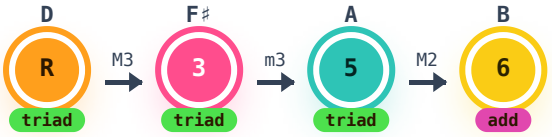
D6 Guitar Chord Chart

D major 6th · notes D F♯ A B · formula 1 3 5 6 · 14 voicings

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The formula



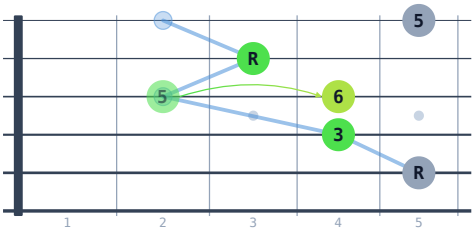
Character: 🌸 sweet

Triad note root, 3rd or 5th, played in its place **Substitute** an extension on a triad note's string
Added an extension on a string of its own **Anchored root** the root on the string below
Bass a slash chord's bass note **Doubling** the same note an octave away

14 ways to play D6

C shape · 1st inversion

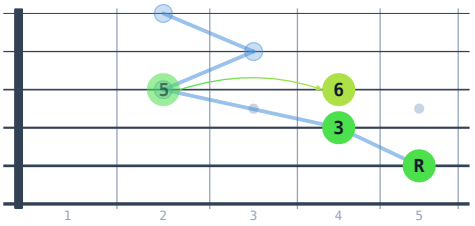
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Base triad: D major, 1st inversion The 6th takes the 5th's string.

C shape · Root position

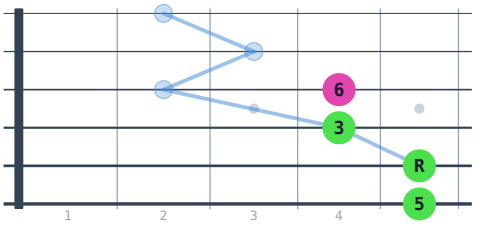
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1 3 6 (D F♯ B)
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C shape · 2nd inversion

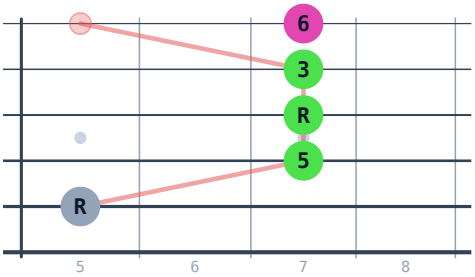
D6/A



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5 1 3 6 (A D F♯ B)
Base triad: D major, 2nd inversion The 6th gets a string of its own.

A shape · 2nd inversion

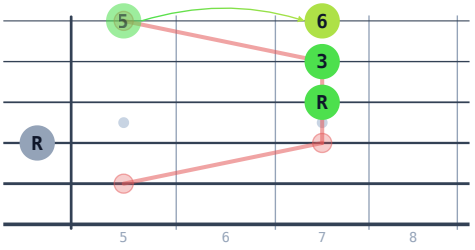
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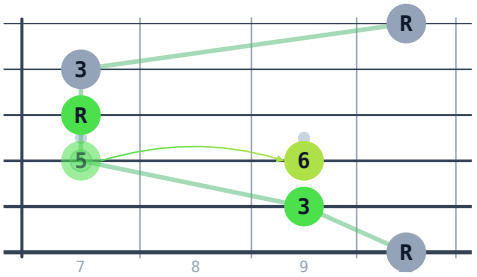
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G shape · 1st inversion

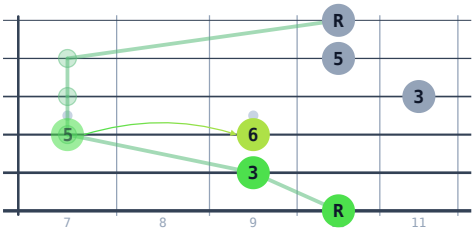
D6/F♯



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G shape · Root position

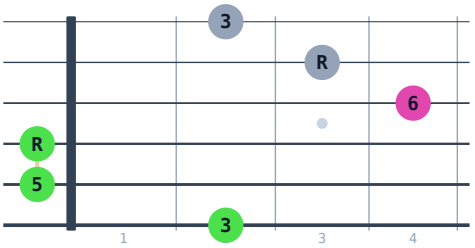
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1 3 6 (D F♯ B)
Base triad: D major, root position The 6th takes the 5th's string.

E shape · 1st inversion

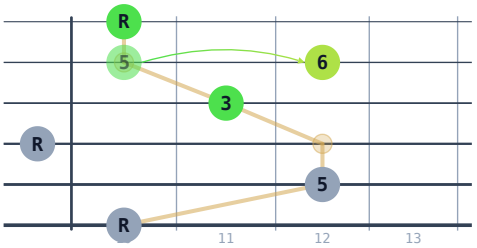
D6/F♯



2 0 0 4 3 2
3 5 1 6 (F♯ A D B)
Base triad: D major, 1st inversion The 6th gets a string of its own.

E shape · 1st inversion

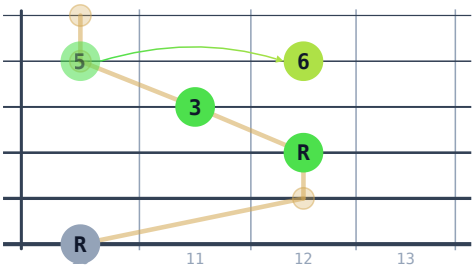
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E shape · Root position

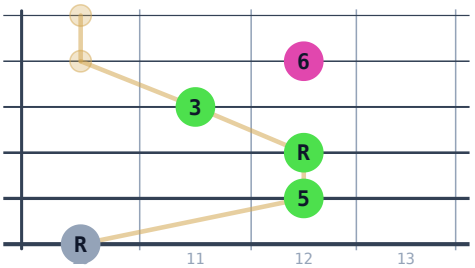
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E shape · 2nd inversion

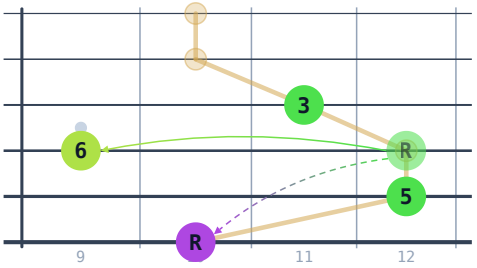
D6/A



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5 1 3 6 (A D F♯ B)
Base triad: D major, 2nd inversion The 6th gets a string of its own.

E shape · 2nd inversion · Anchored

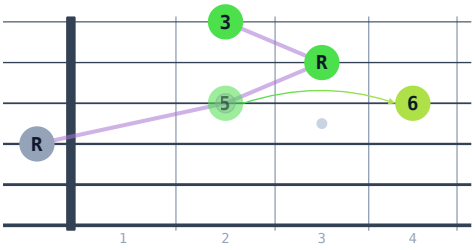
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D shape · 2nd inversion

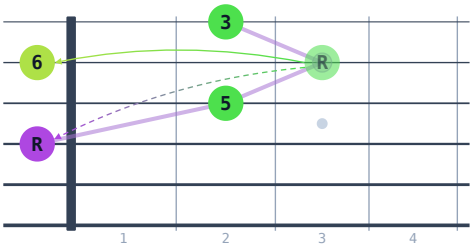
D6/B



x x 0 4 3 2
6 1 3 (B D F♯)
Base triad: D major, 2nd inversion The 6th takes the 5th's string.

D shape · 2nd inversion · Anchored

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Construction rules

Start from a triad. Root, 3rd and 5th, stacked in thirds. The 3rd makes it major or minor; the 5th makes it diminished or augmented when it moves.

No 7th, no stack. 6, add9, add11 and 6/9 are a triad with a colour note, not a stack. Without a 7th the chord sounds open rather than jazzy.

On guitar, something has to give. Each extension takes the string of a triad note that matters less, usually the 5th, or gets a string of its own. The root and 3rd stay: they say what the chord is.

The root can move down. When an extension needs the root's string, the root can drop to the string below the triad: an anchored voicing keeps the bass and frees a string on top.