

# Basic Groove - Combining Bass, Snare & Hi-Hat

Drum set lessons by Yentl Doggen

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## 1. Basic groove (down & up)

The image shows a musical staff in 2/4 time with a treble clef. The notation consists of two measures. The first measure has a quarter note on the bass line (marked with a cross) and a quarter note on the snare line (marked with a cross). The second measure has a quarter note on the bass line (marked with a cross) and a quarter note on the snare line (marked with a cross). Arrows point to the notes, indicating a 'down & up' motion. To the right is a diagram of a drum set with four hi-hats, a snare drum, and a bass drum, with arrows pointing to the hi-hats and snare drum.

## 2. Exercises (+ down & up ↑)

The image shows five rows of drum exercises, labeled A through E. Each row consists of two measures of music in 2/4 time, with a treble clef. The notation is identical to the first exercise, but with a double bar line and repeat signs at the end of each measure. The first measure of each row is marked with a box containing the letter (A, B, C, D, or E). The second measure of each row is marked with 'x4' at the end, indicating four repetitions. The exercises are designed to be played with a 'down & up' motion, as indicated by the arrows in the first exercise.

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## 3. More Exercises! (+ down & up)

The image displays seven drum exercises, labeled A through G, arranged vertically. Each exercise is written on a single staff with a 2/4 time signature. The exercises are as follows:

- A:** First ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2. Second ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2.
- B:** First ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2. Second ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2.
- C:** First ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2. Second ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2.
- D:** First ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2. Second ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2.
- E:** First ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2. Second ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2.
- F:** First ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2. Second ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2.
- G:** First ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2. Second ending: Hi-hat on 1, Snare on 2, Bass on 2.