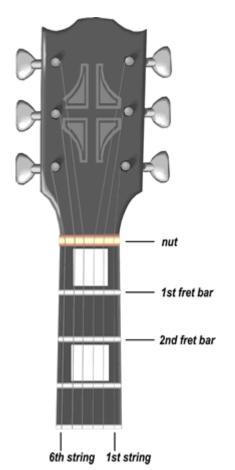
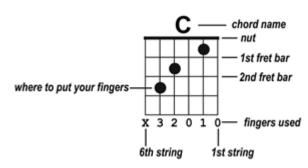
## **How to Read a Chord Diagram**





- the right vertical line represents the 1st string
- the left vertical line represents the 6th string
- the horizontal lines represent the fret bars
- the space between the horizontal lines represent the frets
- the dots tell you where to put your fingers
- the numbers underneath tell you which finger to use
- if there is a 0 then play that string open
- X means don't play, or to mute that string
- T means to play that note with your thumb

## Finger Numbers in Guitar Chord Charts

Different instruments use different numbering systems for your fingers. On the guitar your index finger is your 1st finger, and your pinky is your 4th. Your thumb is just indicated with a "T".If you also play piano this may be a little confusing because your thumb is considered your 1st finger, and your pinky is considered your 5th finger.