

Guitar Chords Finger Position Chart: Learn Faster Today

Learning guitar chords can feel like a puzzle, but this chart breaks down the finger positions for some of the most common chords. You'll see which finger goes where, what strings to play open, and which ones to avoid. Practicing these shapes will build your muscle memory, making it easier to switch between chords and play your favorite songs. Keep this chart handy—you can download it as a PDF or print it out for quick reference while you practice.

CHORD ↑↓	FINGER PLACEMENT ↑↓	OPEN STRINGS ↑↓	MUTED STRINGS ↑↓
C Major	Index (1) on 1st fret B string; Middle (2) on 2nd fret D string; Ring (3) on 3rd fret A string.	G, High E	Low E
G Major	Middle (2) on 2nd fret A string; Ring (3) on 3rd fret Low E string; Pinky (4) on 3rd fret High E string.	D, G, B	None
D Major	Index (1) on 2nd fret G string; Middle (2) on 2nd fret High E string; Ring (3) on 3rd fret B string.	D	Low E, A
E Major	Index (1) on 1st fret G string; Middle (2) on 2nd fret A string; Ring (3) on 2nd fret D string.	Low E, B, High E	None
A Major	Index (1) on 2nd fret D string; Middle (2) on 2nd fret G string; Ring (3) on 2nd fret B string.	A, High E	Low E
F Major	Index (1) barre across all 6 strings at 1st fret; Middle (2) on 2nd fret G string; Ring (3) on 3rd fret A string; Pinky (4) on 3rd fret D string.	None	None
A minor (Am)	Index (1) on 1st fret B string; Middle (2) on 2nd fret D string; Ring (3) on 2nd fret G string.	A, High E	Low E
E minor (Em)	Middle (2) on 2nd fret A string; Ring (3) on 2nd fret D string.	Low E, G, B, High E	None
D minor (Dm)	Index (1) on 1st fret High E string; Middle (2) on 2nd fret G string; Ring (3) on 3rd fret B string.	D	Low E, A

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