

Keyworth Ukulele Strummers

How to Pluck (or scoop) Chords

When chords are **strummed** the strings are played **one after the other**.

When chords are **plucked**, all four strings are played **simultaneously**.

G string	Thumb
C string	Index finger
E String	Middle finger
A String	Ring finger

To place the chord - curl your **I**, **M** and **R** fingers around so that they are very slightly under the right side of the **C**, **E**, and **A** strings. The strings will be running across your fingertips. Keep your hand as relaxed as possible, curved as if around a tennis ball. Tuck the tip of your little finger, out of the way, behind your ring finger. Your **Thumb** is placed on the left of the **G** string.

To play the chord - pull your fingers and thumb upwards, clear of the strings. Maintain the curved shape of your hand, ready to place the next chord.

First - practice plucking open strings

Then - practice plucking chords