

Guitar Karate: Blue Belt

Chord-Strumming Requirements: Level 5: Major Bar Chords on the E String AND Level 6: Minor Bar Chords on the A String. Music Theory: Know the names of the notes in the chords learned in Level 5 (FM, GM, AM). Know the names of the notes in the chords learned in Level 6 (Bm, C#m, Dm, Em).

Strumming Rhythm Requirements: Level 2, pages 17 to 21 (Quarter Notes, 8th Notes, Quarter Rests, and 8th Rests in 2/4 and 3/4 Time) AND Level 3, pages 22 to 29 (Quarter Notes, 8th Notes, Quarter Rests, and 8th Rests in 6/4 Time).

Note-Reading Requirements: Level 5: The Key of F Major AND Level 6: The Key of E Major. Music Theory: Know the notes in the F Major Tetrachord, the C Major Tetrachord, the F Major Scale, and the F Major Pentatonic Scale. Know the notes in the E Major Tetrachord, the B Major Tetrachord, the E Major Scale, and the E Major Pentatonic Scale.

Guitar Karate: Purple Belt

Chord-Strumming Requirements: Level 7: Minor Bar Chords on the E String AND Level 8: Major Bar Chords on the A String. Music Theory: Know the names of the notes in the chords learned in Level 7 (F#m, Gm, G#m, Am). Know the names of the notes in the chords learned in Level 8 (BbM, BM, CM).

Strumming Rhythm Requirements: Level 4, pages 30 to 37 (Selective Strumming in 4/4, 2/4, 3/4, and 6/4 Time) AND Level 5, pages 1 to 5 (8th Notes, 16th Notes, 8th Rests, and 16th Rests in 2/4 Time).

Note-Reading Requirements: Level 7: The Key of B Flat Major AND Level 8: 8th notes. Music Theory: Know the notes in the Bb Major Tetrachord, the F Major Tetrachord, the Bb Major Scale, and the Bb Major Pentatonic Scale.

Advanced Guitar Exercises: "Chromatic" Scale Exercises.