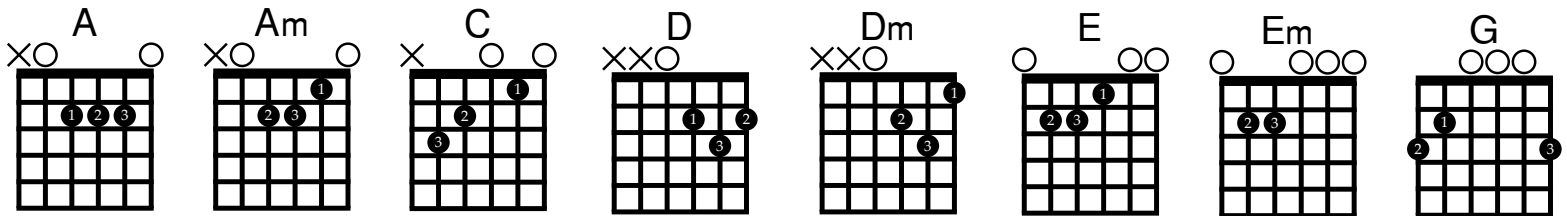


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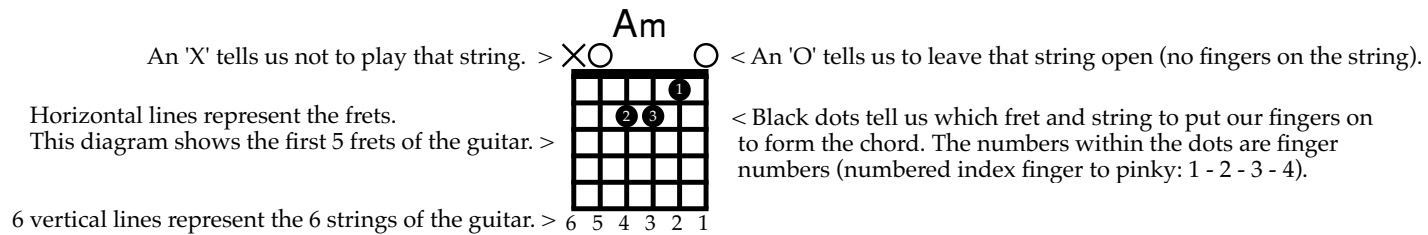
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**Open chords** are chords played on guitar that use open strings.

Here are some need-to-know open chords:



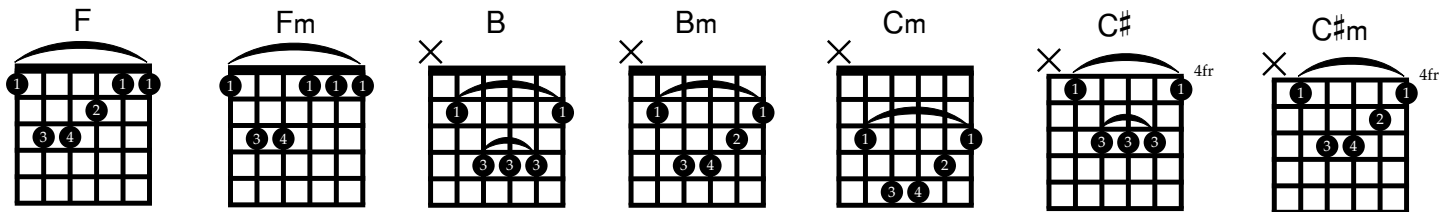
How to read a chord diagram:



**Barre chords** are chords formed using one finger to fret multiple strings.

This is represented by a curved line over the strings on which to barre with one finger.

Here are a some useful barre chords to know:



Barre chords are very useful, you can use the same shape to play many different chords, simply by moving the shape to another fret!