



*PUKTEAK74*

23" Concert Acoustic Electric Ukulele  
and Amplifier Kit

4-String Ukulele with 3W Black Amplifier,  
Cable, Strap, Set of Strings, Cleaning Cloth,  
Celluloid Picks & Gray Bag

***USER GUIDE***

## Please take a few moments to read through this booklet.

### *Tips on How to Take Care of Your Ukulele*

Even if your ukelele is of high quality, like all instruments, you need to care for it. Playing it and allowing all the oils from your fingers to get in contact with your instrument is a factor along with many others why you need to spoil your ukulele and give it the necessary attention.

#### **1. Keep It Clean**

Clean your ukulele after each time you use it. The sweat and grease from your hands are trapping dust on the surface of the uke, which deteriorates the condition of the wood. You can use lemon oil and a microfiber cleaning cloth to get rid of all the dust and stickiness. Slip a clean rag underneath the strings to clean the board.

#### **2. Avoid The Effect of Humidity**

Keep your ukulele stored in about 50% relative humidity.

#### **3. Restring Your Ukulele Regularly**

**Although this will differ from one player to the other, you need to consider how frequently you play your ukulele and, based on that, change your strings. Signs you need to change your strings:**

- Strings are tired if they can't hold in place as much as usual, and they loosen too quickly.
- A variation in the strings or strings aren't as smooth anymore.
- If your ukulele sounds a little dull.

#### **4. Don't Go too Harsh With The Pick**

Learn how to strum without letting the pick touch the body of your ukulele.

## 5. Use Your Capo Properly

Make sure that your clamp is wide enough while placing it to avoid rough friction with your neck, and similarly, make sure to unclamp it then remove it, not just pull it off.

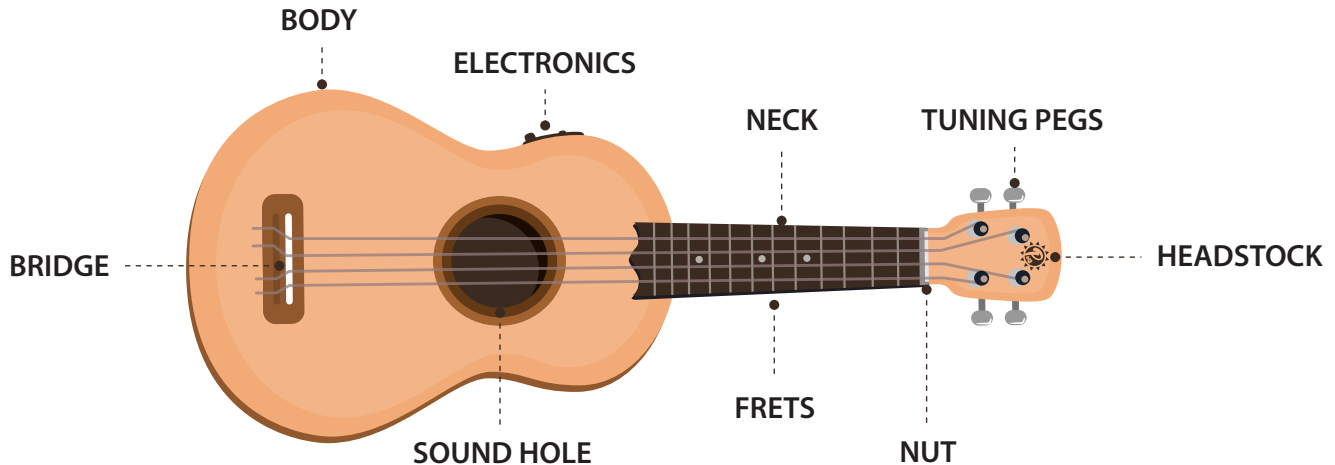
## 6. Use a Case

This is necessary if you want to avoid damaging your ukulele.

## 7. Handle Your Ukulele Properly While Playing

Pay attention not to drop the instrument. You can cause a lot of damage to your ukulele if you just keep dropping it every now and then, from simple scratches to serious breaking.

## *Parts of a Ukulele*



## Quick Start

1. **Set the controls:** Set volume off and bass, middle and treble to center.
2. **Plug in:** Connect to an amplifier or PA with a ¼-inch instrument cable.  
The batt light will flash once quickly to indicate it has switched on.
3. **Tune up:** Press the tuner button. When it's on, the tuner mutes the output signal. Press again to exit.
4. **Turn up:** Raise the volume and adjust the bass, middle and treble controls to your liking.



## Controls

- **Volume:** For the cleanest signal, set the volume knob as high as possible, without causing distortion or feedback.
- **Bass:** Boost here to add depth and weight to the sound of the instrument.
- **Middle:** Turn the middle knob all the way left for a smooth “scooped out” tone at high volume levels.  
Raise the middle knob to the right of center to add midrange “bite” to the sound.
- **Treble:** Boost to cut through the mix. Cut to mellow and subdue the sound.
- **Tuner:** Use the tuner to tune your instrument.

**When the batt lamp lights steadily it is time to change the battery.**

**To conserve the battery, unplug the instrument and turn off the tuner when not in use.**

## Amplifier Setup

1. Turn the **VOLUME** on the amp all the way down.
2. Install batteries in the amplifier. Alternatively, you can connect the included AC adapter to the jack on the rear panel, then plug the adapter into an AC outlet.
3. Plug your Ukulele into the INPUT jack at the back of the mini amp. If you also plan to use a CD or MP3 player, or a microphone, connect the player to the AUX IN jack or the microphone to the MIC IN jack at the back of the mini amp.
4. Slowly raise the **VOLUME** to a desired level.
5. Do not block any ventilation openings.

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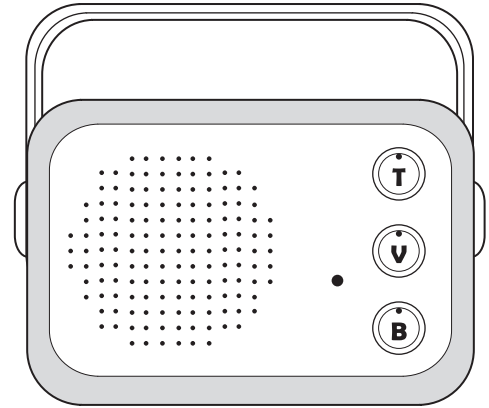
Be sure to install batteries in the correct orientation.  
If the battery level becomes low, noise may be generated.  
Depleted batteries must be removed from the amplifier immediately.

## How To Plug In

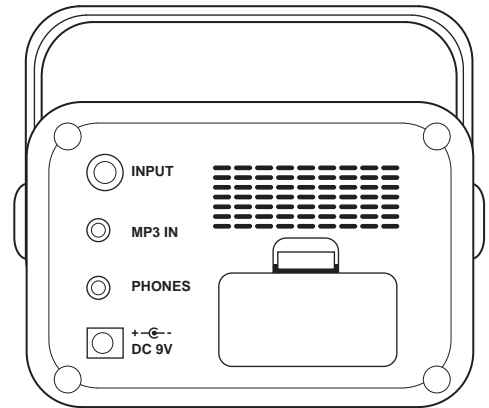
Before you install batteries or plug your amp into an outlet, make sure that all volume knobs or are at zero. The Mini Amp powers **ON**, once you plug or install the batteries.

Plug one end of the instrument cable into the jack on the bottom of your ukulele until it “clicks” into place as far in as it will go. Plug the other end of the cable into the “input” jack on your amp in the same fashion.

Turn the volume up on the amp as you strum the strings until you reach the desired volume level.



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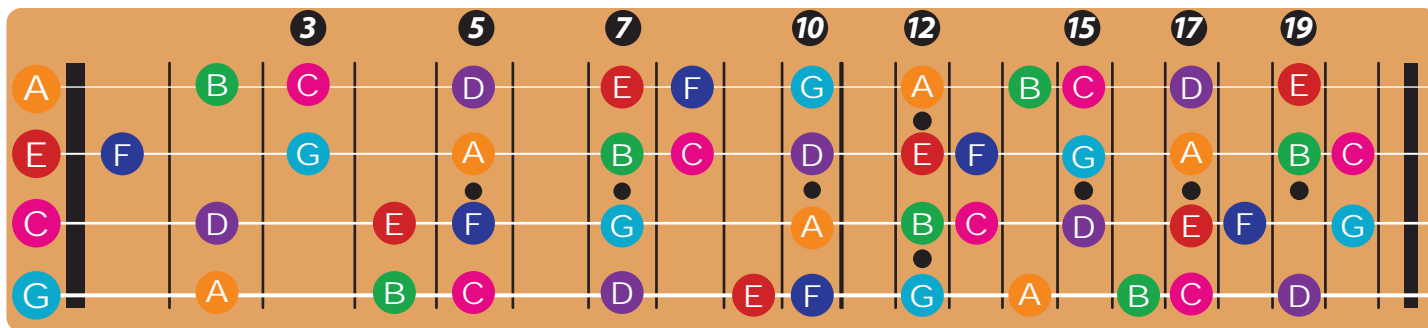
## Chord Chart

When you are just starting out with playing the ukulele it can be quite overwhelming, especially if it's your first instrument ever. There are dozens of chords and hundreds of ways to play them that can be found online. You can practice and play using the most common chords.

To indicate the fingerings chords and musical phrases in the exercises, the number the fingers of the left hand are shown as follows.



- 1 - Index finger**
- 2 - Middle finger**
- 3 - Ring finger**
- 4 - Little finger**



**Ukulele Note Chart**

## Song Chord Progressions

The ukulele is one of the easiest instruments to learn. Some of the coolest songs out there are also easy songs to play on the ukulele, even if you're a complete beginner. Ukulele chords and lyrics for any song can be found by googling "SONG NAME ukulele chords".

"Don't Worry Be Happy"

*C - Dm - F - C*

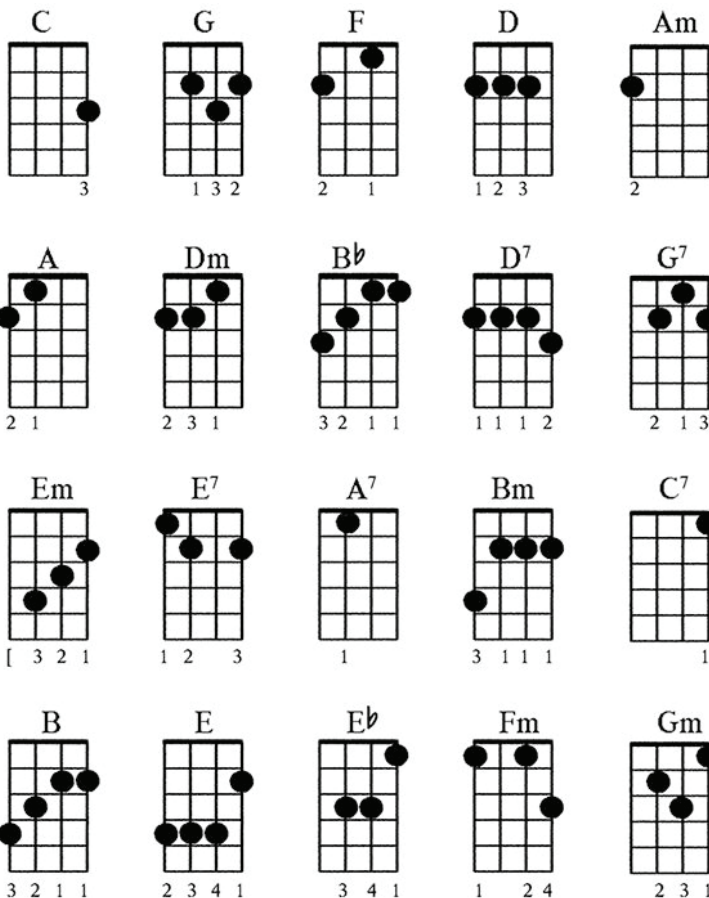
"The Lion Sleeps Tonight"

*G - C - G - D*

"Happy Birthday"

*D - A - D - G - D - A - D*

## MOST COMMON CHORDS





***Questions? Issues?***

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