Conga Funk Patterns For 2 Drums

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Funk and R&B conga patterns should be approached with a few considerations. (1) These conga patderns often accompany a drum set part, so it's important to fit with that part well. Avoid playing strong tones and slaps wen the drum set is playing kick or snare. This creates a conflict that can sound messy. (2) The conga patterns can speak more with less, especially if the tones and slaps are placed well in groove. (3) Sometimes the funk conga pattern will simulate a drum set. In this case, the tones and slaps may line up with the drum set kick or snare. This goes against the first consideration, but sometimes it works. So go for it!

Example 1



Example 2a



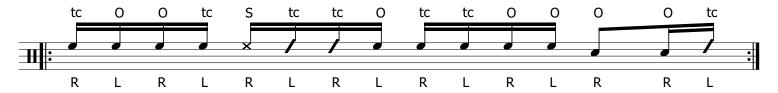
Example 2b



Example 3



Example 4



Example 5

