

# Cousin Chart

1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	Brother or Sister	Uncle or Aunt, Nephew or Niece	Grand Uncle or Aunt, Niece or Nephew	Great Grand-Uncle or Aunt, Niece or Nephew	2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Grand Uncle or Aunt, Niece or Nephew	3 <sup>rd</sup> Great Grand Uncle or Aunt, Niece or Nephew
3	Uncle or Aunt, Nephew or Niece	FIRST COUSIN	First Cousin Once Removed	First Cousin Twice Removed	First Cousin 3 Times Removed	First Cousin 4 Times Removed
4	Grand Uncle or Aunt, Nephew/Niece	First Cousin Once Removed	SECOND COUSIN	Second Cousin Once Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin 3 Times Removed
5	Great Grand Uncle or Aunt Nephew or Niece	First Cousin Twice Removed	Second Cousin Once Removed	THIRD COUSIN	Third Cousin Once Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed
6	2 <sup>nd</sup> Great Aunt or Uncle, Niece or Nephew	First Cousin 3 Times Removed	Second Cousin Twice Removed	Third Cousin Once Removed	FOURTH COUSIN	Fourth Cousin Once Removed
7	3 <sup>rd</sup> Great Aunt or Uncle, Niece or Nephew	First Cousin 4 Times Removed	Second Cousin 3 Times Removed	Third Cousin Twice Removed	Fourth Cousin Once Removed	FIFTH COUSIN

**HOW TO FIND THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN TWO COUSINS:** You must begin with the name of a person who is a Grandparent or some degree of Great-Grandparent of both cousins. Place the name of this ancestor in Space No. 1 at the upper left-hand of the chart. Along the top, in Spaces 2, 3, etc., place the names of the persons in each succeeding generation through whom one cousin is directly descended, ending with the space in which the cousin's name will be written. The in the spaces 2, 3, etc., down along the left of the chart, do the same for the descendants leading to the other cousin's name-space. The degree of cousinship will be shown in the space that is directly downward from the first cousin's name at the top and directly across to the right from the second cousin's name at the left.

Note: This chart has been adapted from the "Cousin Finder" chart of the Contra Costa County, California Genealogical Society.  
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