

Simplified Cello Fingering Chart

"Four Finger" Positions on the Cello

The fingering for every measure is 1-2-3-4.
The fingers are in half steps unless an "X" is indicated.
The "X" = a whole step stretch.

This section of the chart covers the first four strings (A, D, G, and C) in 4/4 time. It is divided into three measures. The A string part shows fingerings: Measure 1 (1, 2, 3, 4), Measure 2 (1, X, 2, 3, 4), and Measure 3 (1, 2, 3, 4). The D string part shows positions: Measure 1 (1/2 pos.), Measure 2 (extended 1/2 pos.), and Measure 3 (1st pos.). The G and C strings show whole step stretches (X) in measures 2 and 3.

This section of the chart covers the A, D, G, and C strings in 4/4 time, starting from the 5th fret. It is divided into four measures. The A string part shows fingerings: Measure 1 (1, X, 2, 3, 4), Measure 2 (1, 2, 3, 4), Measure 3 (1, X, 2, 3, 4), and Measure 4 (1, 2, 3, 4). The D string part shows positions: Measure 1 (extended 1st pos.), Measure 2 (lower 2nd pos.), Measure 3 (extended lower 2nd pos.), and Measure 4 (2nd position). The G and C strings show whole step stretches (X) in measures 1 and 3.

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extended 2nd pos.

3rd pos.

extended 3rd pos.

upper 3rd pos..

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extended upper 3rd pos.

4th position

extended 4th pos.

5th position