

Cymbal Patterns

For Intermediate Level

3s (Threes)

Right hand dominant:

RLR RLR RLR RLR
1 2 3 4

Left hand dominant:

LRL LRL LRL LRL
1 2 3 4

31313 (three-one-three-one-three)

Right hand dominant:

RLR R RLR R RLR
1 2 3 4

Left hand dominant:

LRL L LRL L LRL
1 2 3 4

3135 (three-one-three-five)

Right hand dominant:

RLR R RLR RLRLR
1 2 3 4

Left hand dominant:

LRL L LRL LR LRL
1 2 3 4

3513 (three-five-one-three)

Right hand dominant:

RLR RLRLR R RLR
1 2 3 4

Left hand dominant:

LRL LRLRL L LRL
1 2 3 4

355 (three-five-five)

Right hand dominant:

RLR RLRLR RLRLR
1 2 3 4

Left hand dominant:

LRL LRLRL LRLRL
1 2 3 4

373 (three-seven-three)

Right hand dominant:

RLR RLRLRL RLR

1 2 3 4

Left hand dominant:

LRL LRLRLL LRLL

1 2 3 4

7s (Sevens)

Right hand dominant:

RLRLRLR RLRLRLR

1 2 3 4

Left hand dominant:

LRLRLL LRLRLL

1 2 3 4

337 (three- three- seven)

Right hand dominant:

RLR RLR RLRLRLR

1 2 3 4

Left hand dominant:

LRL LRL LRLRLL

1 2 3 4