Paradiddle Groove Coordination

Tony Robinson's Advanced Drum Technique Library

These patterns (A, B, C & D) list the single paradiddle rudiment and all it's inversions, orchestrated between the hi-hat and snare to create simple drum grooves. Combine each of the paradiddles with the following reading exercises to develop greater coordination and creativity in your groove playing.

A Single Parradiddle

R L R R L R L L R L R R L R L L

B Inward Paradiddle

R L L R L R R L R L L R L R R L

C Reverse Paradiddle

R R L R L L R L R R L R L L R L

D Outward Paradiddle

R L R L L R L R R L R L L R L R

16th Note Reading Exercises - For further reading material, see Ted Reed's Syncopation book.

Ex. 1

Ex. 2

Ex. 3

Ex. 4

Ex. 5

Ex. 6

Ex. 7

Ex. 8

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