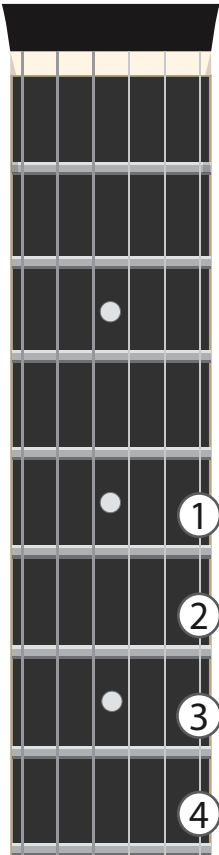


16 Finger Combinations

You can combine your left hand fingers into 16 combinations.

These 16 combinations are a great way to get your left hand fingers working for you.



Starting With Your 1st Finger

Play this series of exercises by starting on the 1st string in 5th position.

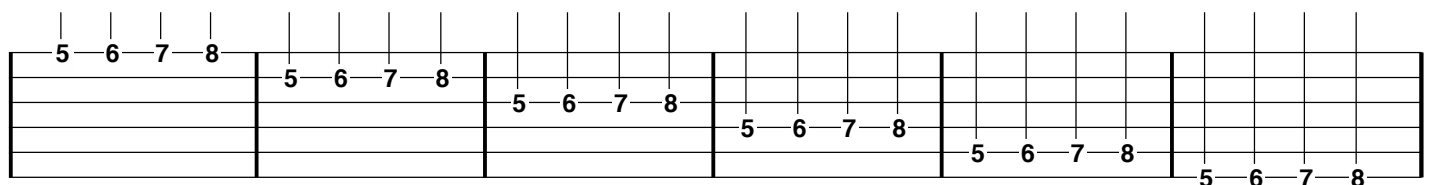
Each number (also meaning finger) sequence is repeated on each string until you get to the 6th string. This exercise is designed to be played in "5th Position"

Playing in 5th Position Means:

- ① Your 1st finger plays the 5th fret
- ② Your 2nd finger plays the 6th fret
- ③ Your 3rd finger plays the 7th fret
- ④ Your 4th finger plays the 8th fret

1st Exercise

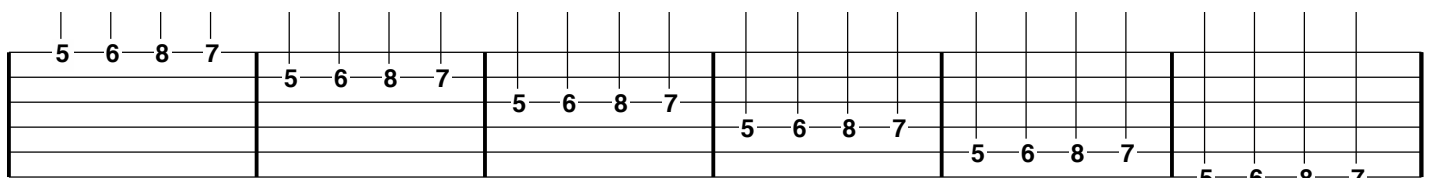
1 2 3 4



Fingers: 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 3 4 etc.

2nd Exercise

1 2 4 3



Fingers: 1 2 4 3 1 2 4 3 1 2 4 3 etc.

Get The Idea?

Play the next set of number (also meaning finger) combinations in the same manner as above. Play each in 5th position, starting on the 1st string and moving across the strings to the 6th.

3rd Exercise

1 3 2 4

4th Exercise

1 3 4 2

5th Exercise

1 4 2 3

6th Exercise

1 4 3 2

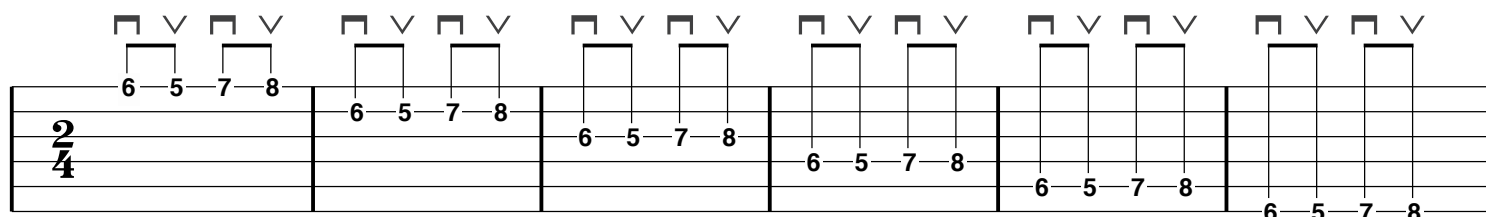
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Starting With Your 2nd Finger

Play the next set of number (also meaning finger) combinations starting with your second finger. Notice that this exercise is in eighth notes. Try alternating your pick up and down as you go.

1st Exercise

2 1 3 4



Fingers: 2 1 3 4 2 1 3 4 2 1 3 4 etc.

Get The Idea?

Play the next set of number (also meaning finger) combinations in the same manner as above. Play each in 5th position, starting on the 1st string and moving across the strings to the 6th.

2nd Exercise

2 1 4 3

3rd Exercise

2 3 1 4

4th Exercise

2 3 4 1

5th Exercise

2 4 1 3

6th Exercise

2 4 3 1

Starting With Your 3rd Finger - (try this exercise in 7th position)

Play the next set of number (also meaning finger) combinations starting with your 3rd finger. Notice that this exercise is in eighth notes. Try alternating your pick up and down as you go.

1st Exercise

3 1 2 4

2nd Exercise

3 1 4 2

3rd Exercise

3 2 1 4

4th Exercise

3 2 4 1

5th Exercise

3 4 1 2

6th Exercise

3 4 2 1

Starting With Your 4th finger - (try this exercise in 2nd position)

Play the next set of number (also meaning finger) combinations starting with your 3rd finger. Notice that this exercise is in eighth notes. Try alternating your pick up and down as you go.

1st Exercise

4 1 2 3

2nd Exercise

4 1 3 2

3rd Exercise

4 2 1 3

4th Exercise

4 2 3 1

5th Exercise

4 3 1 2

6th Exercise

4 3 2 1