Major Vamp Chord Progression Chart

I – IV · in C major: 2 bars

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The progression in C major

I	IV
C	F

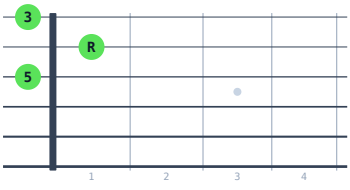
Why it works: A two-chord loop. I and IV are a fourth apart and either can feel like home. A steady shuttle keeps your mind on what you play.

Songs built on it: Get Back

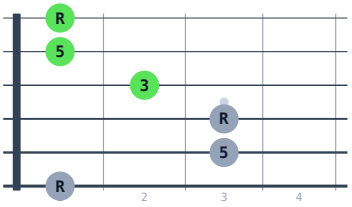
Heard in: Disco · Funk · Soul · Reggae · Lo-fi hip-hop · Modal jazz · Folk

How to play it in C major

I · C · D shape



IV · F · E shape



Major Vamp in every key

Key	I	IV
C major	C	F
D♭ major	D♭	G♭
D major	D	G
E♭ major	E♭	A♭
E major	E	A
F major	F	B♭
F♯ major	F♯	B
G major	G	C
A♭ major	A♭	D♭
A major	A	D
B♭ major	B♭	E♭
B major	B	E

What to play over it

Over the whole progression: C Major · C Major pentatonic

Chord by chord: C: C Major · F: F Lydian