Add articulations, bowings, and dynamics to "The Basic"  
The combinations are endless!

♩ = 55

Ex 2-1 Ex 2-2 Ex 2-3 Ex 2-4

Ex 2-5 Ex 2-6 Ex 2-7 Ex 2-8

Ex 2-9 Ex 2-10 Ex 2-11 Ex 2-12

Ex 2-13 Ex 2-14 Ex 2-15 Ex 2-16

## Excercise 3 - The Spider

Focus on playing on the tips of your fingers  
Hold all fingers as close to the string as possible - keeping a good "hand frame"  
Place all fingers down at the same time  
(ie - when placing a 3rd finger, be sure to place fingers 1 and 2 as "placeholders")

♩ = 55