

Violin Basics




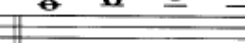











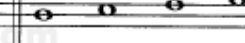






































Violin Online Advanced Fingering Chart 1st - 7th Positions

BLUE fingering numbers = play these notes on the G string
GOLD fingering numbers = play these notes on the D string
GREEN fingering numbers = play these notes on the A string
PURPLE fingering numbers = play these notes on the E string

0 = open string; 1 = 1st finger; 2 = 2nd finger; 3 = 3rd finger; 4 = 4th finger

Click on each note to hear its pitch.

| | Open String | 1st POSITION | | | | 2nd POSITION | | | | 3rd POSITION | | | |
|----------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|---|---|
| | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| E string |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| A string |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| D string |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| G string |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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4th POSITION

5th POSITION

6th POSITION

7th POSITION

The chart displays four measures of music for each string, with fingerings 1-4 indicated above the notes. The E string is purple, A string is green, D string is orange, and G string is blue.

| String | Measure 1 | Measure 2 | Measure 3 | Measure 4 |
|----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|-----------|
| E String | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |
| A string | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |
| D string | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |
| G string | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 | 1 2 3 4 |

For an explanation of shifting, visit our [Shifting and Positions](#) page. Although flats and sharps are not shown (accidentals), the same finger is generally used for raised or lowered notes (*e.g.* on the E string, 1st finger is used for F & F#).

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