

A Form Bar Chords on the Guitar

A form bar chords are based on the shape of an open A chord. By moving the three fretted notes of an open A chord up by one fret and barring the first finger across the first fret, we can transpose the open A chord up by one half step to create a B $\flat$ chord. We can continue to move this shape up by one half step at a time to find a major chord with any root note. This also works for minor chords and demonstrated below.

