

Djembé patterns for beginners

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Introduction

This is a short collection of patterns that one use for playing on a djembe drum.

How to read the notation



Bass



Tone



Slap



Rest



Accent (*appears above the note to be accented/played louder*)



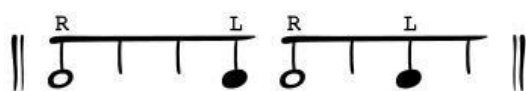
Muted/muffled note (*appears below note to be muted*)



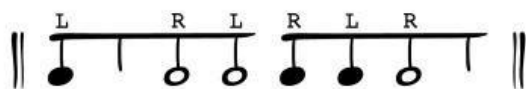
Beginning and end of a pattern/phrase



Groove 1



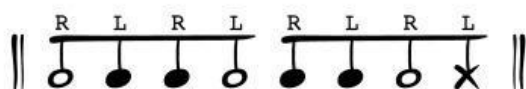
Groove 2



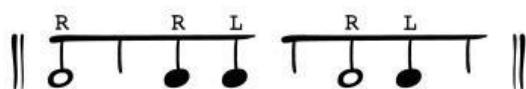
Groove 3



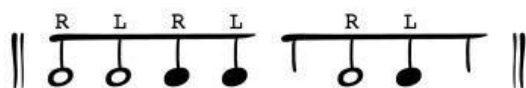
Groove 4



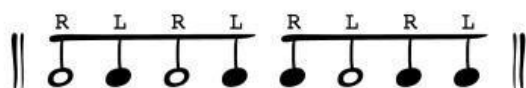
Groove 5



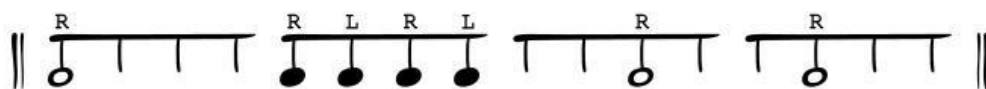
Groove 6



Groove 7



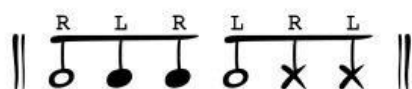
Groove 8



Groove 9



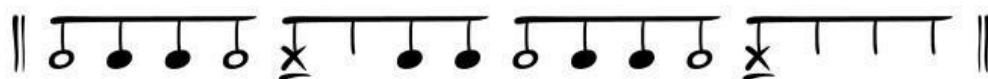
Groove 10



Groove 11

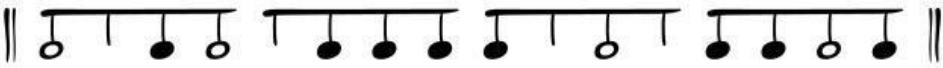


Groove 12



Patterns for more than 1 djembé player (played together with another drummer)

Pattern 1	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	
Pattern 2	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	
Pattern 3	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	
Pattern 4	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	

Pattern 5	
Djembe 1	
Djembe 2	
Pattern 6	
Djembe 1	
Djembe 2	