

Developing Speed Around The Kit

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Speed is all about being prepared for any combination you can think of spur of the moment!
Here are 4 simple patterns with many ways to practice building speed around the kit.

- 1 on toms, 2 on snare
- 1 on toms & cymbals, 2 on snare
- 1 on toms & snare, 2 on bass drum
- 1 on toms, snare & cymbals, 2 on bass drum
- 1 on full kit, 2 on bass drum & cymbals (unison)
- 1 on bass drum & cymbals (unison), 2 on full kit
- Kick and crash on 1 & 3
- Kick and crash on 2 & 4

1)

2)

3)

4)