How the Chess Pieces Move


The rook can move as many squares as it likes left or right (horizontal), or up and down (vertical) as long as it isn't blocked. The rook moves like a "+" sign.


The bishop moves in a diagonal line, as many squares as it likes as long as it isn't blocked by a piece. The bishop moves like the letter "X."


The queen moves any number of squares vertically, horizontally or diagonally. She moves like a rook and bishop combined.


