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# Beginner guitar chords

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This PDF contains chord charts and fingering for the most common guitar chords for beginners. These basic chords should be enough to get you started playing most of the songs you'll find in TABs on the Internet.

# What are beginner guitar chords?

Beginner chords are those that should be relatively easy to play yet still provide a enough of a challenge to help the beginning guitarist build finger strength and dexterity. For this list of chords I chose the following types: **Major**, **minor**, **7** and **Major 7**. I chose these chord types because most popular songs use them. I also chose a variety of shapes that occur around the first position on the guitar.

I also list multiple chord fingerings where possible (the fingerings I know of) so that you can find the fingering that suits you best.

If you visit the page for this PDF at <http://guitarsix.com/guitar/lessons/basic-guitar-chords-for-beginners-with-fingering/153/> on a supported device, you may be able to click each chord to hear how it should sound.

It's impossible to list all guitar chords that should be classified as beginner chords. If you think I missed a chord that should be in this list, feel free to contact me and let me know at [bretgeek@gmail.com](mailto:bretgeek@gmail.com)

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Learn more about how to build guitar chords [HERE](#).

**And here are the list of chord charts.....**

# A chords

A Major, A minor, A7 and A Major 7 chords.

**A Major**

		fingers		
E	0	0	0	0
C#	3	3	3	3
A	1	3	2	or
E	2	3	1	or
A	0	0	0	0
X	X	X	X	X

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**A minor**

		fingers	
E	0	0	0
C	1	1	1
A	3	2	or
E	2	3	or
A	0	0	0
X	X	X	X

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**A 7**

		fingers		
E	0	0	0	0
C#	2	3	2	or
G	0	0	0	or
E	1	2	3	or
A	0	0	0	0
X	X	X	X	X

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**A Major 7**

		fingers		
E	0	3	1	2
C#	3	1	2	0
G#	2	0	0	0
E	2	0	0	0
A	0	0	0	0
X	X	X	X	X

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# B chords

B Major, B minor, B7 and B Major 7 chords.

**B Major** fingers

X						X	X
			D#			3	4
			B			3	3
			F#			3	2
			B			1	1
X						X	X

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**B minor** fingers

			F#				1
			D				2
			B				4
			F#				3
			B				1
X						X	X

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**B 7** fingers

			F#				1
			D#				4
			A				1
			F#				3
			B				1
X						X	X

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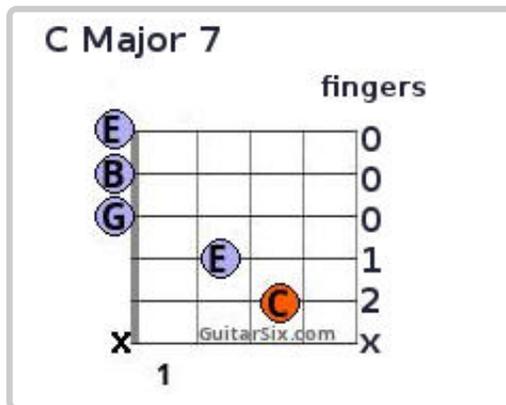
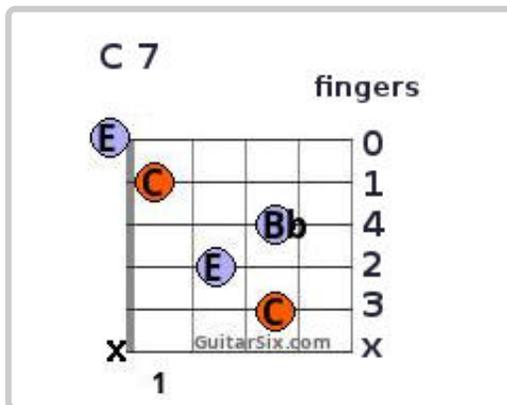
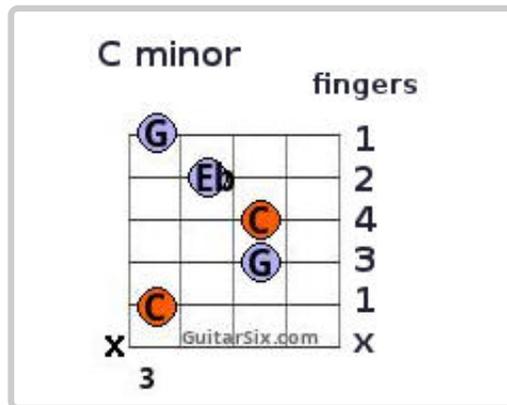
**B Major 7** fingers

X						X	X
			D#				4
			A#				2
			F#				3
			B				1
X						X	X

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# C chords

C Major, C minor, C7 and C Major 7 chords.



# D chords

D Major, D minor, D7 and D Major 7 chords.

**D Major** fingers

2  
3  
1  
0  
X  
X

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**D minor** fingers

1  
3  
2  
0  
X  
X

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**D7** fingers

1  
3  
2  
0  
X  
X

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**D Major 7** fingers

1  
1  
1  
0  
X  
X

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# E chords

E Major, E minor, E7 and E Major 7 chords.

**E Major** fingers

E	0
B	0
G#	1
E	3
B	2
E	0

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**E minor** fingers

E	0
B	0
G	0
E	3
B	2
E	0

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**E 7** fingers

E	0	0
B	0	0
G#	1 or 2	0
D	0	0
B	2	3
E	0	0

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**E Major 7** fingers

E	0
B	0
G#	2
D#	1
B	3
E	0

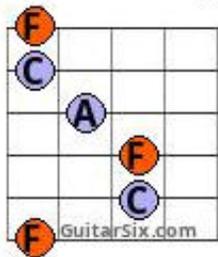
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# F chords

F Major, F minor, F7 and F Major 7 chords.

**F Major**

fingers

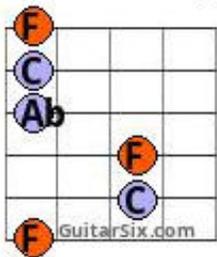


A guitar fretboard diagram for the F Major chord. The strings from top to bottom are: 1st string (F), 2nd string (C), 3rd string (A), 4th string (F), 5th string (C), and 6th string (F). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4. A '1' is written below the 6th string. The text 'GuitarSix.com' is at the bottom.

1  
1  
2  
4  
3  
1

**F minor**

fingers

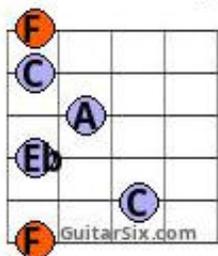


A guitar fretboard diagram for the F minor chord. The strings from top to bottom are: 1st string (F), 2nd string (C), 3rd string (Ab), 4th string (F), 5th string (C), and 6th string (F). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-4. A '1' is written below the 6th string. The text 'GuitarSix.com' is at the bottom.

1  
1  
1  
4  
3  
1

**F 7**

fingers



A guitar fretboard diagram for the F7 chord. The strings from top to bottom are: 1st string (F), 2nd string (C), 3rd string (Eb), 4th string (A), 5th string (C), and 6th string (F). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 1-3. A '1' is written below the 6th string. The text 'GuitarSix.com' is at the bottom.

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1  
2  
1  
3  
1

**F Major 7**

fingers

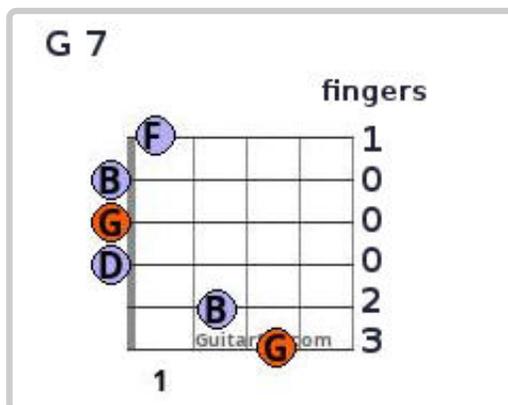
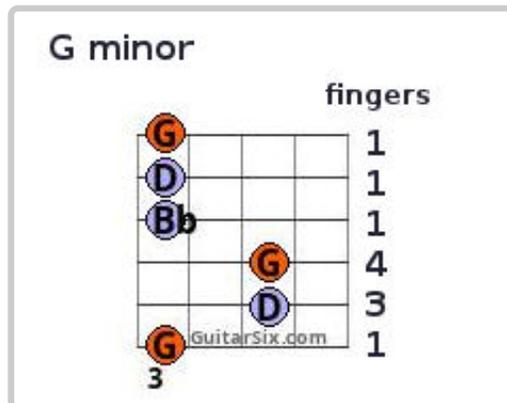


A guitar fretboard diagram for the F Major 7 chord. The strings from top to bottom are: 1st string (E), 2nd string (C), 3rd string (A), 4th string (F), 5th string (X), and 6th string (X). Fingerings are indicated by numbers 0-3. A '1' is written below the 6th string. The text 'GuitarSix.com' is at the bottom.

0  
1  
2  
3  
X  
X

# G chords

G Major, G minor, G7 and G Major 7 chords.



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