D♭6/9 Guitar Chord Chart

D♭ 6/9 · notes D♭ F A♭ B♭ E♭ · formula 1 3 5 6 9 · 4 voicings

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The formula



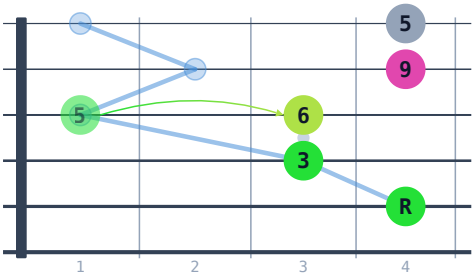
Character: 🌊 open

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

4 ways to play D♭6/9

C shape · Root position

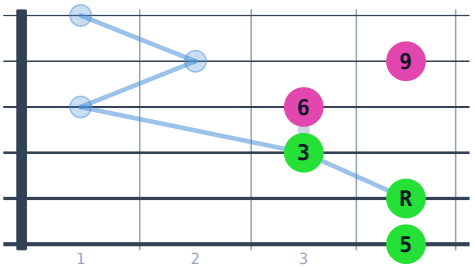
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x 4 3 3 4 4
1 3 6 9 (D♭ F B♭ E♭)
Base triad: D♭ major, root position The 6th takes the 5th's string. The 9th gets a string of its own.

C shape · 2nd inversion

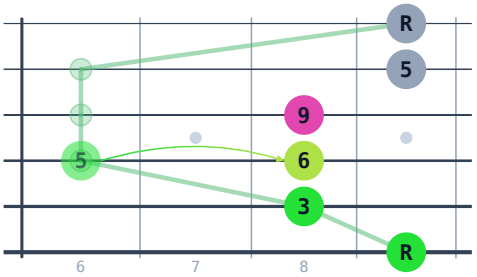
D♭6/9/A♭



4 4 3 3 4 x
5 1 3 6 9 (A♭ D♭ F B♭ E♭)
Base triad: D♭ major, 2nd inversion The 6th gets a string of its own. The 9th gets a string of its own.

G shape · Root position

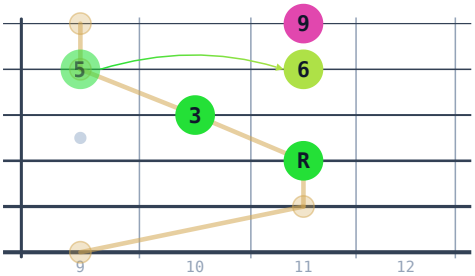
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9 8 8 8 9 9
1 3 6 9 (D♭ F B♭ E♭)
Base triad: D♭ major, root position The 6th takes the 5th's string. The 9th gets a string of its own.

E shape · Root position

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x x 11 10 11 11
1 3 6 9 (D♭ F B♭ E♭)
Base triad: D♭ major, root position The 6th takes the 5th's string. The 9th gets a string of its own.

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.