

Beginning String Teaching Accessories

Essential Elements Book 1 Play-Along Tracks

www.stringsheets.com/free

(free beginning sheet music for violin, viola, cello, bass)



Standard rubber bands

*for attaching tubes to strings for early bowing practice
(see below)*



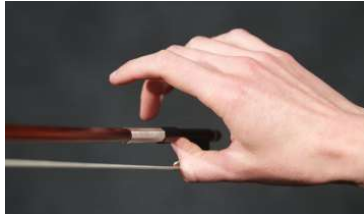
Sharpened pencils

*for practicing early bow hold and writing names on music,
filling in note names, etc.*



Foil stars

*for marking contact points for thumb & fingers on bow frog
and marking balance point on bow stick*



1/8" Pinstriping (white, available in other colors and 1/4" inch for basses)

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00029XAYM/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1

*for marking 1st, 2nd (violin/viola), 3rd, and 4th finger placement
on fingerboard*

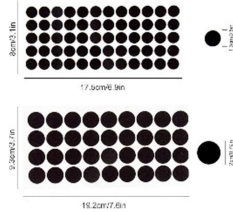




Adhesive Felt Dots (multiple sizes)

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B07YTSXPWH?ref=ppx_hzsearch_conn_dt_b_fed_asin_title_2&th=1

for L.H. "thumb fuzzies" on instrument neck – small for violin/viola (across from first finger), larger dots on back of cello/bass neck, behind 2nd finger



Large Black File Rubber Bands

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B00125SF40/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_search_asin_title?ie=UTF8&psc=1

shoulder sponge/rest attachment: knot through saddle, hook over bout corners on back of violin/viola



Multicolor Craft Tubes (30-pack)

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07V8HVPQD/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o02_s00?ie=UTF8&psc=1

for practicing bow strokes on instrument with correct shoulder/arm/wrist height & motion, without making sound





Players Economy Shoulder Rest/Sponge (multiple sizes)

https://www.amazon.com/dp/B000EEHDBG?ref=ppx_hzsearch_conn_dt_b_fed_asin_title_1



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Multicolor Floor Dots (100)

<https://www.amazon.com/IKAYAS-Classroom-Distancing-Decoration-Supplies/dp/B09DFCXHD6?th=1>

for quick chair/student placement, sticks to floor



Multicolor Classroom Folders (100)

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/Pen-Gear-Two-Pocket-Paper-Folders-100-Count-Assorted-Colors-Letter-Size/264820500>

for keeping student music at school, color-coded



Multicolor Case Tags (100)

https://www.amazon.com/gp/product/B07JN47J3M/ref=ppx_yo_dt_b_asin_title_o00_s00?ie=UTF8&th=1&psc=1

for labeling student instrument cases



Portable Bluetooth Speaker

<https://www.walmart.com/ip/VILINICE-Waterproof-Bluetooth-Speaker-Wireless-Home-Speaker-with-RGB-Lights-Deep-Bass-Portable-Outdoor-Speaker-for-Pool-Beach-Party/5409896269?sid=b7857f6f-adc6-46c2-9d12-1a63661a30c4>

small but loud, rechargeable, usually under \$50