

25 Fills Around The Kit

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How to use this sheet: Treat each example separately.

Pick a fill and play it. Then play 3 bars rock beat and play the fill in the fourth bar.

This makes a 4 bar phrase. Most of the music we hear is structured using 4 bar phrases. (not all though). See example A below.

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All these fills follow the same 'shape' around the kit. Start on the snare, then hi-tom, next mid-tom and finally floor-tom. Use the words to read the music.

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3	4
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The Following are a little more 'funky'

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23	24	25
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There are hundreds more possibilities so now write some of your own.

Make sure you can play them.