

Changing the Subdivision of a Sticking to Get Creative
Going from Sixteenths to Sextuplets with a Single Paradiddle



Ex. 1: Single Paradiddle (16th notes)

Drum stick notation for Ex. 1. The pattern consists of four groups of sixteenth-note pairs (R-L, R-L, R-L, R-L) followed by a repeat sign. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L L R R L L.

Ex. 2: Single Paradiddle (Sextuplets)

Drum stick notation for Ex. 2. The pattern consists of four groups of sextuplet pairs (R-L-R-R-L-L) followed by a repeat sign. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R L L R R L L R R L L.

Ex. 3: Playing right hand downbeats

Drum stick notation for Ex. 3. The pattern consists of eight groups of sixteenth-note pairs (R-L-R-R-L-L-R-R) followed by a repeat sign. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L.

Ex. 4: Playing left hand downbeats

Drum stick notation for Ex. 4. The pattern consists of eight groups of sixteenth-note pairs (R-L-R-R-L-L-R-R) followed by a repeat sign. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L.

Ex. 5: Playing right hand diddles

Drum stick notation for Ex. 5. The pattern consists of four groups of sixteenth-note pairs (R-L-R-R-L-L-R-R) followed by a repeat sign. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L.

Ex. 6: Playing left hand diddles

Drum stick notation for Ex. 6. The pattern consists of four groups of sixteenth-note pairs (R-L-R-R-L-L-R-R) followed by a repeat sign. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L.

Ex. 7: Playing right hand melodies

Drum stick notation for Ex. 7. The pattern consists of four groups of sixteenth-note pairs (R-L-R-R-L-L-R-R) followed by a repeat sign. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L.

Ex. 8: Playing left hand melodies

Drum stick notation for Ex. 8. The pattern consists of four groups of sixteenth-note pairs (R-L-R-R-L-L-R-R) followed by a repeat sign. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L L R R L L R R L L.

Ex. 9: Fill 1

Drum stick notation for Ex. 9: Fill 1. The pattern consists of a fill followed by a single paradiddle pattern. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L.

Ex. 9: Fill 2

Drum stick notation for Ex. 9: Fill 2. The pattern consists of a fill followed by a single paradiddle pattern. Below the notation, the stickings are labeled: R L R R L L R R L R R L L R R L R R L L.