

Solid 8th Note Drum Breaks - Beginners

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This lesson looks at playing single measure drum breaks in which we are playing groups of solid 8th notes between the kick and snare drum along with the standard 8th notes on the hats. Measure 1 is an example of a drum groove that we are going to play three times before playing one of the following patterns. I have left a couple of spare bars at the bottom of the page for you to experiment with your own kick, snare ideas.

2 Idea 1

3 Idea 2

4 Idea 3

The ideas also work well in a 2 bar groove context. Try playing this as a continuous sequence for a bit of a challenge

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Use this space below to experiment with your own ideas.

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