

Introduction to Rock Strum

How to hold your ukulele

Point the neck to the 10 o'clock position on your body. Put the left hand at the neck, and the right arm wrapped around the ukulele. Strum above the sound hole.

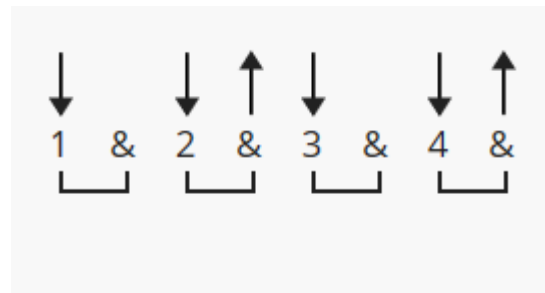
How to strum

Start out with the basic hand position which is a loose fist. Strum with the index finger of your right hand, fingernail side down. When you strum down, you should be hitting the strings with your nail. When you're strumming up, use the fleshy tip of your finger. It is important to use your wrist rather than your whole hand. Using your whole hand gets tiring very quickly.

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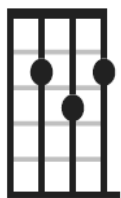
To make a rock strum, for the down arrow, strum from top to bottom.

For the up arrow, strum from bottom to top.



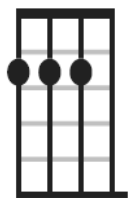
G and D chord

G



1 3 2

D



1 2 3

Play 4 bars of G, then 4 bars of D, using the rock strum