

Drum Set Reading – Warmups

Cymbal Patterns #3: quarters on ride, step 8ths on hi-hat

The image displays 14 numbered drum set patterns, each consisting of two staves. The top staff of each pattern represents the ride cymbal and the bottom staff represents the hi-hat. The notation uses 'x' for cymbal hits and dots for hi-hat hits. Patterns 1 through 14 are arranged in two columns of seven. Each pattern is a 4-measure exercise. Patterns 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, and 13 are in 4/4 time, while patterns 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, and 14 are in 4/8 time. Each pattern includes repeat signs at the beginning and end of the sequence.

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