



Writing Ukulele Chord Progressions

I ii iii IV V vi VII

Chords: C - Dm - Em - F - G - Am - Bdim

Materials: Chord Chart | Key Chords

Procedure:

1. *Choose your chord progression based on key. Try different numerical sequences.*
2. *Think about each chords function within the key. Tonic chords will feel resolved whereas subdominant and dominant chords will create movement and tension within a chord progression.*
3. *Choose strumming patterns based on time signature.*

Sample progressions to try in the Key of C:

Strumming Patterns (DDUUDU, DDDUDU, DDUDU)

1. ii - vi - V - I = Dm - Am - G - C
2. I - IV - I - V7 = C - F - C - G7
3. IV - V - iii - vi = F - G - Em - Am
4. ii - V7 - I = Dm - G7 - C
5. IV - VII - I - vi = F - Bdim - C - Am