

# Djembé patterns for beginners

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## *Introduction*

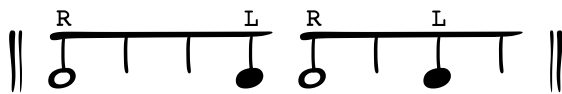
This is a short collection of patterns that one use for playing on a djembe drum.

## *How to read the notation*

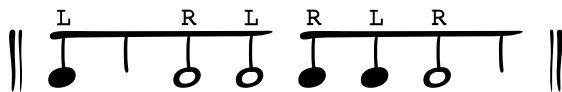
o	Bass
●	Tone
×	Slap
	Rest
>	Accent ( <i>appears above the note to be accented/played louder</i> )
—	Muted/muffled note ( <i>appears below note to be muted</i> )
	Beginning and end of a pattern/phrase



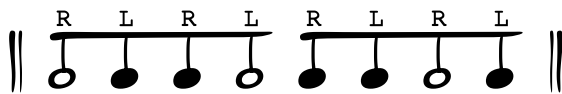
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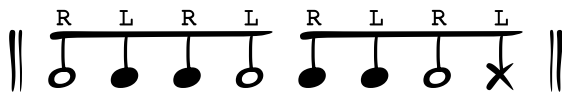
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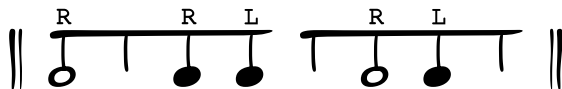
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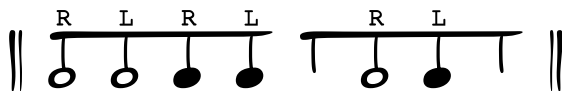
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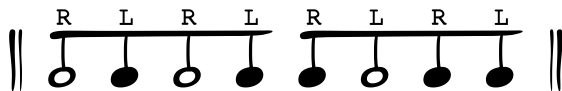
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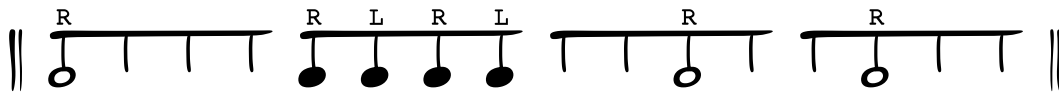
### Groove 6



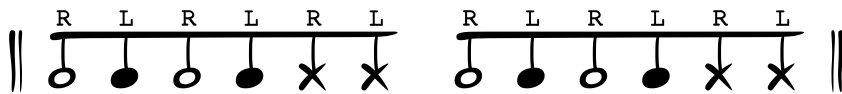
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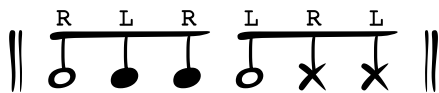
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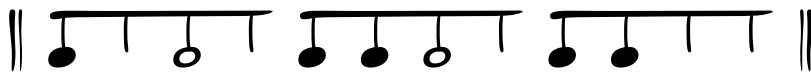
### Groove 9



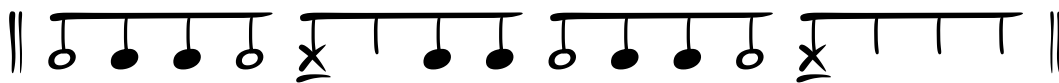
### Groove 10



### Groove 11



### Groove 12

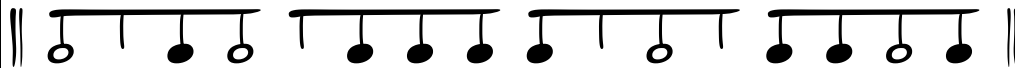


## Patterns for more than 1 djembé player (played together with another drummer)

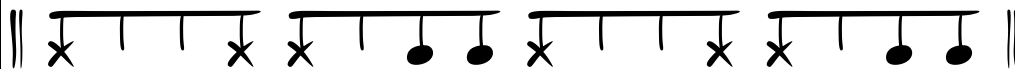
Pattern 1	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	
Pattern 2	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	
Pattern 3	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	
Pattern 4	
Djembé 1	
Djembé 2	

### Pattern 5

Djembe 1



Djembe 2



### Pattern 6

Djembe 1



Djembe 2

