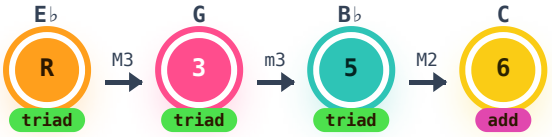
E♭6 Guitar Chord Chart

E♭ major 6th · notes E♭ G B♭ C · formula 1 3 5 6 · 12 voicings

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The formula



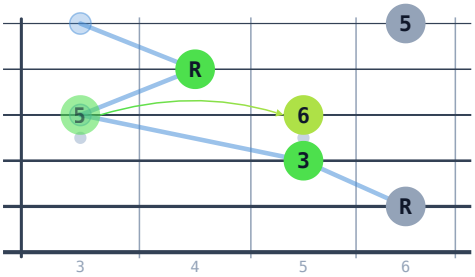
Character: 🌸 sweet

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

12 ways to play E♭6

C shape · 1st inversion

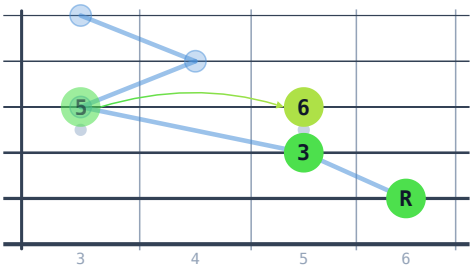
E♭6/G



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3 6 1 (G C E♭)
Base triad: E♭ major, 1st inversion The 6th takes the 5th's string.

C shape · Root position

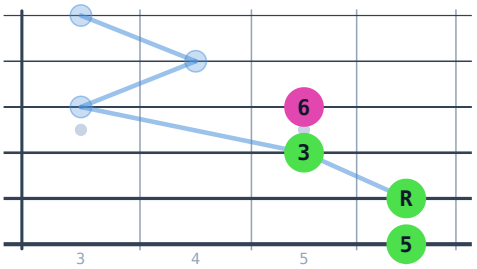
E♭6



x 6 5 5 x x
1 3 6 (E♭ G C)
Base triad: E♭ major, root position The 6th takes the 5th's string.

C shape · 2nd inversion

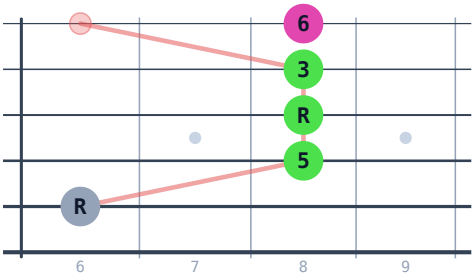
E♭6/B♭



6 6 5 5 x x
5 1 3 6 (B♭ E♭ G C)
Base triad: E♭ major, 2nd inversion The 6th gets a string of its own.

A shape · 2nd inversion

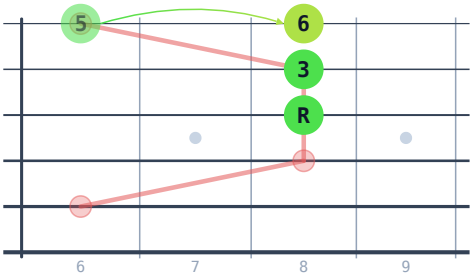
E♭6/B♭



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5 1 3 6 (B♭ E♭ G C)
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A shape · Root position

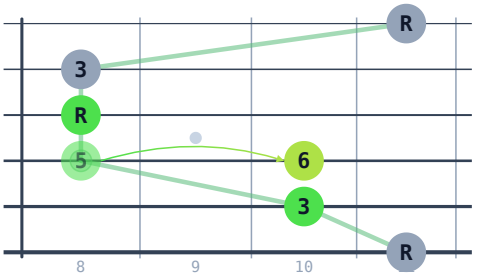
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x x x 8 8 8
1 3 6 (E♭ G C)
Base triad: E♭ major, root position The 6th takes the 5th's string.

G shape · 1st inversion

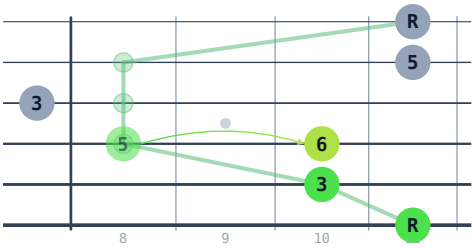
E♭6/G



11 10 10 8 8 11
3 6 1 (G C E♭)
Base triad: E♭ major, 1st inversion The 6th takes the 5th's string.

G shape · Root position

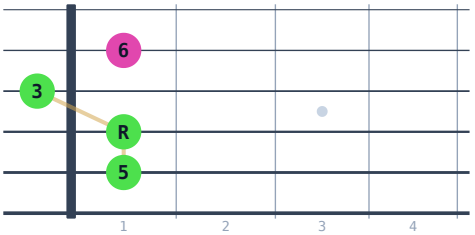
E♭6



11 10 10 0 11 11
1 3 6 (E♭ G C)
Base triad: E♭ major, root position The 6th takes the 5th's string.

E shape · 2nd inversion

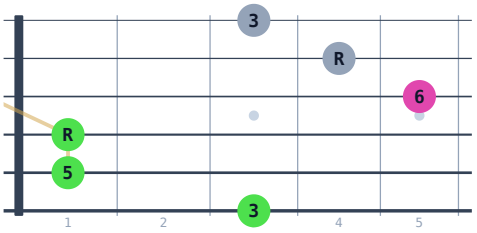
E♭6/B♭



x 1 1 0 1 x
5 1 3 6 (B♭ E♭ G C)
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E shape · 1st inversion

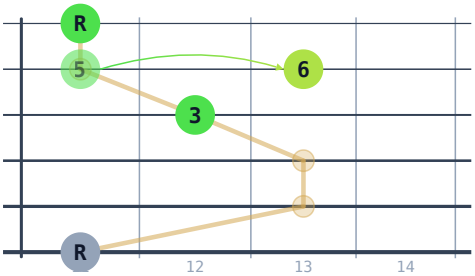
E♭6/G



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3 5 1 6 (G B♭ E♭ C)
Base triad: E♭ major, 1st inversion The 6th gets a string of its own.

E shape · 1st inversion

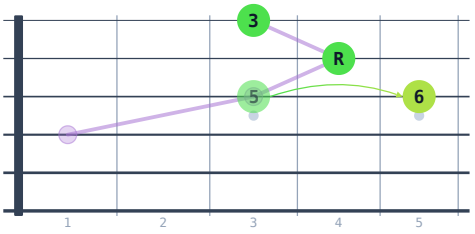
E♭6/G



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3 6 1 (G C E♭)
Base triad: E♭ major, 1st inversion The 6th takes the 5th's string.

D shape · 2nd inversion

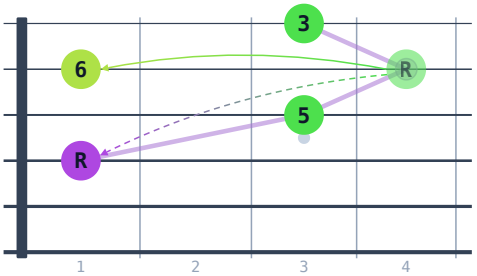
E♭6/C



x x x 5 4 3
6 1 3 (C E♭ G)
Base triad: E♭ major, 2nd inversion The 6th takes the 5th's string.

D shape · 2nd inversion · Anchored

E♭6



x x 1 3 1 3
1 5 6 3 (E♭ B♭ C G)
Base triad: E♭ major, 2nd inversion The root drops to the string below the triad. The 6th takes the root's string.

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.