

COMMON VARIATIONS:

Any roll pattern can be varied simply by changing the order in which the right fingers pick the strings.

TAG ROLL

ALTERNATING MIDDLE ROLL

MIXED ROLL VARIATION

DROP THUMB ROLL

INSIDE ROLL

ALTERNATING INDEX ROLL (Mixed)

ADVANCED:

These patterns are often found in the playing of contemporary professional banjo players.

ALTERNATING INDEX

BACKWARD-FORWARD ROLL

4-STRING FORWARD-REVERSE

INSIDE OUT ROLL

4-STRING BACKWARD ROLL

ALTERNATING MIDDLE (MIXED)