

Welcome little ones, moms, dads, and all the other family!

Welcome to your first guitar lesson. I hope you enjoy it and learn a great deal.

If you can count to 6, you can learn to play guitar. Let's see if you can.

1 2 3 4 5 6

Well done! You are so clever!

I will teach you where to place your fingers for every guitar chord, so just listen and watch closely, and you will see that soon you will play guitar well!

MOMS, DADS, AND OTHER FAMILY MEMBERS WHO WILL BE ASSISTING THE LITTLE ONES OR JOIN US ON THE COURSE:

Why a manual?

The purpose of the manual and why it would be good to print it (preferably in colour):

- 1. The pictures that they can colour help with them memorize the chords.
- 2. This book can be used later when your toddler starts to read. Then they can follow and see where the chords change.
- 3. If they cannot read yet, or very little, they will learn to listen where the chords change and memorize them.

In Part 1, we will learn to play songs first with 1 chord, and later with 2 chords. So, moms, dads, and other family members – the idea behind Part 1 is to develop a love for music and playing the guitar.

This section should therefore be more about fun and singing and making music than about the perfection of guitar playing.

This course is also a creative and fun way to spend quality time with your toddler.

GUITAR LESSON 1

The 1st guitar chord we are learning is D for Doggy.



What can we learn:

Dogs are fascinating animals with many cool traits! Did you know that dogs can understand about 165 words and signals, making them great companions for humans? They have an incredible sense of smell—it's about 10,000 to 100,000 times more powerful than ours! This helps them track scents and even detect certain diseases in people. There are over 340 recognized dog breeds worldwide!

Dogs come in all shapes and sizes, from tiny Chihuahuas to massive Great Danes, and they can live for around 10 to 15 years, depending on the breed. Plus, they have their unique ways of communicating, like wagging their tails when they're happy or barking to say hello. So, whether they're fetching a ball or cuddling on the couch, dogs are always ready to be our best friends!

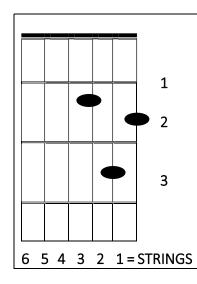


In lesson 1 we are going to learn the D chord.

The first letter of the animal's name, like D for Dog, is the name of the chord you are learning. So when you hear D, you should know what the Doggy or D chord looks like. The word "major" is the same as someone's last name. You might know someone whose name is Danny and whose last name is Smith. When you talk to Danny, you won't say "Hello Danny Smith" every time. No, you'll just say "Hello Danny." And that's the same thing we're going to do with the chords we are going to learn.

All you need to remember is the chord's name which is D for Doggy.

But I know you're really smart - you'll figure it out very soon!



D MAJOR



The 3 dots make me think of his nose and 2 eyes.



Woof-woof



Little doggy runs so free

Chasing butterflies with glee



Floppy ears and wagging tail



In the yard with a joyful wail

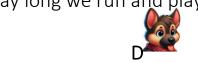
[Chorus]

Woof-woof bark-bark

In the park from dawn to dark



All day long we run and play



Every single sunny day

Once you have learned the A chord in lesson 3, come back to this song to play both chords



Have fun and use lots of bright colours to make this picture super pretty!

