

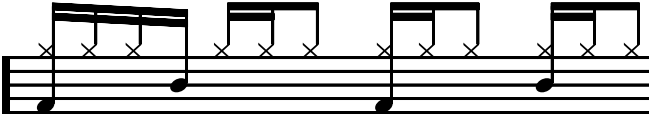
# Funk Drumming - Lesson Three

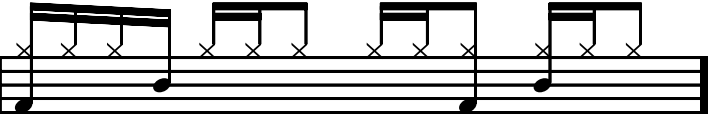
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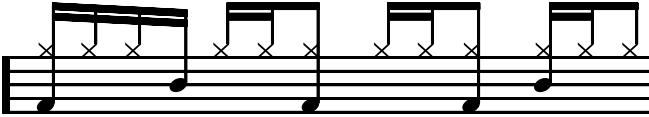
This lesson takes Funk drumming to the next level. Here you will be playing sixteen note patterns on the hi-hats, and filling in the basic Funk feel on the kick and snare. The hi-hat strokes aren't straight sixteen notes, but instead played in groups of three with a rest on the "a". Be sure to go through the first two lessons before playing these beats. It's important that you are comfortable with the style before adding more complexity.

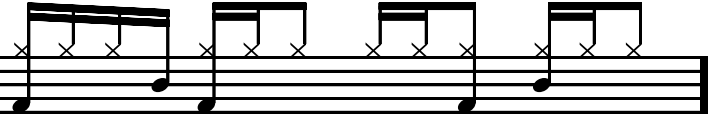
Key things to remember include:

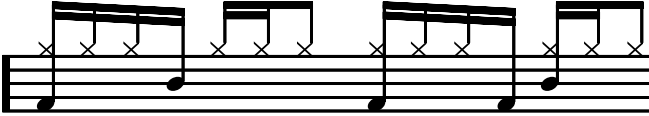
- 1) Practice the beats with a click track to train yourself to play in perfect time.
- 2) Count out loud - one, two, three four - and repeat each beat until you can play it perfectly 3x in a row.
- 2) Start out slow and slowly progress faster. Do not rush to a faster speed right away. Take your time.
- 4) Stay loose and relaxed while you play. Don't forget to breath in and out while you practice
- 5) Have fun and play some of these beats along with your favorite rock tunes.

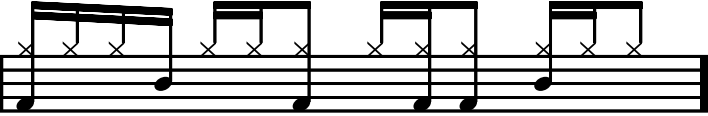
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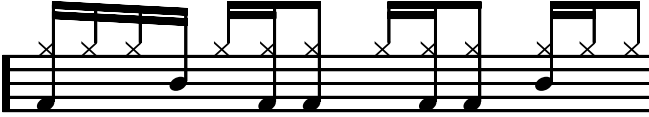
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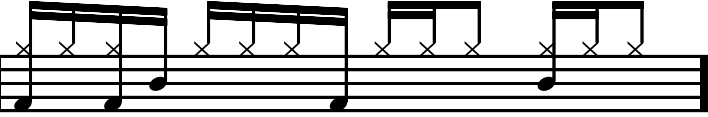
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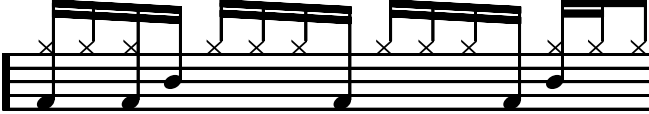
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