Em13 / Two left-handed voicings

Minor 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 - b3 - 5 - b7 - 9 - 11 - 13 / Full chord notes: E - G - B - D - F# - A - C#

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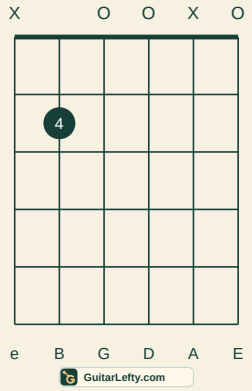
Movable reference shape / Advanced

Omits: 5, 9, 11



0 x 0 0 2 x

Pick only the sounding strings. Keep X-marked strings silent, place each finger just behind its fret wire, and release pressure between attempts. This practical voicing leaves out 5, 9, 11; the full chord formula is shown separately.

This shape omits: 5, 9, 11.

Finger code: - - - - 4 -

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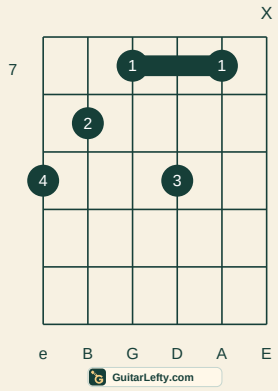
Alternative reference shape / Advanced

Omits: 9, 11



x 7 9 7 8 9

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This shape omits: 9, 11.

Finger code: - 1 3 1 2 4

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

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