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Djembé patterns for beginners

by Matt Hains

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)*



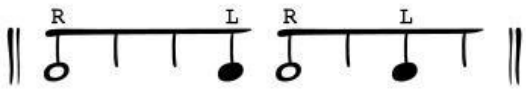
Beginning and end of a pattern/phrase



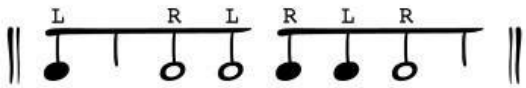
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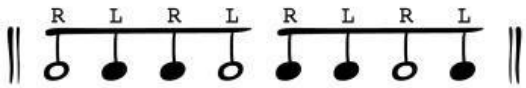
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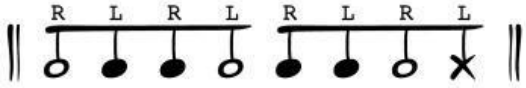
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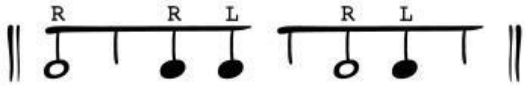
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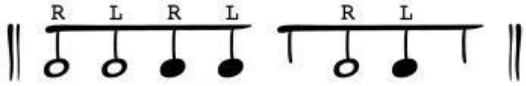
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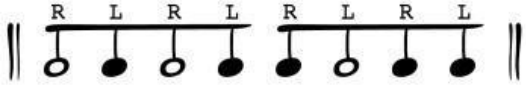
Groove 5



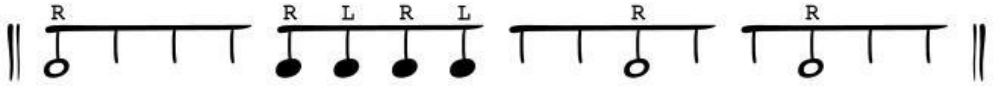
Groove 6



Groove 7



Groove 8



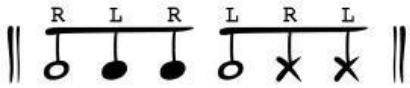
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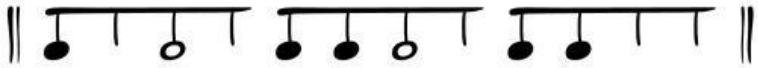
Groove 9



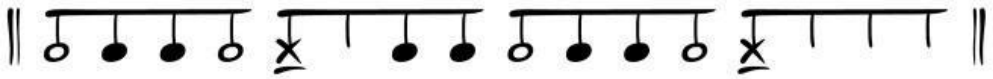
Groove 10



Groove 11



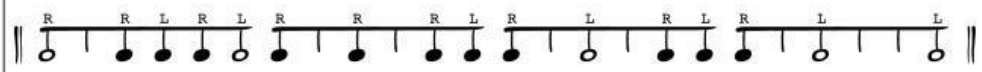
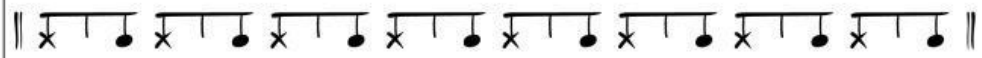
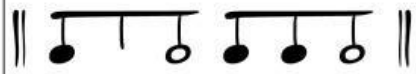
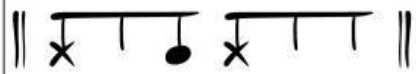
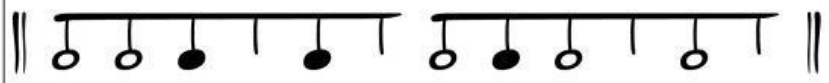
Groove 12



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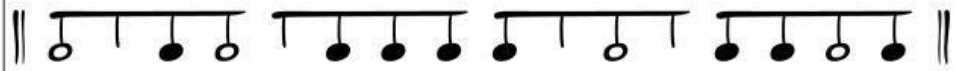
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Patterns for more than 1 djembé player (played together with another drummer)

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

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Pattern 5	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	
Pattern 6	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	

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