

Flute Trill Fingering Chart

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The first row of the chart shows three trills on a treble clef staff. The first trill is on G4, the second on A4, and the third on B4. Below each trill is a fingering diagram showing the fingerings for the two notes of the trill. The first trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note. The second trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note. The third trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note.

There are multiple options for most third register trills and different fingerings work better on certain flutes and for certain people. Note the piccolos are often even fussier than flutes and the same fingerings that work on flute might not work on piccolo.

The second row of the chart shows three trills on a treble clef staff. The first trill is on C5, the second on D5, and the third on E5. Below each trill is a fingering diagram showing the fingerings for the two notes of the trill. The first trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note. The second trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note. The third trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note.

The third row of the chart shows three trills on a treble clef staff. The first trill is on F5, the second on G5, and the third on A5. Below each trill is a fingering diagram showing the fingerings for the two notes of the trill. The first trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note. The second trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note. The third trill uses fingers 1, 2, 3 for the lower note and 1, 2, 3, 4 for the higher note.







