

Drum Grooves 1 [4/4]

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This worksheet starts off with a very basic rock drum groove and gradually get harder, more complicated and better sounding!
Dont just play through these groove, make them into songs, steal ideas and develop them. Watch out for off-beats rhythms starting at beat 9.

Drum notation for groove 1 and 2. Groove 1 consists of two measures: the first measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6; the second measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6. Groove 2 is identical to groove 1.

Drum notation for groove 3 and 4. Groove 3 consists of two measures: the first measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6; the second measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6. Groove 4 is identical to groove 3.

Drum notation for groove 5 and 6. Groove 5 consists of two measures: the first measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6; the second measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6. Groove 6 is identical to groove 5.

Drum notation for groove 7 and 8. Groove 7 consists of two measures: the first measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6; the second measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6. Groove 8 is identical to groove 7.

Drum notation for groove 9 and 10. Groove 9 consists of two measures: the first measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6; the second measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6. Groove 10 is identical to groove 9.

Drum notation for groove 11 and 12. Groove 11 consists of two measures: the first measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6; the second measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6. Groove 12 is identical to groove 11.

Drum notation for groove 13 and 14. Groove 13 consists of two measures: the first measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6; the second measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6. Groove 14 is identical to groove 13.

Drum notation for groove 15 and 16. Groove 15 consists of two measures: the first measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6; the second measure has a snare drum on beat 1, 3, and 5, and a bass drum on beat 2, 4, and 6. Groove 16 is identical to groove 15.