

Bossa Nova - Ride Pattern Variation

Groove Encyclopedia Course Lesson 31

Main Ostinato

1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Diagram showing a 4/4 time signature with a bass drum on the first beat of each measure. The ride cymbal pattern consists of a single stroke on the first and third beats of each measure.

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1. 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Diagram showing Variation 1 of the ride pattern. The ride cymbal now includes a stroke on the second beat of each measure.

2. 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Diagram showing Variation 2 of the ride pattern. The ride cymbal now includes a stroke on the fourth beat of each measure.

3. 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Diagram showing Variation 3 of the ride pattern. The ride cymbal now includes a stroke on the second and fourth beats of each measure.

4. 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Diagram showing Variation 4 of the ride pattern. The ride cymbal now includes a stroke on the first and third beats of each measure.

5. 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Diagram showing Variation 5 of the ride pattern. The ride cymbal now includes a stroke on the first and second beats of each measure.

6. 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Diagram showing Variation 6 of the ride pattern. The ride cymbal now includes a stroke on the first and fourth beats of each measure.

7. 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 + 1 + 2 + 3 + 4 +

Diagram showing Variation 7 of the ride pattern. The ride cymbal now includes a stroke on the second and third beats of each measure.