

Jazz Drumming - Lesson Four

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This lesson contains another set of variations ovetop of the basic jazz pattern. All the beats are 4/4 as eighth note triples like previous lessons, but include some unique kick and snare patterns designed to push your limb independence to the next level. Master these grooves and you will be well on your way to becoming a solid jazz drummer.

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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