



Play with A Minor Shaped Barre Chords

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This time we will use A minor shaped barre chords to move up and down the fretboard.

Our process remains the same: learn the chords, practice changing from chord to chord, get ready to play them in time with a backing track at 80 BPM. Then play the chord progression along with the backing track.

The difference this time is of course the shape we are focusing on. We will use A minor shaped barre chords rooted on the A string starting on the third fret resulting in a C minor chord for two measures. Then up to the eighth fret for an F minor for two measures, back to C minor at the third fret for two measures. Finally, up to the tenth fret for a G minor for two measures and start over again by returning to the C minor rooted on the third fret.

As ever, remember to count! 1, 2, 3, 4, 1, 2, 3, 4, etc.! And so on, playing and, or changing chords on the 1, the downbeat of each measure.

Practicing Barre Chords

Lesson 7 - Using A Minor Shapes

C, F & G Minor Barre Chords

Slow & Evenly ♩ = 80

C minor

F minor

1 2 3 4

TAB

C minor

G minor

5 6 7 8

TAB