B13 / Two left-handed voicings

Dominant thirteenth / Compare positions at a comfortable pace

LEFT-HANDED / Standard tuning E A D G B e (low to high). X = silent, O = open.
Dots = fingers 1-4. Thick connecting lines = barres. Frets and finger codes read low E to high e.

Chord formula: 1 - 3 - 5 - b7 - 9 - 11 - 13 / Full chord notes: B - D# - F# - A - C# - E - G#

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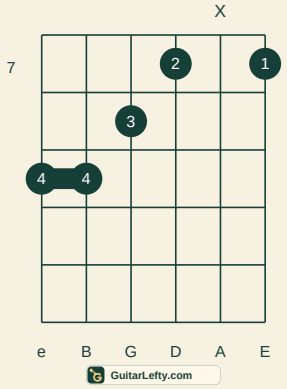
Movable reference shape / Advanced

Omits: 5, 11



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This shape omits: 5, 11.

Finger code: 1 - 2 3 4 4

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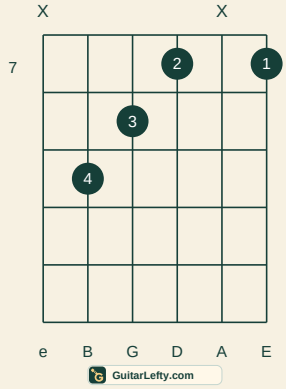
Alternative reference shape / Advanced

Omits: 5, 9, 11



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Sound each allowed string slowly before strumming. Muted strings must stay silent.

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