

Basic HipHop Beats

Three Basic HipHop Beats

Deejay's Color Drum Notation Key

Diagram illustrating the color drum notation key for various drum sounds:

- Closed Hi Hat (Red solid note)
- Open Hi Hat (Red hollow note)
- Hi Hat With Foot (Red note with an 'X' on the stem)
- Ride Cymbal (Orange note)
- Ride Bell (Orange note with an 'X' on the stem)
- Snare (Yellow note)
- Snare Rim Shot (Yellow note with an 'X' on the stem)
- Snare Ghost Note (Yellow hollow note)
- Bass Drum (Blue note)
- Bass Ghost Note (Blue hollow note)
- Tom 1 (Green note)
- Tom 1 Ghost Note (Green hollow note)
- Tom 2 (Dark Green note)
- Tom 2 Ghost Note (Dark Green hollow note)
- Floor Tom 1 (Brown note)
- Floor Tom 2 (Dark Brown note)

Basic HipHop Beat #1

Musical notation for Basic HipHop Beat #1, showing a 4/4 time signature. The notation includes:

- Hi Hats (Red notes) on the top staff, consisting of a continuous eighth-note pattern.
- Snare (Yellow notes) on the middle staff, occurring on beats 2 and 4.
- Bass Drum (Blue notes) on the bottom staff, occurring on beats 1 and 3.

Basic HipHop Beat #2

Musical notation for Basic HipHop Beat #2. The notation is presented on two staves. The top staff features a continuous sequence of red eighth notes, grouped into pairs of beamed eighth notes. The bottom staff is in 4/4 time and contains a sequence of notes: a dotted quarter note (blue), an eighth note (yellow), a quarter note (blue), a dotted quarter note (blue), an eighth note (yellow), a quarter note (blue), a dotted quarter note (blue), and a pair of beamed eighth notes (yellow). A fermata is placed over the final pair of beamed eighth notes. A '7' symbol is positioned below the first and third dotted quarter notes.

Basic HipHop Beat #3

Musical notation for Basic HipHop Beat #3. The notation is presented on two staves. The top staff consists of eight eighth notes (orange) with stems pointing up and a blue accent (>) above each note. Each note has a circled 'x' at its base. The bottom staff is in 4/4 time and contains a sequence of notes: a quarter note (blue), an eighth note (red), a quarter note (yellow), an eighth note (red), a quarter note (blue), an eighth note (red), a quarter note (yellow), an eighth note (red), a quarter note (blue), an eighth note (red), a quarter note (yellow), an eighth note (red), a quarter note (blue), an eighth note (red), a quarter note (yellow), an eighth note (red), and a pair of beamed eighth notes (yellow). A fermata is placed over the final pair of beamed eighth notes. A '7' symbol is positioned below the first eighth note of the second measure.

Play along with your favorite CDs & have fun!!