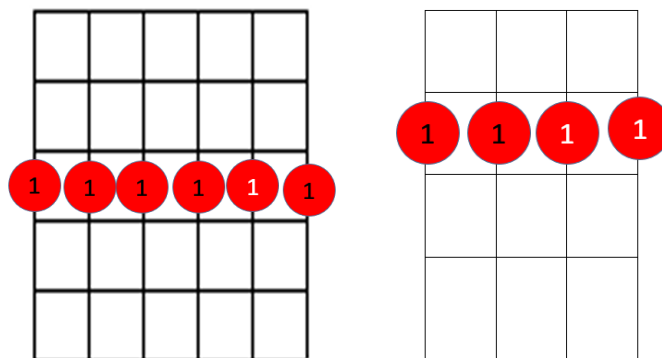


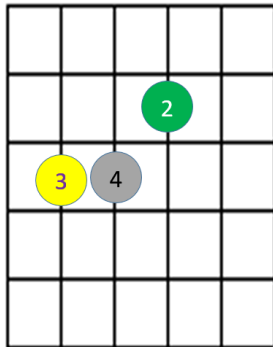
Learn the basic beginning barred chords.
Use E on the guitar and A on the ukulele.

Whether you play guitar or ukulele, you can use bar chords to play not only the chords you already know, but to learn the basic bar chords that are not in the 1st position [first four frets].

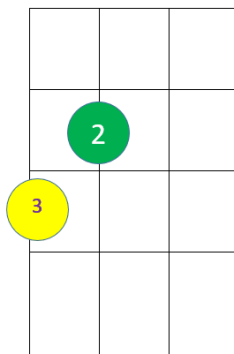
FIRST STEP: To play a bar chord you need to strengthen the muscles of your 1st left hand finger to play all six strings of the guitar or all four strings of the ukulele. Place your 1st finger on the 5th fret [this is easier than the 1st fret] and play one string at a time. Every string should sound clear without buzzing or being muted. At the beginning, you will need to place your middle finger on top of your 1st finger to press the strings down.



SECOND STEP: Learn how to play the E chord on the guitar without using the 1st finger and to play the A chord on the ukulele without using the 1st finger. USE YOUR FINGERTIPS.



Guitar
2nd finger 3rd string
3rd finger 5th string
4th finger 4th string

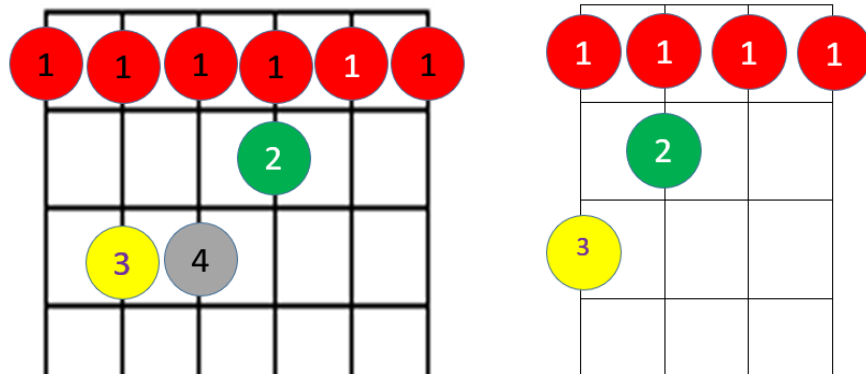


Ukulele
2nd finger 3rd string
3rd finger 4th string

Practice playing this fingering without using the 1st finger all the way up and down the neck of the guitar or the ukulele. Made sure that all the strings you are pressing are not muted or buzzing. Make sure the strings you are not pressing are not muted. As you move up and down the neck, some of the positions will not sound right. Just be sure every string sounds clear.

THIRD STEP. Start on the 5th fret with your 1st finger covering all of the strings. Add the E chord with the new fingering on the guitar. Add the A chord with the new fingering on the ukulele. Play each string individually to make sure they are not muted or buzzing.

Practice playing the barred chords all the way up and down the neck of the guitar or the ukulele. Practice until you can hear all of the strings clearly.



IDENTIFY THE NAME OF THE BARRED CHORD

GUITAR: On the guitar, the name of the note you are playing on the 6th string is the name of the chord.

- With your 1st finger on the 1st fret the name of the note on the 6th string is E. You are playing the E chord.
- With your 1st finger on the 3rd fret the name of the note on the 6th string is G. You are playing the G chord.
- With your 1st finger on the 5th fret the name of the note on the 6th string is A. You are playing the A chord

UKULELE: On the ukulele, the name of the note you are playing on the 4th string is the name of the chord.

- With your 1st finger on the 1st fret the name of the note on the 4th string is Bb. You are playing the Bb chord.
- With your 1st finger on the 3rd fret the name of the note on the 4th string is C. You are playing the C chord.
- With your 1st finger on the 5th fret the name of the note on the 4th string is D. You are playing the D chord