

Fingerpicking Pattern 1

In this 15-minute workout, you learn a C chord fingerpicking pattern that you can memorize and add to other chords in your playing.

When learning this phrase, check out the video for a demo and tips on learning this pattern.

From there, work 1-2 beats at a time until you get the pattern and rhythms under your fingers.

From there, glue together those beats until you can play the first bar.

Repeat that approach with the other 3 bars before gluing the entire phrase together and playing it as a whole.

Here are the symbols used for each picking-hand finger.

- p = thumb
- i = index
- m = middle
- a = ring

Now that you know what fingers to use, and how to practice this phrase, it's time for the fun part, grabbing your guitar and start playing!

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