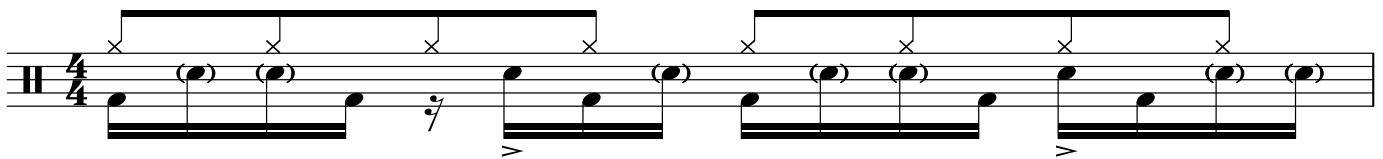


Intermediate Drum Beat

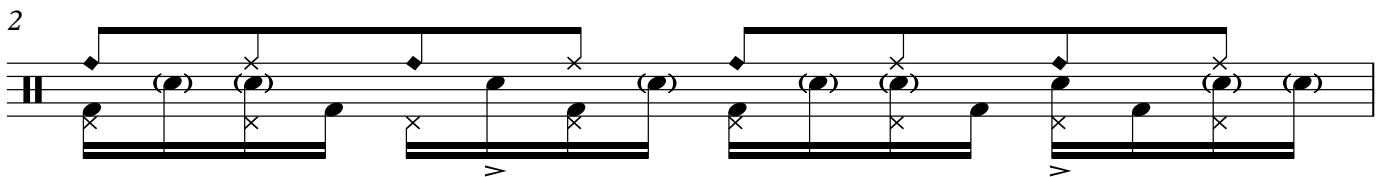
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For this week's lesson we have got an intermediate level drum groove that we are going to develop with some orchestration around the kit and some nice inter-play between the feet. We start off by learning the basic groove between the kick, snare and hi hat, then progree to the ride cymbal (hitting the bell on the down beats) as well as getting our hi hat foot pumping away on beats 1,2,3, and 4.

Below is the intial groove between the kick, snare and hi hat. Note the accent on the 'e' of beat 2!



Now we move to the ride cymbal, playing the bell on beats 1,2,3, and 4 along with our hi hat foot.



Finally we play the last two notes with the left hand on the toms. Now we have got a two bar loop in which we alternate between the hi and low tom

