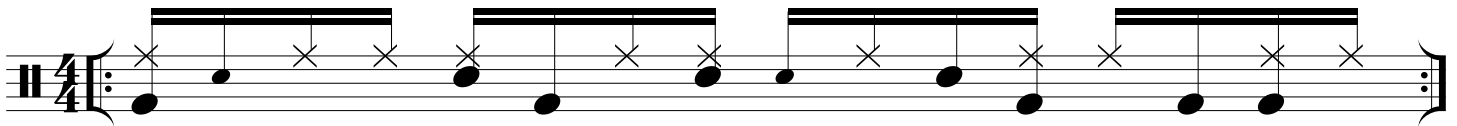


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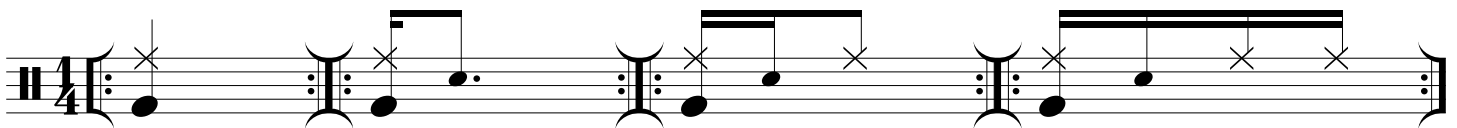
"The Stepping-Stone Method"

Here is a great way to work up difficult or busy beats. Rather than attempting the whole beat at once, consider playing one note at a time....and then building to the end.

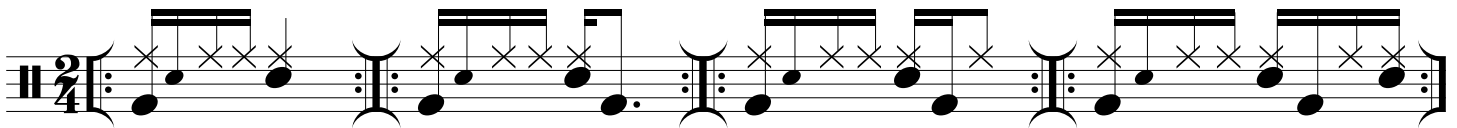
This is a rather busy funk pattern...



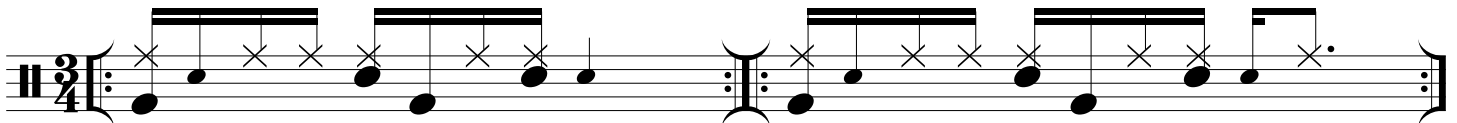
So, let's break it down, and build it back up. Repeat each measure many times...



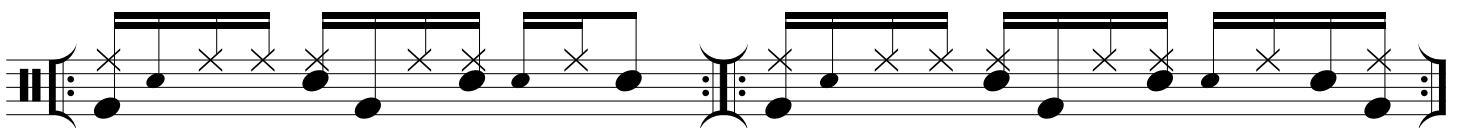
Strive for precision, feel, and balance of sound between the drums/cymbals...



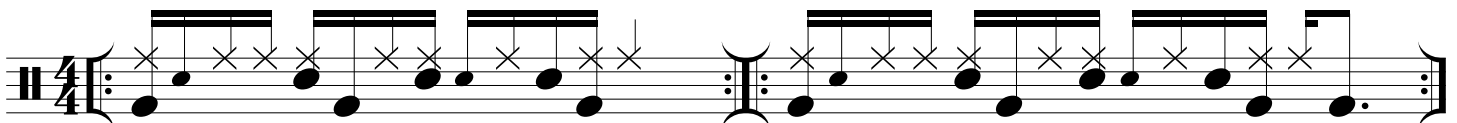
Take your time...



Relax...



Play at many different tempos...



This system works for any beat, fill, or phrase...

