

Getting Started: Alternating 16th Notes

Alternating 16th note beats are fun to play and increase the energy-feel of a song. You will find these types of grooves in funk, rock, disco, pop and even metal music. The grooves below are designed for beginners but players of all levels will find themselves using these grooves at some point.

PRACTICE TEMPLATE

It's good to break up a drum beat with a drum fill when practicing. It resembles what you'll have to do when playing songs and gives you a great opportunity to practice improvising drum fills. Playing a drum beat is one thing – being able to leave the beat and come back to it is another.



GET STARTED WITH THESE GROOVES







