

Rock Drumming - Lesson Nine

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This lesson begins to layer kick and snare patterns together in more complex ways. As with previous lessons - all of the beats are 4/4 with combinations of eighth and sixteenth notes. The kicks and snare hits line up in new and more challenging ways, but the overall concept is the same. Just remember to focus on playing these beats with as much groove as you would any plain and simple pattern. Everything should feel as natural and loose as possible.

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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