



Chord Hacks: C to Em (See Chord Chart)

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The C chord is one of the easiest chords to play on the ukulele and because it only requires one finger you have four choices of which finger to use. The finger I select for the C chord always depends on the chord that directly follows. This chord hack outlines an effective shortcut for maneuvering from C to Em.

Mastering this chord hack: Procedure

1. Place your index finger on the 2nd fret - A string
2. Add your middle finger to the 3rd fret - A string.
3. Using your index finger as an anchor/pivot point on the second fret, move your middle and ring fingers to the Em chord position (See Diagram) while holding your index finger in place.
4. Focusing solely on your left hand, practice rotating back and forth between the C & Em Chords.

Exercises

Once you have achieved a clean sound from both C & Em, practice this method with the following chord progressions and strumming patterns. Practice slowly, focusing on clean tone and precision with your chording.

A.) D - D - U - D - U (Waltz) B.) D - D - U - U - D - U

Strum 1x, 2x, 4x per chord

1. C - Em - C - Em

2. C - Em - Am - F

3. C - Em - F - C

4. C - Em - F - G7

5. C - Em - B7 - Em