

The 5-stroke roll consists of a series of 2 double strokes followed by a single stroke: Example: RLLR or LLRRL. (At slow speeds, the strokes are executed individually.)

Primary strokes

Played

The last tied note becomes the 5th stroke of the 5 stroke roll.

As written

R L R L
L R L

R R L L R
L L R R L

R R L L R
L L R R L

R - R
L - L

When playing 5-stroke rolls, the hand that begins the roll will also end it.

1 e & 2 &

R L R L L R L
L R L R L

1 & ah 2 &

R L R L R L L R L
L R L R L

1 & ah 2 & ah

R L R L R L L R L
L R L R L

1 & 2 e &

R L R L R L L R L
L R L R L

COMBINATION STUDY

