Fundamentals For Band

Snare Drum

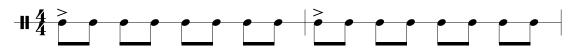
#1 Starting Note



Practice every day. You will get out of it what you put into it. Keep a steady tempo, and keep your stick height low.

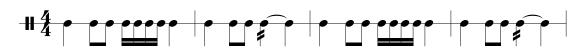
#2 Keep A Steady Beat

This can be played either RLRLRLRL or RRRRRRR LLLLLLLL



Repeat this pattern over and over...

#3 8th and 16th Notes, Five Stroke Roll



Repeat this pattern over and over...

#4 Longer Five Stroke Roll



Repeat this pattern over and over...

#5 Attacks

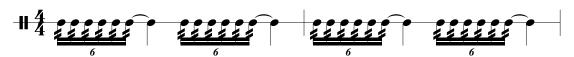
hit - 2 - 3 - up

wave your sticks while you count the rests



#6 Seven Stroke Roll

A seven stroke roll is used at slower tempos to make your rolls sound cleaner. Think 123 123 1 if you are having trouble.



Repeat this pattern over and over...

#7 Etude

