Reading Chord Chart Diagrams

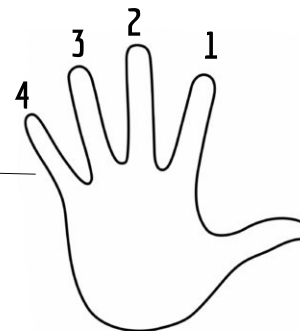Chord Diagrams are illustrations of Guitar chord or note fingerings

E A D G B e

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Nut

Dots or Finger Numbers illustrate where to put your fingers

1 2 3 4

Horizontal Spaces Represent Frets
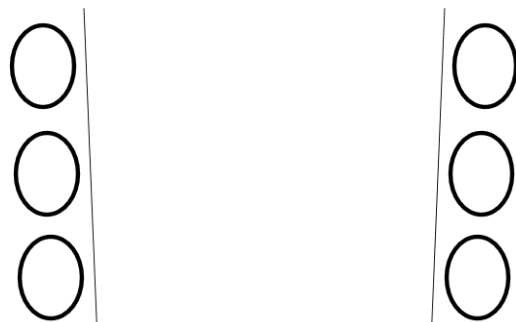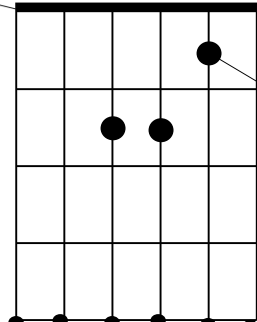
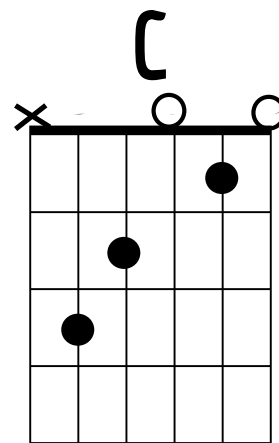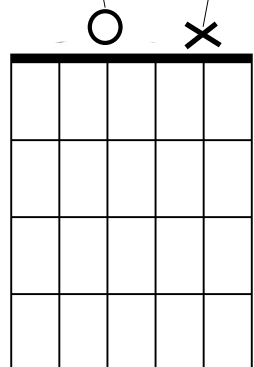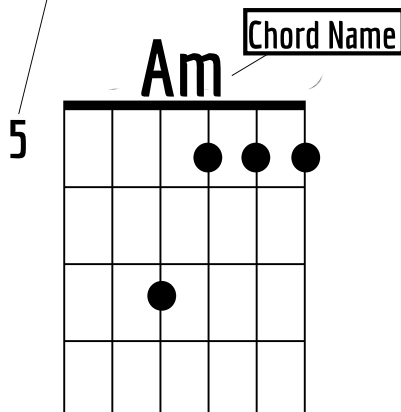Six Vertical Lines Represent Strings

Finger Numbers use digits 1 - 4 to illustrate finger placement with your fretting hand

3 2 1
4

Left Hand

If a digit or roman numeral is written left of the chord chart, it indicates fret position

O's indicate open strings
X's indicate strings you don't play

Chord Name

Am

5

C

* If no O, X, or fingering appears on a string, it is not to be voiced