

Level 4: Four Measure Phrases with 16th Notes in 2/4, 4/4, and 3/4 Time

Playing a FOUR MEASURE PHRASE in 2/4 Time.

Play the drum beat three times, then play the 16th-note FILL on the snare drum. This is an example of a FOUR MEASURE PHRASE. Repeat that over and over again, until it becomes comfortable. Then, play each line two times on the hi-hat (hold it closed with your left foot) then two times on the ride, without stopping until that becomes comfortable. Finally, play the whole page without stopping (each line 2X on the hi-hat, 2X on the ride).

COUNT OUT LOUD (2X H.H. / 2X Ride)

1 *mf* *f*

2 *mf* *f*

3 *mf* *f*

4 *mf* *f*

5 *mf* *f*

6 *mf* *f*

7 *mf* *f*

Playing a FOUR MEASURE PHRASE in 4/4 Time (Snare on 2 and 4). 21

COUNT OUT LOUD
(2X H.H. / 2X Ride)

1

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A 1

mf *f*

2

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A 1

mf *f*

3

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A 1

mf *f*

4

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A 1

mf *f*

5

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A 1

mf *f*

6

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A 1

mf *f*

7

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A 1

mf *f*

COUNT OUT LOUD (2X H.H. / 2X Ride)

1

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A

mf *f*

2

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A

mf *f*

3

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A

mf *f*

4

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A

mf *f*

5

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A

mf *f*

6

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A

mf *f*

7

1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A 4 E & A

mf *f*

Playing a FOUR MEASURE PHRASE in 3/4 Time.

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COUNT OUT LOUD (2X H.H. / 2X Ride)

1

1 & 2 & 3 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A

1

mf

f

2

1 & 2 & 3 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A

1

mf

f

3

1 & 2 & 3 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A

1

mf

f

4

1 & 2 & 3 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A

1

mf

f

5

1 & 2 & 3 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A

1

mf

f

6

1 & 2 & 3 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A

1

mf

f

7

1 & 2 & 3 &

1 E & A 2 E & A 3 E & A

1

mf

f

12-Bar Blues

COUNT OUT LOUD

mp

mf

mf

mf

mf

mf