Expressing Yourself On The Drums

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The Drummers Construct - 5 ways to express yourself

- **Subdivision** - Changing the note values of your pattern.
- **Orchestration** - Changing the voices of your pattern.
- **Accents** - Introducing accents into your pattern.
- **Dynamics** - Adding dynamic shifts to your pattern.
- **Silence** - Taking notes away from your pattern to create space.

The Four Stroke Ruff and Flam Stroke are two very powerful rudiments. Take these two rudiments and apply the Drummers Construct to them...

Building fills, beats, and other patterns can be easy using the formula below. Each lettered pattern consists of 2 - 6 notes. Build a pattern by selecting from options below. Once you have your pattern, apply the Drummers Construct...

A) 2 Notes  B) 3 Notes  C) 4 Notes  D) 5 Notes  E) 6 Notes

On the following blank staffs, create your own unique beats/fills...