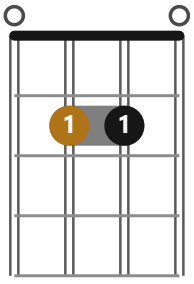
E minor chords · mandolin

Scale E F♯ G A B C D · **Drones** Open G and E ring in E minor; D and A fit the key too.

G D A E, low course to high · the numbers are fingers (1 index … 4 little) · brass marks the root · x: don't play · o: open

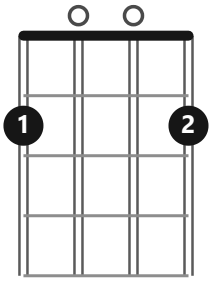
MAIN CHORDS

i Em



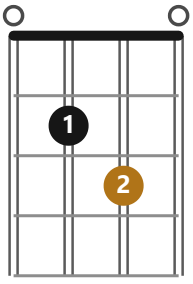
0 2 2 0

♭VII D



2 0 0 2

♭VI C



0 2 3 0

COMMON PROGRESSIONS

i – ♭VII – ♭VI – ♭VII

Em – D – C – D

i – iv – ♭VII – i

Em – Am – D – Em

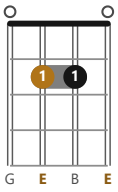
(with the minor iv)

i – ♭VI – ♭VII – i

Em – C – D – Em

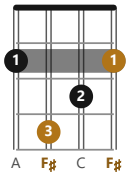
THE SEVEN CHORDS IN E MINOR

i Em



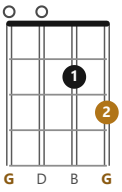
0 2 2 0

ii° F♯dim



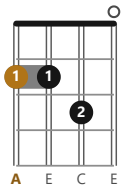
2 4 3 2

♭III G



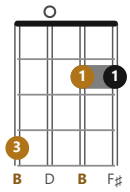
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iv Am



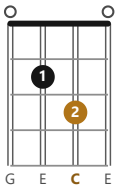
2 2 3 0

v Bm



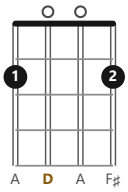
4 0 2 2

♭VI C



0 2 3 0

♭VII D

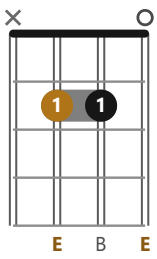


2 0 0 2

WITHOUT THE 3RD

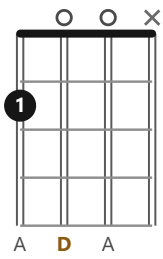
5 and sus chords leave the 3rd out, so they don't commit the tune to major or minor.

E5



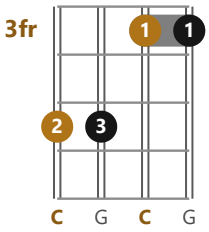
x 2 2 0

D5



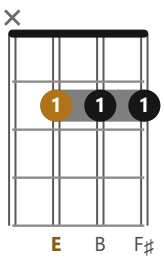
2 0 0 x

C5



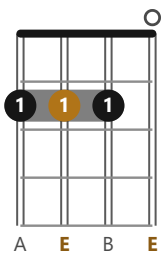
5 5 3 3

Esus2



x 2 2 2

Esus4



2 2 2 0