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BANJO CHORD FINDER 6X9



Synopsis

(Fretted). The Banjo Chord Finder is an extensive reference guide to over 2,800 banjo chords, covering four of the most commonly used tunings. Thirty different chord qualities are covered for each key, and each chord quality is presented in two different voicings. Also includes a lesson on chord construction and a fingerboard chart of the banjo neck! Also available in a 9 x 12 edition (00695741).

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I had initially bought the Mel Bay "Original Banjo Case Chord Book", but after a couple months, I was getting a little frustrated as I found myself needing to see the fingering of chords not presented (especially ones up the neck). Now I wish I had bought this first as it is quite small and as portable as the Banjo Case Chord Book (more so as it is not as tall, thus sticking out of a gig-bag pocket). Just be aware it covers only Open G, Standard C, Open C, and Open D tunings. Also, an interesting thing is that I noticed slightly different fingerings presented for some of the chords between the two

books (B7 in Open G is the one that comes to mind most readily). All in all, I really like this book - just one "bleah" aspect: it has a simple glue binding, so it doesn't fold open easily, and I strongly hesitate in forcing it open further lest the binding cracks and pages start falling out, which makes it rather awkward when looking up a chord with a banjo in your lap and left hand on the neck. Of course, you could always grab a hole-punch and fix that. :)

This was a good book for a beginner which I am. Bottom line is be sure you know how your banjo is tuned i.e. open "G" or "C" etc. Can be very frustrating if you trying to learn chords and your reading the chord configuration if the banjo is tuned to "C" and your looking at the chord configuration for a banjo tuned in the open "G" position. Otherwise it was a good beginners book. Photos of the individual configuration would have helped some.

Very handy when you play banjo in a band that uses "non-standard" keys when writing Americana music.

If you're just starting on the banjo or have been playing for a while and want to improve your playing this book will give you alternate tunings for your chords and you'll find it invaluable.

This is a very handy book. However, I've only used the first 30 pages so far because that's the section with open g tuning. I haven't ventured out further yet. I'm in my first year.

Great! but wish fingering was a little darker, hard to see.

Solid.

This book was very helpful. It has a lot of different tunings and the chords are shown for each tuning! (Now if I just had more time to practise?!)

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