

Hitting The Crash

Common Crash Patterns

$\text{♩} = 60 - 180$

R

1) * X X X X 2) X X X X R
R

3) X X * X 4) * X * X R R
R

5) * X X X X 6) * X X X X R R
R

7) * X X * 8) * X X * R R
L R R R
R R R R

9) * X X X X 10) * X X X X L R R R
L R R R

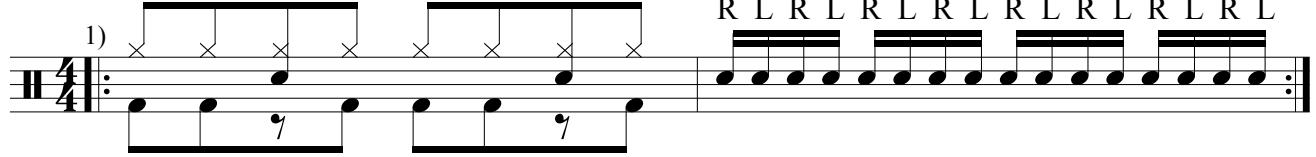
11) * X X X X 12) * X X X X R R R R
R R R R

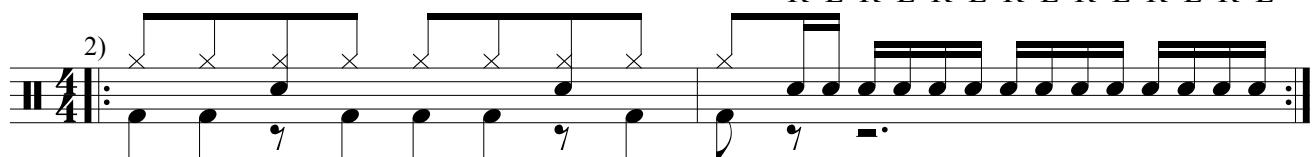
8 Bar Exercise

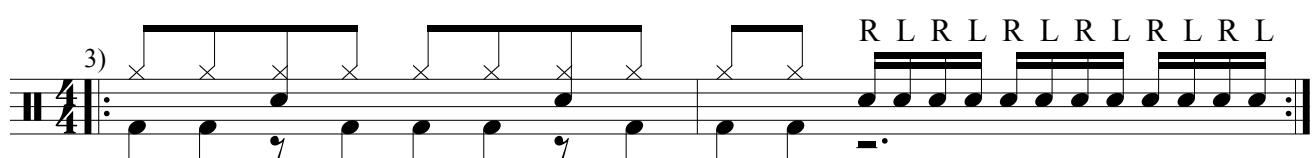
Sixteenth Note Fill Durations 1

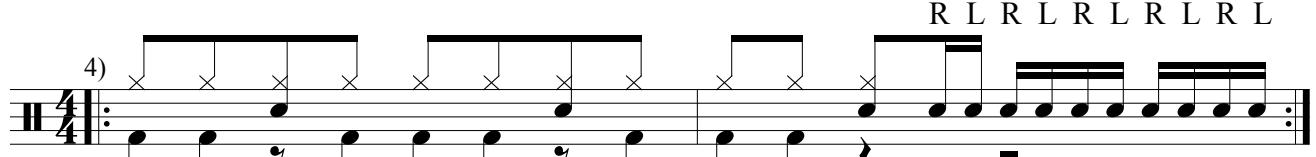
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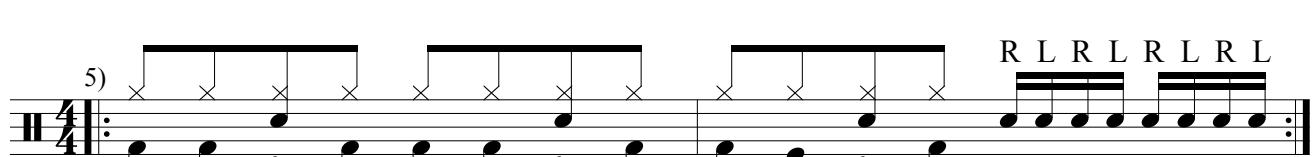
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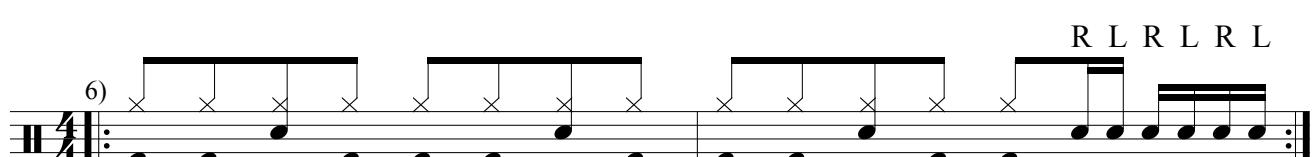
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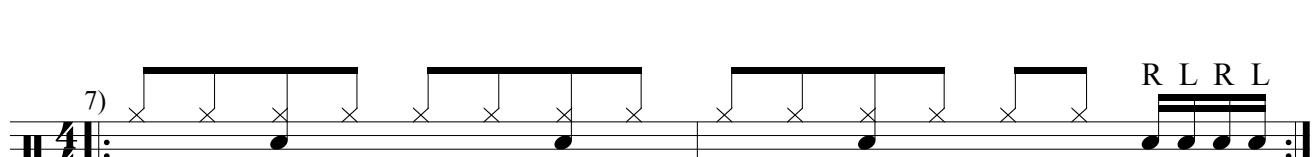
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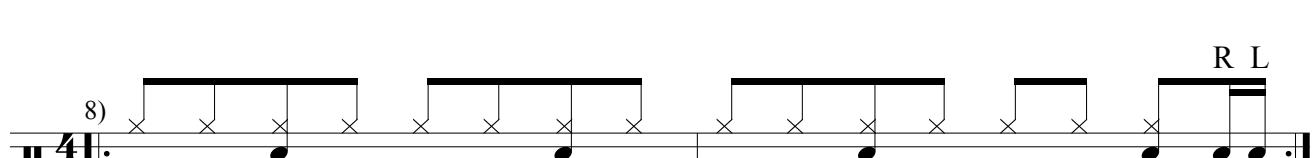
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Ultimate Drumset Warm Up

Play down the whole page non-stop. Repeat the exercise many times. Use alternating single strokes RLRL or LRLR etc... Start at 80bpm and aim for 200bpm

Once you have memorized the sequence, replace the 16th notes with 8th notes, 8th note triplets, 16th note triplets and 32nd notes when you have learned those sub-divisions

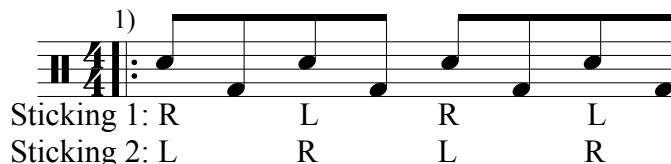
The warm-up consists of eight identical measures of 4/4 time. Each measure begins with a bass drum stroke followed by a snare drum stroke. The pattern then continues with sixteenth-note strokes on the hi-hat. The pattern repeats every two measures, alternating between RLRL and LRLR sequences.

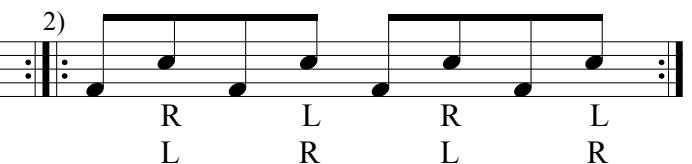
Eighth Note Co-Ordination Studies 1

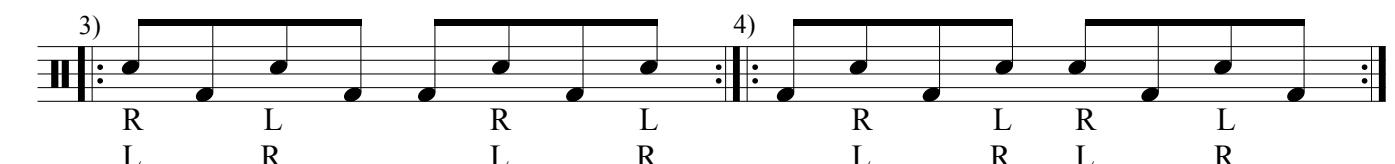
Three-Way Linear Co-Ordination

 $\text{♩} = 60 - 280$

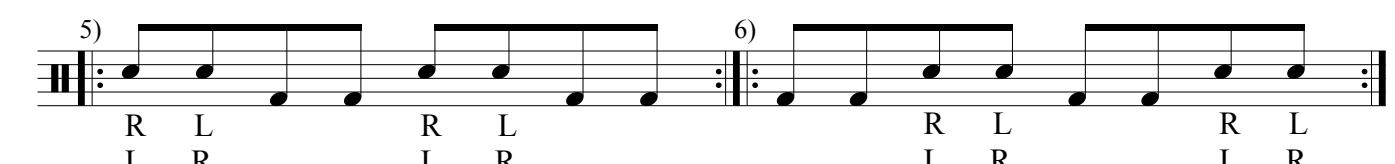
Play these exercises using both stickings shown. For further practice, play the bass drum part with your hi-hat foot instead; if you have a double bass drum pedal, use that instead of the pedalled hi-hat.

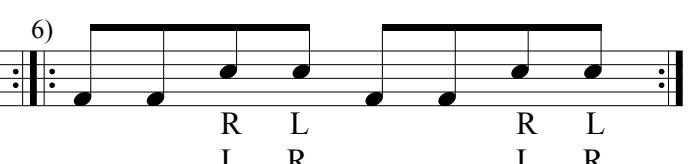
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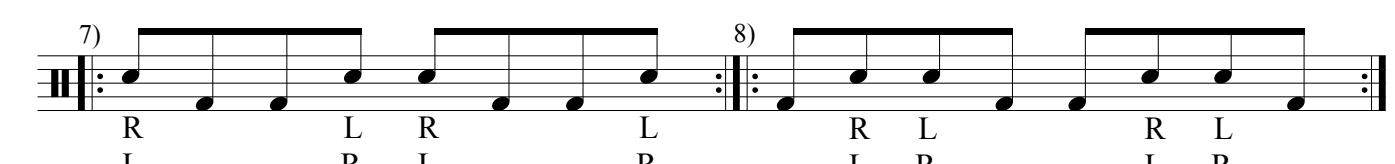
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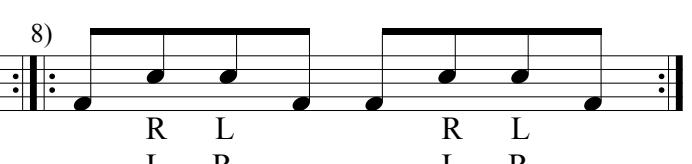
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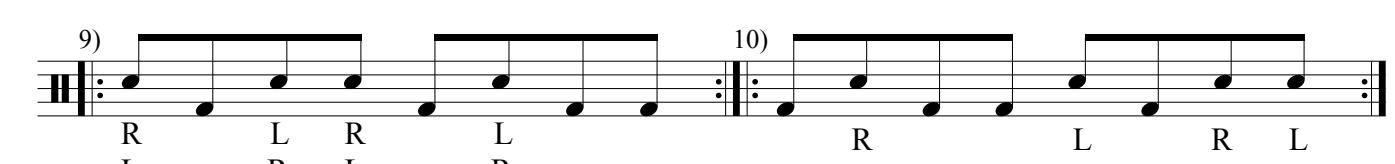
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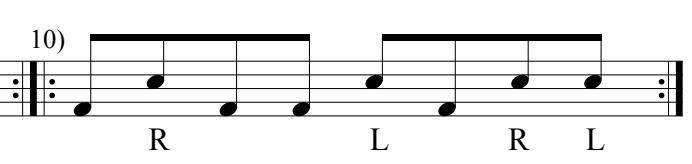
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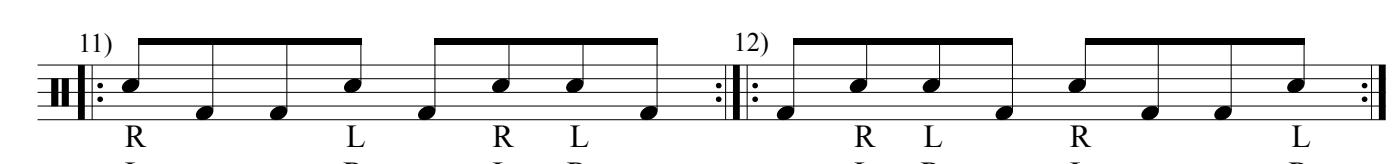
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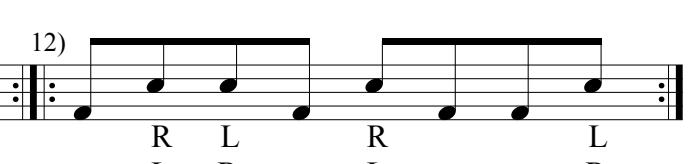
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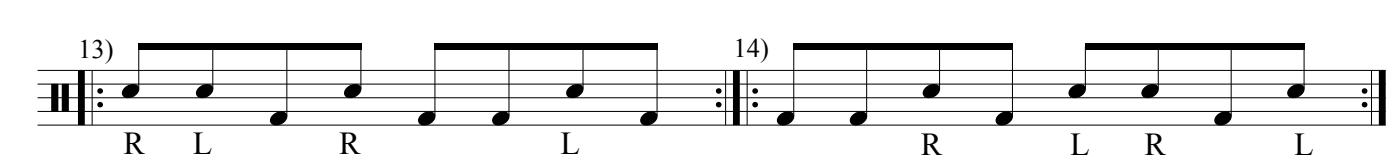
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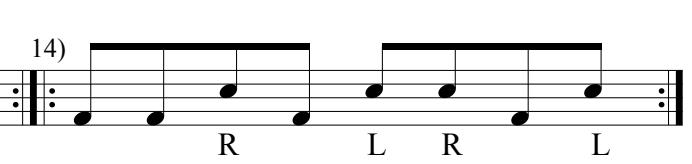
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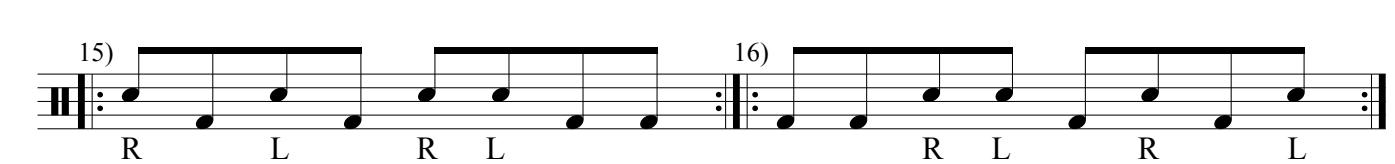
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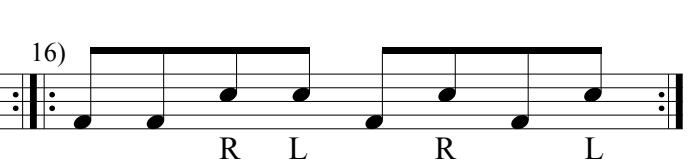
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Eighth Note Co-Ordination Studies 2

Four-Way Linear Co-Ordination

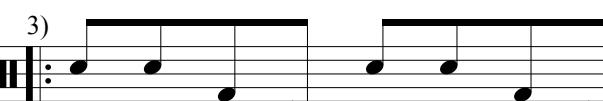
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Play these exercises using both stickings shown. If you have a double bass drum pedal, you can use that instead of the pedalled hi-hat.

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Sticking 1: R L X R L X
Sticking 2: L R L R L R

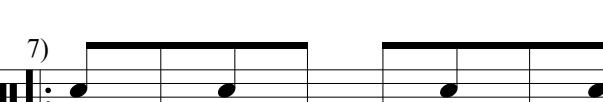
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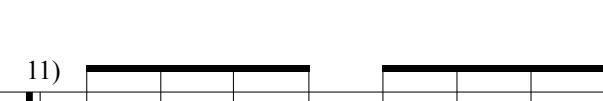
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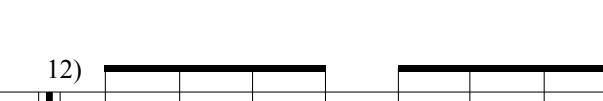
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