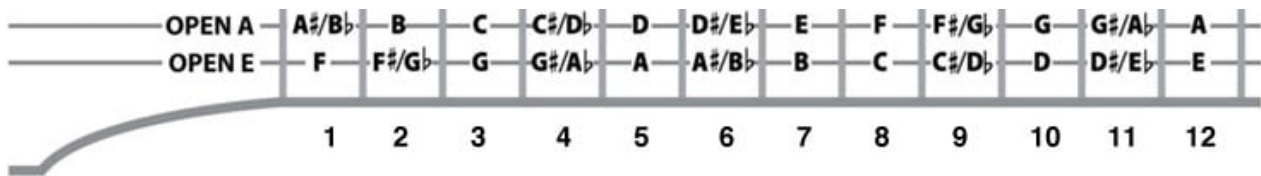
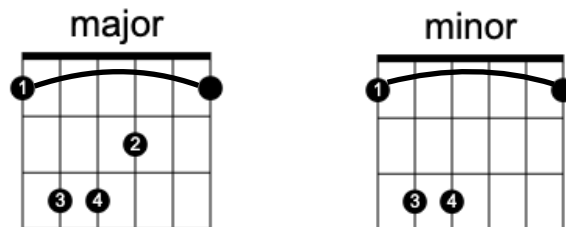


# Barre Chords

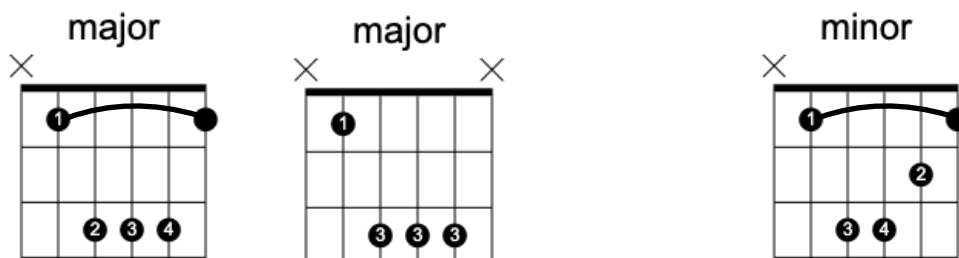
- 1) Find the desired root note (bass note). Eg, F chord = 1st fret, E string
- 2) Place your 1st finger across the strings on that fret
- 3) Add other fingers to complete the chord - major or minor shape



## E String Shapes



## A String Shapes



- When playing A string shapes, mute the E string (bass string) with the tip of your index finger.
- There are two common fingerings for A string major shapes - learn both.

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## E STRING SHAPE PROGRESSION

Musical notation for E string shape progression in 4/4 time. The staff shows four measures of a single note on the E string, indicated by a slash. Above the staff are the chord names: G, Am, G, and Am. Below the staff are the positions: 3rd position and 5th position.

## A STRING SHAPE PROGRESSION

Musical notation for A string shape progression in 4/4 time. The staff shows four measures of a single note on the A string, indicated by a slash. Above the staff are the chord names: C, Dm, C, and Dm. Below the staff are the positions: 3rd position and 5th position.

## E & A STRING SHAPE PROGRESSIONS

Musical notation for E & A string shape progression 1 in 4/4 time. The staff shows four measures of a single note, indicated by a slash. Above the staff are the chord names: Gm, Dm, and Cm. Below the staff are the positions and strings: 3rd position E string, 5th position A string, and 3rd position A string.

Musical notation for E & A string shape progression 2 in 4/4 time. The staff shows four measures of a single note, indicated by a slash. Above the staff are the chord names: Ab, Cm, Db, and Dbm. Below the staff are the positions and strings: 4th position E string, 3rd position A string, 4th position A string, and 4th position A string.