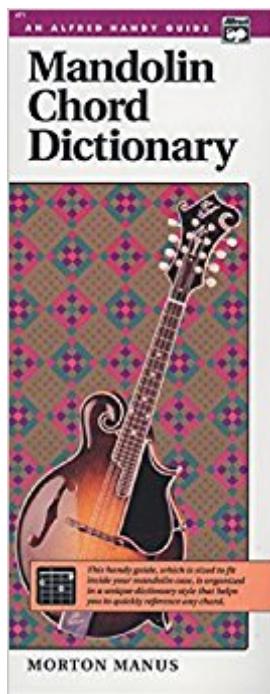


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# Mandolin Chord Dictionary: Handy Guide (Alfred Handy Guide)



## Synopsis

Learning chords for the mandolin have never been so easy. This handy guide, which is sized to fit inside your mandolin case, is organized in a unique dictionary style that helps you to quickly reference any chord. Essential chords are given in each key and there is a "Magic Chord Accompaniment Guide" to show accompaniments in each key.

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I have referred to this many times learning the ukulele. It has all the basics and is handy to keep in the gig bag. Now, as I have progressed in playing the ukulele, I have found that internet resources are far and wide (many free) and I am now referring to them more than this dictionary. I am glad that I purchased the Ukulele Chord Dictionary. It did what I needed it to for the time that I needed it. The price was right for me.

I have chord charts in most of my uke song books (like the Jumpin' Jim's books), but I occasionally come across strange chords in other music I find online or elsewhere. This book has the standard major and minor seventh and sixth chords that all my books contain (and they fit it all onto one page), but what do I do when I come across songs with 4s or 5s, or slash chords? I saw a guitar chord book once that showed lots of alternative fingerings, was the same size as this one, and it explained how to build any chord, with any augmented or diminished interval in it and I was hoping

this book would similarly go into these details. It doesn't. Yes, it has "moveable chords," equivalent to barre chords, but this is one thing I can figure out myself pretty easily. I do have good eyes, but I find the type and diagrams in this book excessively large, which thus necessitates a large book with less detail in it. I'd rather they made the chords a quarter the size, and included twice the number of chords, alternative fingerings and such, and I think it could easily fit into a smaller size for a uke case. I guess this is a cheap, beginner's guide, and you get what you pay for, but I am personally on the lookout for a much more comprehensive chord guide.

Easy to find the chord you are looking for. Nice big fretting charts with suggested finger positions. Some chords show an optional position/fingering. Only downside is you can't use it very well while playing. I like this book very much.

The positive reviews of this are spot-on. One tall page for each chord (ex: A) and 12 A chords (A, Am, A7, A9, A+, A-, A6, Am6, Amaj7, Am7, A7+5, A7-5) And this is the pattern used to expand upon the chords of: Ab, B, Bb, D, Db, E, Eb, F, F#, G, Gb. The movable chord section is great. I don't totally understand THAT yet, but once mastered (maybe with Music Theory for Dummies?) it should help with remembering all kinds of chords. I hope.

This is a great book for the beginner, providing full introduction to the instrument, tuning and playing. It even provides an introduction to music notation for the non-musical. For the more advanced player, the chord charts are great. The note listing on the back is handy. The size is great! I was a bit disappointed that they didn't at least mention that the musical term is more correctly listed as a 'barre chord', though bar chord is often used. There are other possibilities that could easily be put into the book with just a couple of pages added.

My daughter taught herself to play the ukulele but this has helped a LOT to help her learn more chords. It's a great little resource to own.

How handy is this chord book .GREAT size. Large fingering pictures. Keep on printing it.

Great, handy little book to carry with you for checking out obscure chords or reminder of the simple ones when first learning. Tall slender format fits nicely in a ukulele carry case. Laminated cover helps keep book intact even with lots of use.

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