



Orchestrating the snare part of a drum rhythm round the kit

Intermediate Drum Lesson


We are going to orchestrate the snare part from this rhythm round the kit:

1. 


Play the 3rd and 4th snare stroke on the hi tom:

2. 

Play the 3rd snare on the hi tom and the 4th snare on the floor tom:

3. 


Now do the opposite - 4th snare on floor tom, 3rd snare on hi tom:

4. 

Alternate between exercise nos 3 & 4, creating a two-bar-rhythm (A B):

5. 

Taking the 'B' part of the two-bar-rhythm, play the last stroke (right stick), on the floor tom:

6. 

Now alternate A part and modified B part (C part):

7. 

Four-bar-rhythm (A B A C):

8. 