Creating Picking Patterns

1) Finger Picking 1 + Rhythm 2

FP: T-1-2-3-T-1-2-3
R: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

2) Finger Picking 2 + Rhythm 3 (Repeated middle two notes – 2-1)

FP: T-2-1-3-2-1
R: 1 2 + 3 4 +

3) Finger Picking 3 + Rhythm 4 (Repeated middle two notes – 3-1)

FP: T-3-1-2-3-1
R: 1 2 3 + 4 +

4) Finger Picking 4 + Rhythm 5 (Repeat last two notes – 3-2)

FP: T-1-3 - 2-3-2
R: 1 2 + (3) + 4 +

5) Finger Picking 7 + Rhythm 2

FP: T-1-2-1-3-1-2-1
R: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

6) Finger Picking 10 + Rhythm 5 (Repeated middle two notes – 2-3)

FP: T.3-1-2   3-2-3
R: 1   2 + (3) + 4 +

7) Finger Picking 12 | Rhythm 2

FP: T-1-2.3-1 | 4-3-2-3
R: 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

8) Finger Picking 14 + Rhythm 5

FP: T.3-1-2 - T-3-1 | T.4-1-2 - T-3-1
R: 1 2 + (3) + 4 + | 1   2 + (3) + 4 +

Extra Picking Patterns

*Any Finger Picking 1-6 with Rhythms 2, 3, 4, 5
*Any Finger Picking 7-9 with Rhythm 2
*Finger Picking 10, 11 with Rhythms 2, 3, 4, 5
*Finger Picking 12, 13 with Rhythm 2
*Finger Picking 14, 15 with Rhythms 2, 3, 4, 5

Other Guidelines

*FP = Finger Picking | R = Rhythms
*6th String Root Chords (G, E etc.) | 6th-2nd String (skip 3rd)
*5th String Root Chords (C, A etc.) | 5th-2nd String
*4th String Root Chords (D, F etc.) | 4th-1st String
*No 4th Finger Available? Swap it for 3rd!