



THE SCRAPE



This is a great strum that is easy to learn but can take time to master and build speed. It's very versatile and I use this a lot in my own playing.

Remember to anchor your thumb on the top of the neck to begin with. It's a bit like rapping your fingers on a desk. You can just let the chords ring out as you do it but it sounds much more effective dampening them off

Dampen the chord just after the up stroke and after the down stroke too.

Try this strum with a moveable 7th chord shape like the one below. In the 1st fret position this is an Ab7.

Using the scrape technique, try sliding the chord shape up the neck from the 1st fret (Ab7) to the 5th fret (C7) with the down stroke landing on the 5th.

START HERE: *(Using the chord shape below)*



One you perform the scrape slide up and

FINISH HERE: *(Add an extra down strum)*

