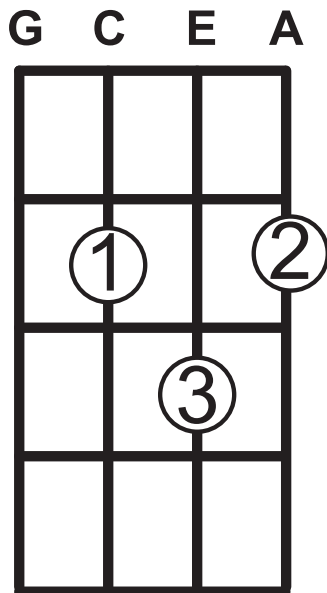
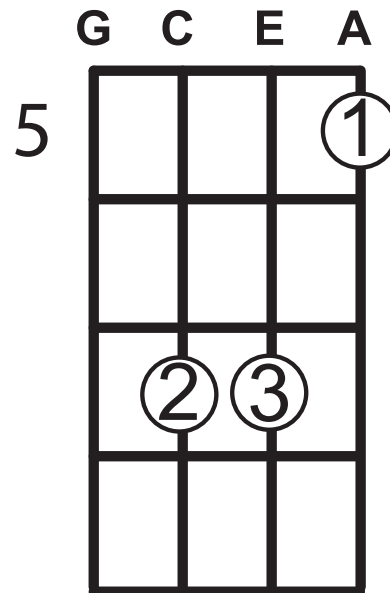


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One of the great things about playing ukulele is that you can get common chords pretty quickly. Here are two ways to play a G Major chord- a very useful chord to know!

The “Major” part of the chord’s name tells us how it is spelled. A major triad (3 notes) uses the 1st, 3rd and 5th degree of a scale.

The G Major scale is:

G A B C D E F# and G (do re mi fa so la ti do) and the scale degrees correspond to each letter- G is 1, A is 2, B is 3 and so on. So to make a G Major triad we need the 1,3 and 5 or G, B and D.

The ukulele is happy to accommodate that! In the left picture we are getting one G notes from the open string and the 3rd fret of the E string is a G too. The 3rd degree of the G scale is B, and we can get that from the 2nd fret of the A string. The fifth degree of G is a D and we are getting that from the 2nd fret of the C string.

In the right picture, the G is on the open G string again, as well as the 7th fret of the E string. The B can be found at the 7th fret of the E, and the D is on the 5th fret.