

# Jazz Drumming - Lesson Three

www.BreakSticks.com

This lesson adds additional complexity over the basic Jazz pattern. It will challenge you to do more with your snare and kick drum while keeping the Jazz pattern grooving in the background. Remember to relax while playing the drums - especially Jazz music. It's more about the feel of the strokes than the actual hitting of the various drums. Try listening to some classic Jazz tracks if you want to improve your ear.

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.

1)

2)

3)

4)

5)

6)

7)

8)

9)

10)