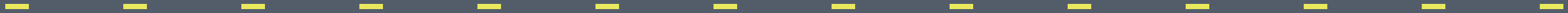


**Programming
constructs for
beatmaking**

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→ **Tempo ~ Speed of the pattern**

Tempo

```
# 50 80 160
```

```
use_bpm 80
```

```
live_loop :amen do
```

```
  sample :loop_amen, beat_stretch: 3
```

```
  sleep 3
```

```
end
```

- Hip-hop: 60-100 bpm
- House: 115-130 bpm
- Techno/trance: 120-140 bpm
- Dubstep: 135-145 bpm
- Drum & bass: 160-180 bpm


A Basic Beat

```
use_bpm 110
```

```
live_loop :kick do  
  ##| stop  
  sample k  
  sleep 1  
end
```

```
live_loop :clap, sync: :kick do  
  ##| stop  
  sample c  
  sleep 2  
end
```

On the Grid



ClearExport to Live

Tempo: 105 bpm

Open Hat																
Closed Hat																
Clap																
Kick																

12345678910111213141516

Coding the Grid

```
grid1= [ 1,0,0,0,  2,0,0,0 ]

live_loop :drum do
  8.times do |index|
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    sleep 0.25
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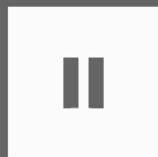
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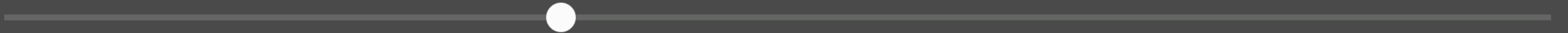
Yassify the Grid



Clear

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Tempo: 105 bpm



Open Hat																
Closed Hat																
Clap																
Kick																
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16

```
use_bpm 100
```

```
grid1= [  
  1,0,3,0, 2,0,3,0,  
  1,0,3,0, 2,0,4,0,  
]
```

```
live_loop :drum do  
  16.times do |index|  
    sample kick, amp: 1.5 if [1, 2].include? grid1[index]  
    sample clap if grid1[index] == 2  
    sample hat1 if grid1[index] == 3  
    sample hat2 if grid1[index] == 4  
    sleep 0.25  
  end  
end
```


No grid

```
use_bpm 110
```

```
live_loop :kick do
  ##| stop
  sample k
  sleep 1
end
```

```
live_loop :clap, sync: :kick do
  ##| stop
  sample c
  sleep 2
end
```

```
live_loop :hat, delay: 0.5 do
  ##| stop
  sample ch, amp: 0.5
  sleep 1
end
```

```
live_loop :cymbal, sync: :kick do
  ##| stop
  sleep 2.5
  sample oh
  sleep 1.5
end
```

Create new grids for Complex beats

```
kick_snare= [  
    1,0,0,0, 0,0,0,0,  
    0,1,0,0, 2,0,0,0,  
    0,0,1,0, 0,0,0,0,  
    0,0,0,0, 0,0,1,0,  
    0,0,0,0, 2,0,0,0,  
    0,0,1,0, 0,0,0,0,  
]
```

```
hihat= [  
    3,0,0,3, 0,0,3,0,  
    0,3,0,0, 3,3,3,0,  
    0,0,3,0, 0,3,0,0,  
    3,0,0,3, 0,0,3,0,  
    0,3,0,0, 3,0,0,3,  
    0,0,3,0, 0,3,0,0,  
]
```

Conditional Statements

```
# If <Statement> is True Do <Operation>
```

```
live_loop :kick do  
  at [1, 3, 5] do  
    sample kick  
  end  
  sleep 8  
end
```

Sequencing Patterns

With conditionals we can sequence and play with patterns

```
define :drum_pattern do |pattern|  
  v = pattern.tick(:pattern)  
  if v == "x"  
    return sample k  
  elsif v == "o"  
    return sample c, amp: 0.5  
  elsif v == "-"  
    return sample oh, amp: 0.5  
  end  
end
```

Make it Bounce

```
use_bpm 120

live_loop :closedHiHat do # Vary the amplitude
  pattern = "4--3--3--1234--3--3--3--".ring

  pattern.length.times do
    sample :drum_cymbal_closed,
      amp: (pattern[look].to_f),
      sustain: 0.2 if (pattern[tick] != "-")

    sleep 4/pattern.length.to_f
  end
end
```

