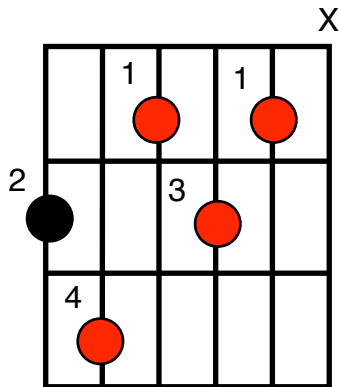


# Diminished 7th Chords

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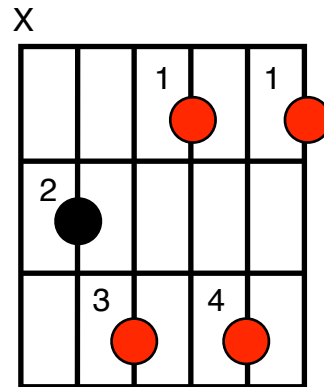
**Root Note  
E String**

**Diminished 7th**



**Root Note  
A String**

**Diminished 7th**



The chords above are diminished 7th chords, normally written with a small circle after the letter name, D<sup>o</sup>, E<sup>o</sup> etc. The root note of the chord is shown by the black dot on both the E and A strings. The table below shows the names of the notes at each fret on both the E and A strings. Be sure to mute the strings with the X on.

The chord spelling of a diminished 7th chord is:- 1 b3 b5 bb7  
Yes that's right, double flattened 7th!

0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
E	F	F# Gb	G	G# Ab	A	A# Bb	B	C	C# Db	D	D# Eb	E
A	A# Bb	B	C	C# Db	D	D# Eb	E	F	F# Gb	G	G# Ab	A