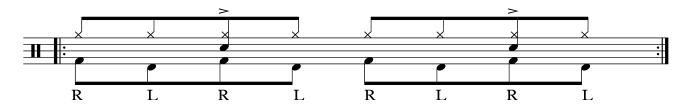
DOUBLE BASS STICKING VARIATIONS

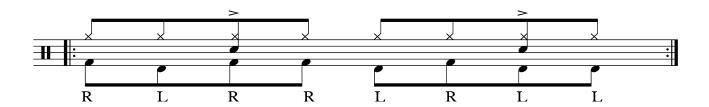
LEVEL: BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

This is an advanced way to play an 8th note double bass pattern. It will have a great effect on your control mostly, but you can also use it to expand your creativity by using different drums/percussion on your feet for example. Let's get into a quick example; here is the groove we will work with:

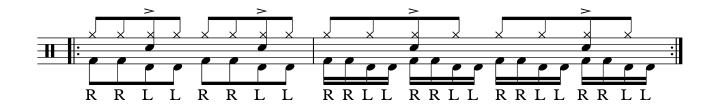
Basic Pattern: 8th notes on the ride cymbal, snare is on the 2nd and 4th beat, foot sticking is: RLRL RLRL



Going into a variation: Same beat, we change the foot sticking to a single paradiddle: RLRR LRLL

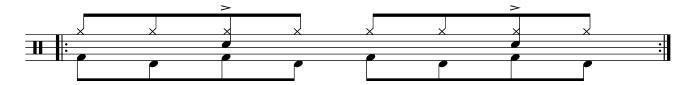


Let's move on to a 2-bar variation now: After we complete all the basic examples and we get the feel of these grooves, we can move on into the next level that is called: Double Time Patterns. We play 2 bars (or 4 if we want, as 2 and 2) of each groove and then we double the foot pattern challenging our balance even more. Here is a quick example using double strokes:



DOUBLE BASS GROOVE VARIATIONS

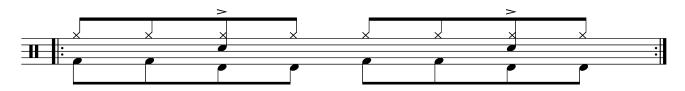
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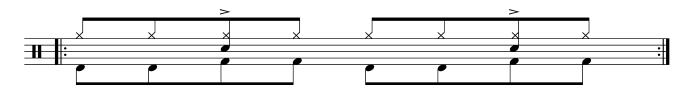
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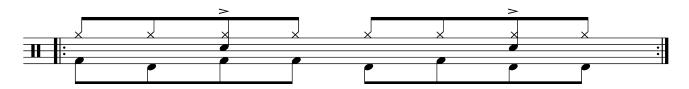
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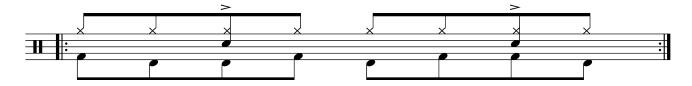
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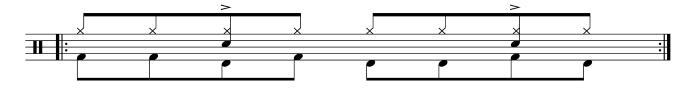
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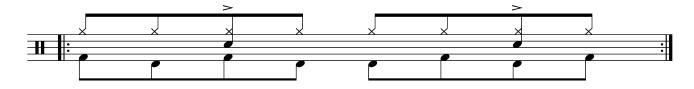
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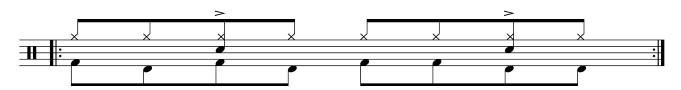
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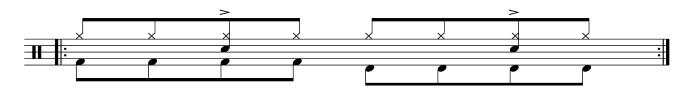
Variation 8:



Variation 9:



Variation 10:



2-BAR DOUBLE BASS GROOVE VARIATIONS

Variation 11:



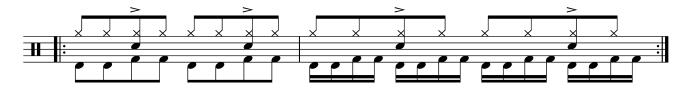
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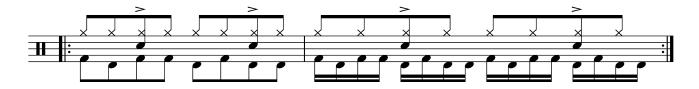
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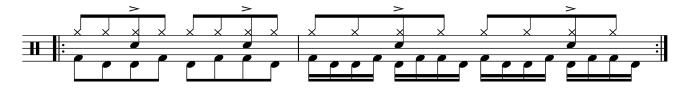
Variation 14:



Variation 15:



Variation 16:



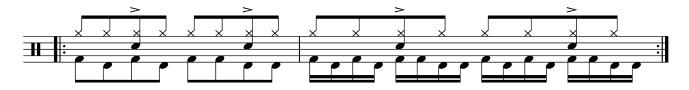
Variation 17:



Variation 18:



Variation 19:



Variation 20:

