

Chord Charts

Here it is: everything you've ever wanted to know about creating chords, but didn't know where to ask (or something like that ...). In any case, the next few pages present, for each degree of the scale, the notes and guitar tabs for the following types of chords: major, minor, diminished, augmented, major seventh, minor seventh, dominant seventh, major ninth, minor ninth, and dominant ninth. Turn here when you want to write a chord but don't know how!

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C	C min	C dim	C aug	C Maj7	C min7	C7	C M9	C m9	C 9
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C#	C#min	C#dim	C#aug	C#Maj7	C#min7	C#7	C#M9	C#m9	C#9
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Db	Dbmin	Dbdim	Dbaug	DbMaj7	Dbmin7	Db7	DbM9	Dbm9	Db9
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D	D min	D dim	D aug	D Maj7	D min7	D7	DM9	Dm9	D9
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Eb	Ebmin	Ebdim	Ebaug	EbMaj7	Ebmin7	Eb7	EbM9	Ebm9	Eb9
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Accidentals do not carry over from chord to chord.

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E Emin Edim Eaug EMaj7 Emin7 E7 EM9 Em9 E9

This section shows chord diagrams and staff notation for E major and its derivatives. The diagrams include: E (open strings), Emin (open strings), Edim (3rd fret), Eaug (open strings), EMaj7 (open strings), Emin7 (open strings), E7 (open strings), EM9 (open strings), Em9 (5th fret), and E9 (5th fret). The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one sharp (F#).

F Fmin Fdim Faug FMaj7 Fmin7 F7 FM9 Fm9 F9

This section shows chord diagrams and staff notation for F major and its derivatives. The diagrams include: F (open strings), Fmin (1st fret), Fdim (3rd fret), Faug (open strings), FMaj7 (open strings), Fmin7 (1st fret), F7 (1st fret), FM9 (open strings), Fm9 (6th fret), and F9 (6th fret). The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a treble clef staff with a key signature of one flat (Bb).

F# F#min F#dim F#aug F#Maj7 F#min7 F#7 F#M9 F#m9 F#9

This section shows chord diagrams and staff notation for F# major and its derivatives. The diagrams include: F# (open strings), F#min (2nd fret), F#dim (4th fret), F#aug (open strings), F#Maj7 (open strings), F#min7 (2nd fret), F#7 (2nd fret), F#M9 (2nd fret), F#m9 (7th fret), and F#9 (7th fret). The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two sharps (F# and C#).

Gb Gbmin Gbdim GbAug GbMaj7 Gbmin7 Gb7 GbM9 Gbm9 Gb9

This section shows chord diagrams and staff notation for Gb major and its derivatives. The diagrams include: Gb (open strings), Gbmin (1st fret), Gbdim (4th fret), GbAug (open strings), GbMaj7 (open strings), Gbmin7 (1st fret), Gb7 (1st fret), GbM9 (2nd fret), Gbm9 (7th fret), and Gb9 (7th fret). The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a treble clef staff with a key signature of two flats (Bb and Eb).

G Gmin Gdim Gaug GMaj7 Gmin7 G7 GM9 Gm9 G9

This section shows chord diagrams and staff notation for G major and its derivatives. The diagrams include: G (open strings), Gmin (3rd fret), Gdim (5th fret), Gaug (open strings), GMaj7 (open strings), Gmin7 (3rd fret), G7 (3rd fret), GM9 (3rd fret), Gm9 (8th fret), and G9 (8th fret). The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a treble clef staff with a key signature of no sharps or flats.

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A^b **A^bmin** **A^bdim** **A^baug** **A^bMaj7** **A^bmin7** **A^b7** **A^bM9** **A^bm9** **A^b9**

This section displays guitar chord diagrams and staff notation for the A-flat major family. The diagrams show fingerings for A^b, A^bmin, A^bdim, A^baug, A^bMaj7, A^bmin7, A^b7, A^bM9, A^bm9, and A^b9. The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats.

A **Amin** **Adim** **Aaug** **AMaj7** **Amin7** **A7** **AM9** **Am9** **A9**

This section displays guitar chord diagrams and staff notation for the A major family. The diagrams show fingerings for A, Amin, Adim, Aaug, AMaj7, Amin7, A7, AM9, Am9, and A9. The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of no sharps or flats.

B^b **B^bmin** **B^bdim** **B^baug** **B^bMaj7** **B^bmin7** **B^b7** **B^bM9** **B^bm9** **B^b9**

This section displays guitar chord diagrams and staff notation for the B-flat major family. The diagrams show fingerings for B^b, B^bmin, B^bdim, B^baug, B^bMaj7, B^bmin7, B^b7, B^bM9, B^bm9, and B^b9. The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two flats.

B **Bmin** **Bdim** **Baug** **BMaj7** **Bmin7** **B7** **BM9** **Bm9** **B9**

This section displays guitar chord diagrams and staff notation for the B major family. The diagrams show fingerings for B, Bmin, Bdim, Baug, BMaj7, Bmin7, B7, BM9, Bm9, and B9. The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of two sharps.

C^b **C^bmin** **C^bdim** **C^baug** **C^bMaj7** **C^bmin7** **C^b7** **C^bM9** **C^bm9** **C^b9**

This section displays guitar chord diagrams and staff notation for the C-flat major family. The diagrams show fingerings for C^b, C^bmin, C^bdim, C^baug, C^bMaj7, C^bmin7, C^b7, C^bM9, C^bm9, and C^b9. The staff notation shows the corresponding chords on a single staff with a treble clef and a key signature of three flats.