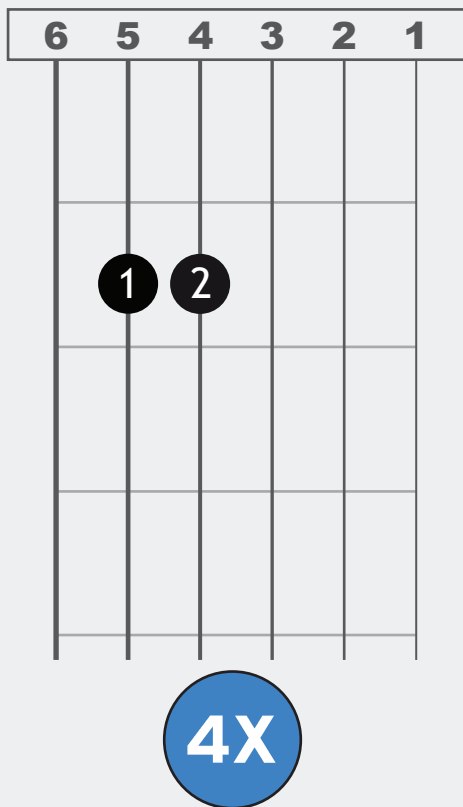


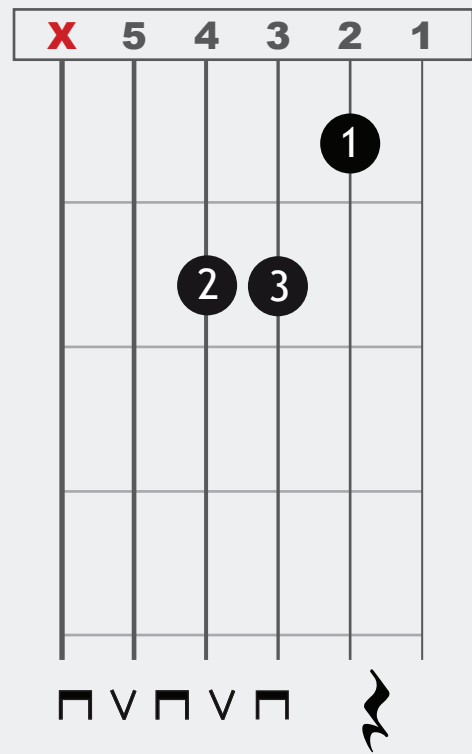
BEGINNER GUITAR CHORDS

EASY READING BOOK

E minor



A minor



CHORDS AND EXERCISES.

USEFUL FOR BEGINNERS OF ALL AGES.

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Introduction

This 'Beginners Guitar Chords' easy reading book has been written following a year of testing and planning and with the knowledge and experience of over 10 years of guitar teaching.

The book is designed in a large 'easy reading' format, to be accessible for primary school age, whilst also being suitable for older children and adults.

The book contains 15 exercise sheets. On each sheet, you read the chords in the same order you would read a book; top left to top right, then bottom left to bottom right. The goal for each sheet is not to leave a gap in between chords, and to play each sheet continuously 4 times in a row. The numbers in the black circles are the finger numbers. These are suggestions as a guide, so other fingers can be used if preferred or more comfortable.

By the end of the book, the beginner guitar player should be ready to start playing songs that have beginners chords in. The student will have build up a good basic understanding of strumming, counting and chord changes.

The book covers most of the beginners chords you need for starting to play songs. It also covers techniques and fundamentals such as strumming, strumming rhythms, rests, repeats, and counting.

Make sure to spend plenty of time on each sheet and try not to work on too many sheets at once if you are new to guitar chords. Get comfortable and confident on each one before moving on and try to limit yourself to no more than 3 sheets per session or lesson. You could tick each sheet as you go along and make notes on the sides where needed. Once you have done more work and practice on the book, you might be able to do more sheets in one lesson or practice session.

The usual info

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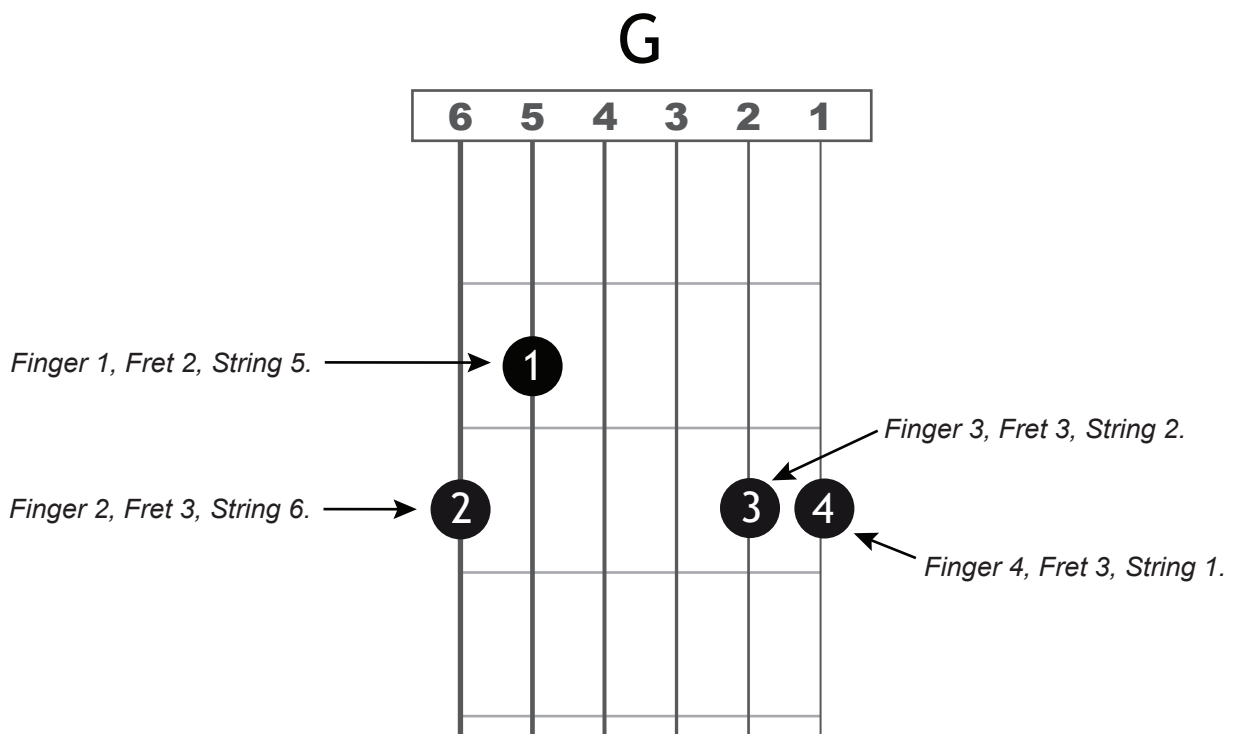
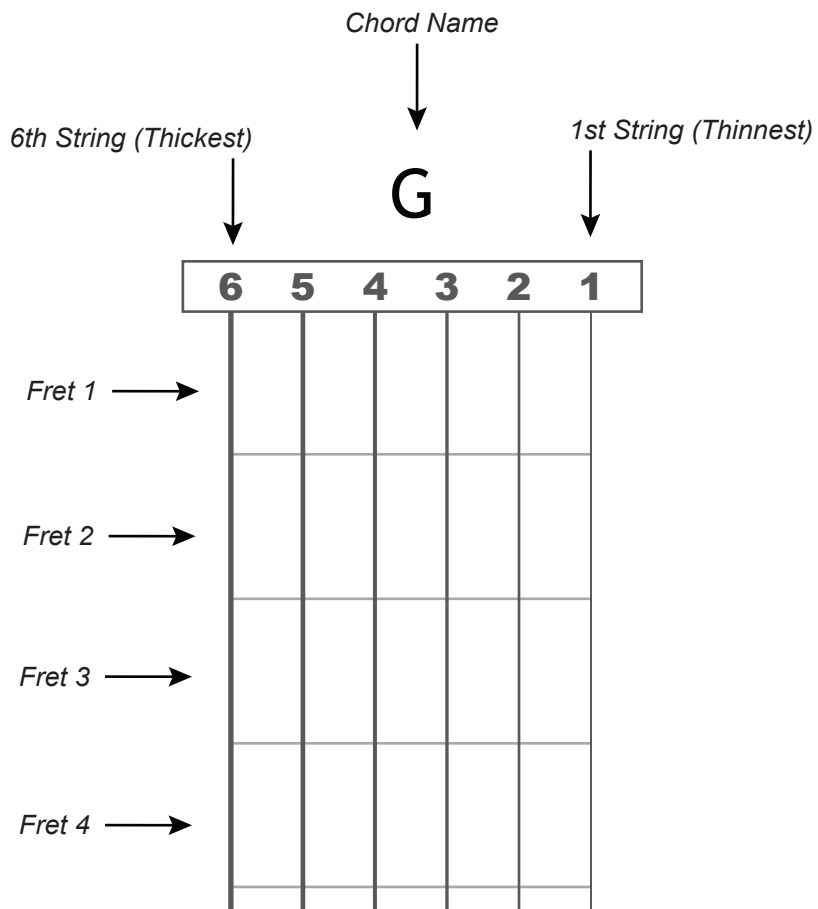
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HOW TO READ THE CHORDS





SHEET 1 - GUITAR CHORD EXERCISES

You only play the bottom 3 strings for all of the chords

G

X	X	X	3	2	1
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1 First finger, fret 3.

Detailed description: A guitar fretboard diagram for the G chord. The top string (E) has an 'X' above it. The second string (B) has an 'X' above it. The third string (G) has an 'X' above it. The fourth string (D) has a '3' above it. The fifth string (A) has a '2' above it. The sixth string (E) has a '1' above it. A circled '1' is placed on the first string, third fret, with the text 'First finger, fret 3.' to its right.

G major 7

X	X	X	3	2	1
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1 First finger, fret 2.

Detailed description: A guitar fretboard diagram for the G major 7 chord. The top string (E) has an 'X' above it. The second string (B) has an 'X' above it. The third string (G) has an 'X' above it. The fourth string (D) has a '3' above it. The fifth string (A) has a '2' above it. The sixth string (E) has a '1' above it. A circled '1' is placed on the first string, second fret, with the text 'First finger, fret 2.' to its right.

G7

X	X	X	3	2	1
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1 First finger, fret 1.

Detailed description: A guitar fretboard diagram for the G7 chord. The top string (E) has an 'X' above it. The second string (B) has an 'X' above it. The third string (G) has an 'X' above it. The fourth string (D) has a '3' above it. The fifth string (A) has a '2' above it. The sixth string (E) has a '1' above it. A circled '1' is placed on the first string, first fret, with the text 'First finger, fret 1.' to its right.

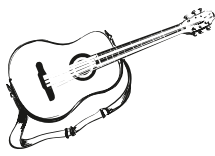
G major 7

X	X	X	3	2	1
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1 First finger, fret 2.

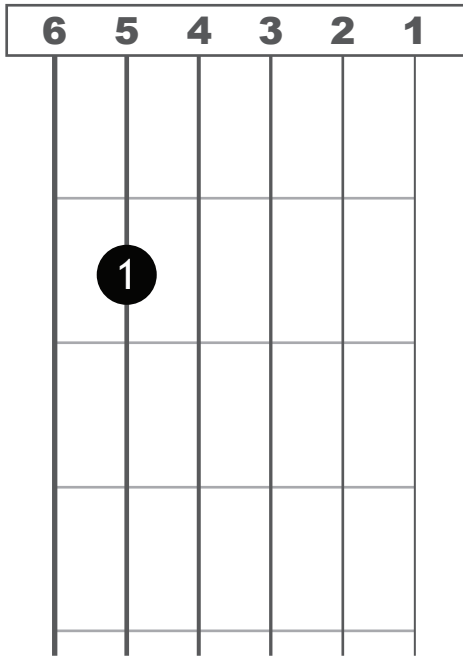
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Extra:
When you can do this sheet, try it again with 4 strums on each chord.



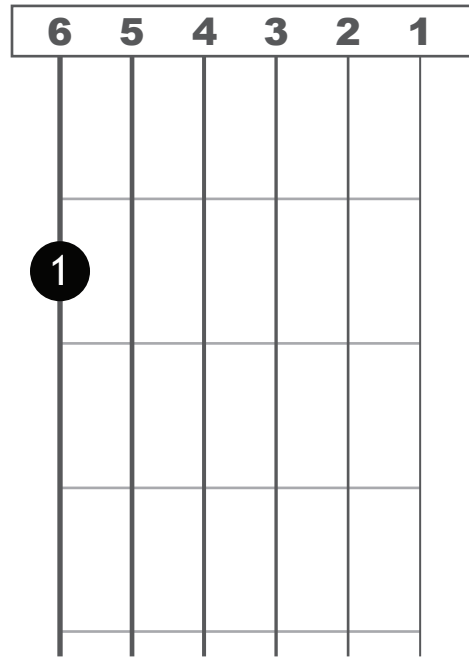
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E minor 7



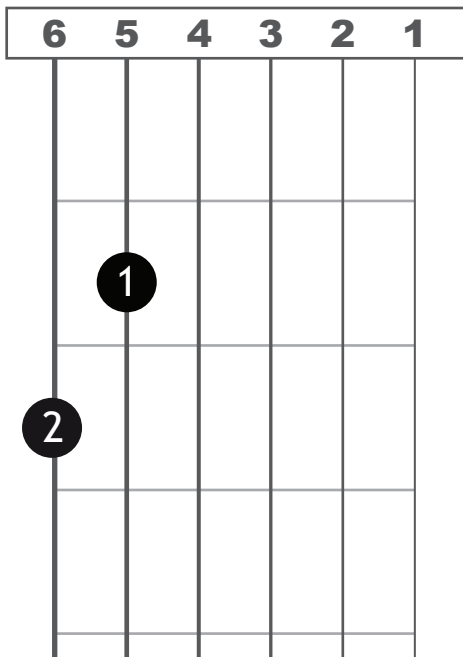
4X

F sharp minor



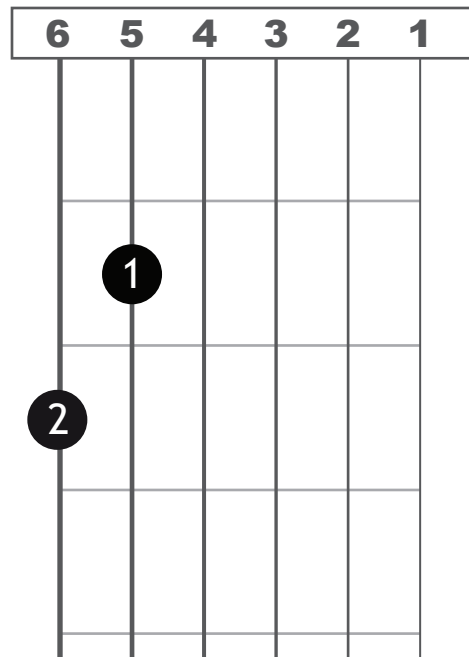
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G6



4X

G6

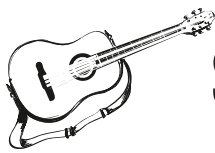


4X

Note: The F sharp minor is actually called F#m11b9#5, but it's easy to play!

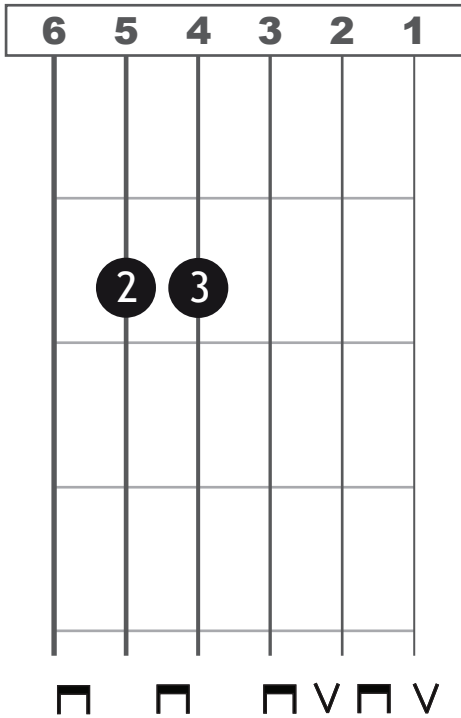
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4x
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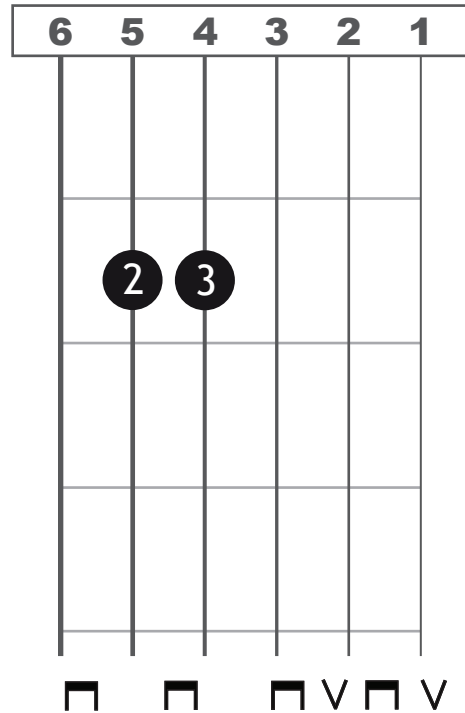


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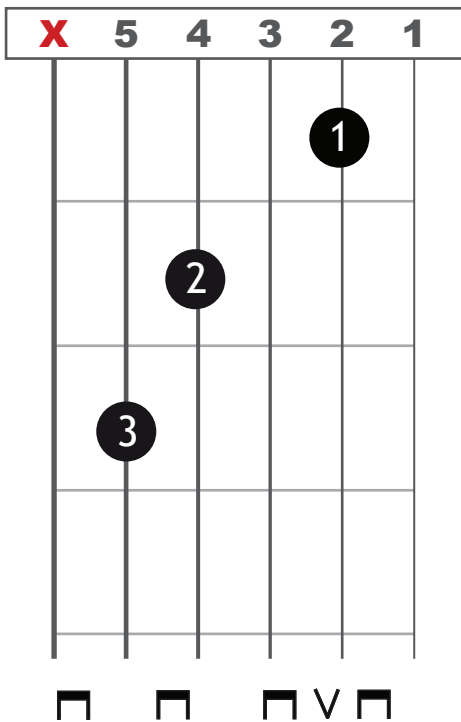
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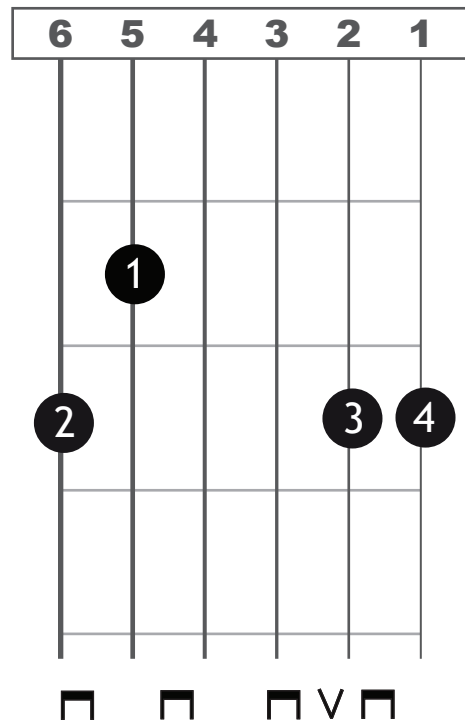
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C




G



 **CHOP!** = REST (stop the strings with a 'karate chop' motion with the strumming hand - just do it softly!)

 = DOWN (strum all of the strings with one downwards movement)

 = UP (strum all of the strings with one upwards movement)