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# 200 Drum Machine Patterns



## Synopsis

(Technical). A collection of 200 contemporary rhythm patterns to program into your drum machine. Ideal for anyone interested in MIDI or electronically controlled music. This book is designed to be used by the novice or advanced musician on any brand of drum machine.

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If you're just getting into programming drums.....be it a drum machine or MIDI, this book gets you a good head start and helps you to visualize variations of patterns you can build on your own. The patterns are laid out in grid format, very similar to an Excel spreadsheet.

The patterns in this book are great to get the creative juices to start flowing, but in the end, they are all pretty basic. It is a good book to get a feel for how to program different styles of drumming, but don't expect anything too complex or exciting. Like I said, they are great to get the creative process up and running, but they will not suffice on their lonesome.

I don't feel that the patterns in this book are very useful outside of the most basic types of music. The patterns are organized in a visual format allowing for easy programming into grid type sequencers which is a plus for those who cannot read standard music notation. However these patterns simply do not cut it except perhaps for those seeking an introduction to beginning MIDI drum programming. Anyone expecting interesting patterns should look elsewhere.

Book is very basic and simple. Easily applicable to any drum machine. Most rhythms in this book are very basic and thus highly recommended for those just getting into drum programming. Anyone wishing for more intricate drum patterns this is not the book for that. These patterns are cool enough to get you going. A lot of cool basic rhythms presented in this book. Simple and concise.

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