

# Easy Guitar Chords

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This is a collection of the easiest fingerings of all kinds of chords.

These chord versions don't use **open strings**, so you can play them in any key.

The chord **root** note is the **lowest note** marked with a finger number unless "**R**" is present. An "**r**" is used to show a silent **low root** for orientation. E. g., if the lowest note in a major chord is A, then it is an A major chord. The **6th and 5th** strings are used for the **root** in most cases.

Middle strings marked **x** need **dampening** by the adjacent finger on the next lower fret. The **.** is used to mean optional.

Finger numbers:

1: index

2: middle

3: ring

4: little

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----- Major -----	----- +2 -----	----- Sus 4 -----	----- Minor -----	----- 7 <sup>th</sup> (Dominant) -----
Barr 111111    2    34	x11111         34	1   xx        333	Barr 111111        34	-----  1 x x 2 3 4
x11111          333	xx1111    2       3	1             33       4	Barr 111111 x   2    34	1 x   2 3 4
111         3     r	----- Maj 6 -----   1    2         4	rx  11    2     34	xr   1    2    34	xx1111 r  2        1    2     3 4
rx  11    2     3	11111         3333	----- Dim 7 -----   1 2  r  3 4  r	----- Min 7 -----       1x234x	111111    2    3
----- Maj 7 ----- 1x  2    34	rx        3     2 4	x  . x  1       3 4	x11111    2    3	r11111         3 4
x1   x    2     3 4		1    2  3	 x1x2 x     4	
xx1             333			x 1           3 4	
r             1111            4				

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## 9th

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|1|2||  
r|3|4|

||1|||  
|2|333

r|||||  
|||1||  
||2||3  
||||4

1x2|x|  
|||3||  
||||4

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## 13th

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1x2|||  
|||3||  
||||4|

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## 7<sup>th</sup> b9

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x|1|2|  
|3|4||

|||1||  
|2|||  
3|4|||

r|1|2|  
|||3|4

1x2|x|  
|||3|4

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## 7<sup>th</sup> +5

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1x2|||  
|||34|

|11111  
||2|||  
||||4|

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## 7<sup>th</sup> b5

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1|2|||  
|3|4||

1324xx  
xx1|||  
|||22|

|||||3

x1||||  
||2|||  
|||34|

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## Maj 9

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x|1|||  
|2||3|  
|||4||

|111||  
2|||||  
||3|||

|11111  
|||||  
||||4

r|||||

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## 6/9

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|111||  
2|||. .

||12||  
|3||4|

||||1||  
||2|34

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## Min 9

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rx1111  
|||||  
||||4

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## Min 6

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|x1|||  
2||333

|x1||x  
2||34|

|1|3||

||2|4|

|||||

|r||||

||x1||

|2|||

||||4|

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## Min 11

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x111|1  
||||2|

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## Min 7b5

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xx1111  
|||333

|1|2||  
||3|4|

1|11xx

|2|||

|x|||1|

2|34||