

Basic Snare Drum Etude #1

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$\text{♩} = 120$

Percussion

Five Stroke Roll

Flams

mf

6 **A**

Perc.

Nine Stroke Roll

11 **B**

Perc.

Click stix

p

15

Paradiddles

Flam Taps

mf

19 **C**

Perc.

Single Stroke Roll

p *f*

Tips:

- Sticking is very important for success here.
- Accents should be at 12 inches off drum, Taps should be at 3 inches
- Rudiments used: 5 Stroke Roll, 9 Stroke Roll, Paradiddles, Flams, Flam Taps, & Single Stroke Roll.
- Do not lift grace notes in flams. Keep them 1 inch off the drum & do not lift up before stroke.
- Use proper grip & play in center of drum.
- Proper Grip:
 - Drum is at waist height
 - Snare Lever is lined up with center of body
 - Thumb print is on the stick
 - "Pinch" with pointer finger first knuckle across from thumb (Fulcrum)
 - 90° Angle w/ tips of sticks
 - Sticks in the center of drum with backs of the hands facing up