

YOUR FIRST DRUM LESSON!

3 BEGINNER DRUM BEATS

DIRECTIONS:

- EACH OF THE THREE BEATS HAS FOUR STEPS
- THE STEPS INVOLVE PLAYING ONLY THREE DRUM SET VOICES: THE HI-HAT, SNARE DRUM AND BASS DRUM.
- FOLLOW THE STEPS, PUT EQUAL SPACE BETWEEN EACH STEP, AND LOOP THE STEPS OVER AND OVER.
- START SLOWLY (WATCH THE VIDEO TO SEE HOW SLOW), AND ONLY INCREASE THE TEMPO GRADUALLY.
- WORK TOWARDS PLAYING THE BEATS WITH EASE, WHICH WILL HAPPEN AFTER MANY REPETITIONS.

BEAT #1

- STEP 1 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT AND RIGHT FOOT ON BASS DRUM
- STEP 2 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT ONLY
- STEP 3 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT AND LEFT HAND ON SNARE DRUM
- STEP 4 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT ONLY

BEAT #2

- STEP 1 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT AND RIGHT FOOT ON BASS DRUM
- STEP 2 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT AND RIGHT FOOT ON BASS DRUM
- STEP 3 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT AND LEFT HAND ON SNARE DRUM
- STEP 4 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT ONLY

BEAT #3

- STEP 1 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT ONLY
- STEP 2 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT AND RIGHT FOOT ON BASS DRUM
- STEP 3 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT AND LEFT HAND ON SNARE DRUM
- STEP 4 - RIGHT HAND ON HI-HAT ONLY