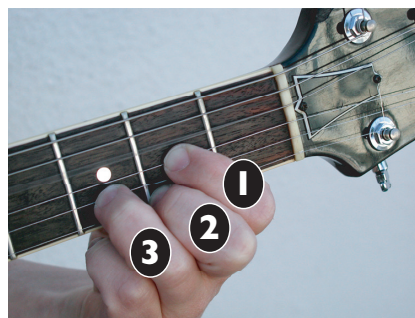
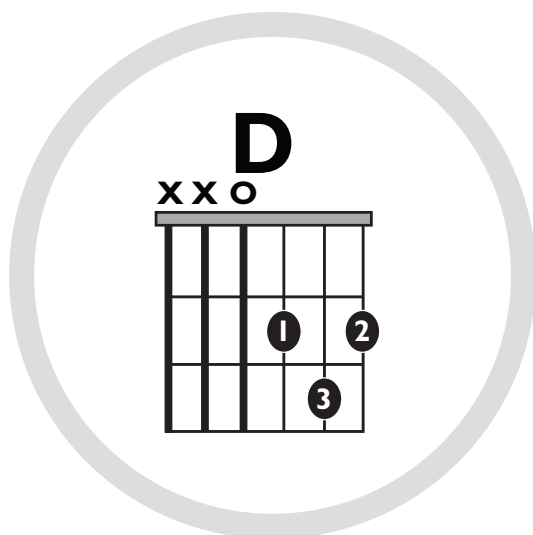




I Got a "D", But my Mom is so Proud



Looks like a triangle!

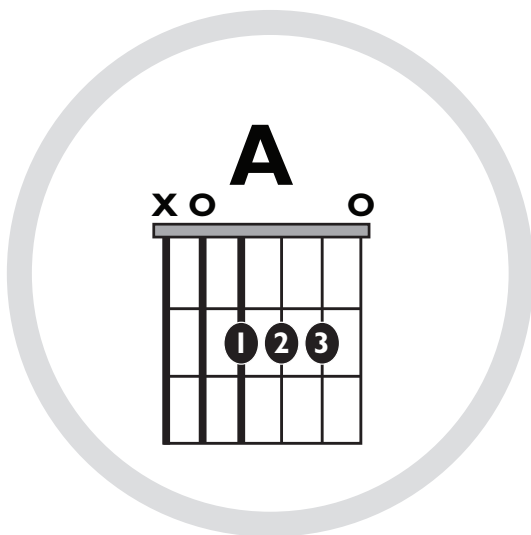
A good first shape to learn is the "D" chord. If you look at the picture below, you'll see it looks like a triangle. Use the tips below to help you make the shape. Strum the chord with a pick, then play one string at a time to check the sound. Play only the bottom four strings. Don't play strings with an "x" above them.

Tips for Chord Fingering

- ✓ Curve your fingers like cat claws.
- ✓ Thumb is straight up and down on the back of the neck parallel with the frets
- ✓ Each finger touches just one string.
- ✓ Place fingers close to the frets.
- ✓ Press hard enough to get a sound.



A is for Amplify



Looks like a line!

Use the tips below to help you make the shape. Strum the chord with a pick, then play one string at a time to check the sound. Play only the bottom five strings. Don't play the top string, the one with the "x".

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