

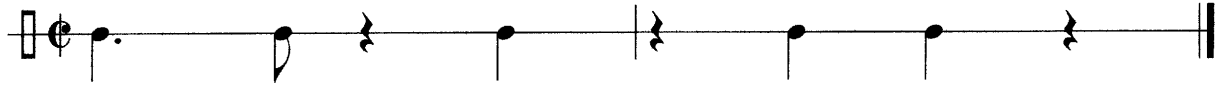
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# Afro-Cuban Clave Rhythms

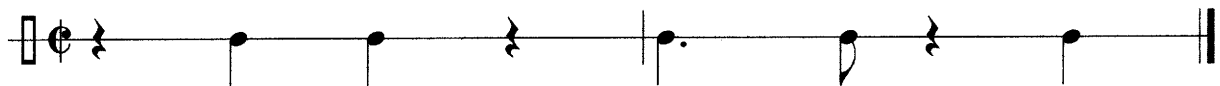
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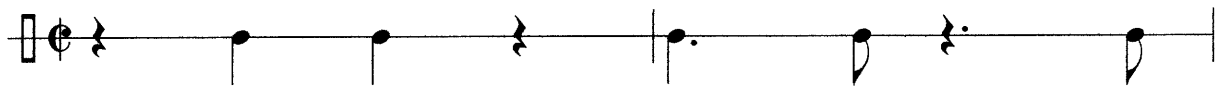
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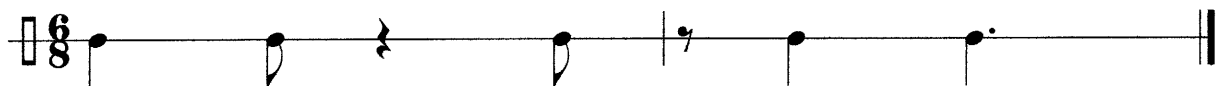
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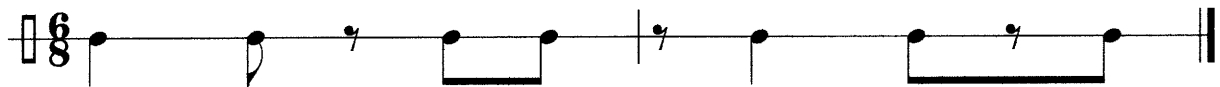
## 2-3 Rumba Clave



## 6/8 Clave



## Bembe Clave



# Rhythmic Construction of a Mambo

## 3+2 Son Clave "A" Section

Clave (Son)

Timbales (on shell)

Congas

Bongos

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

## 3+2 Son Clave "B" or "Montuno" Section

Clave (Son)

Timbales (mambo bell)

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Bongos (bongo bell)

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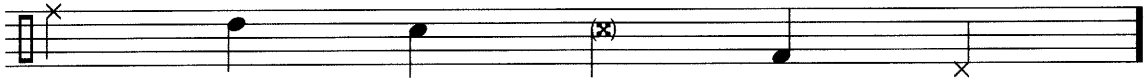
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# Mambo Patterns for Drumset using Cascara

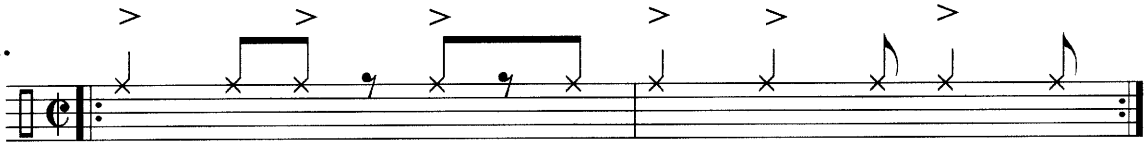
Ride/  
Cowbell      Tom      Snare      Cross-Stick      Bass Drum      HH Foot/  
Cowbell

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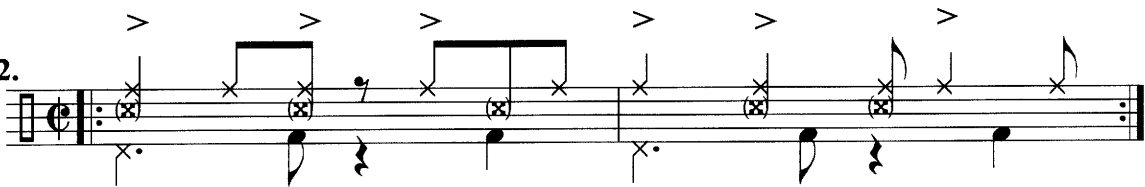
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Cascara



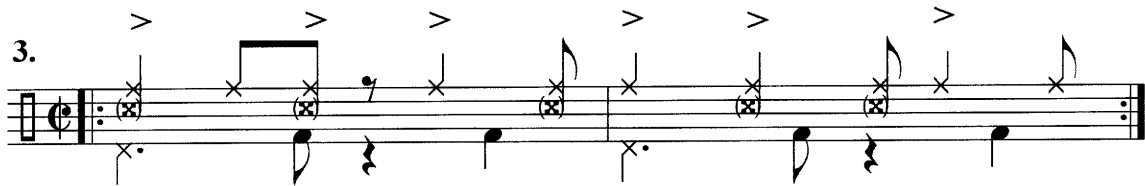
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3+2 Son



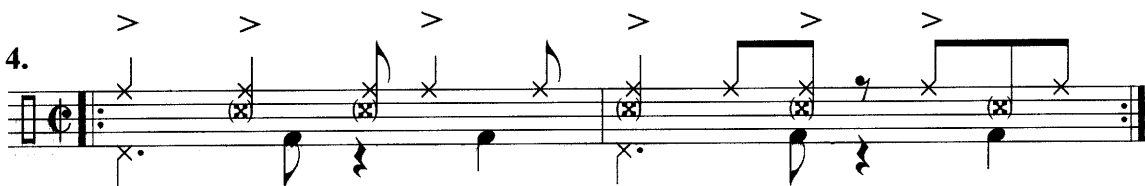
3.

3+2  
Rumba



4.

2+3 Son



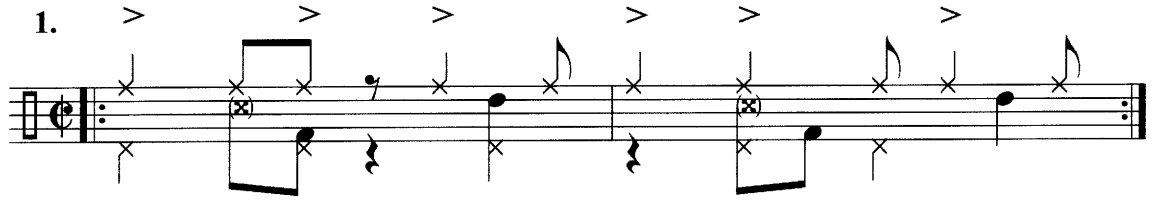
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2+3  
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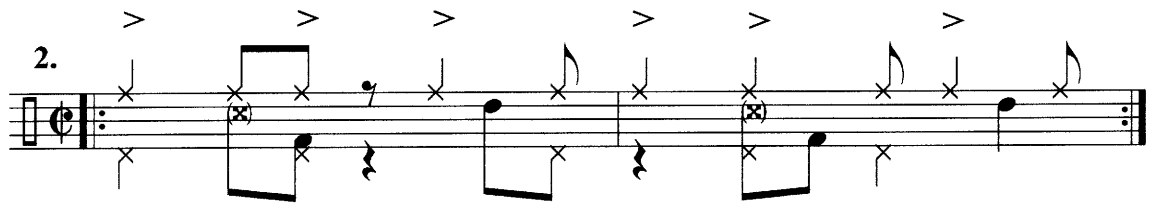
# Left Foot Clave

1. **3+2 Son**



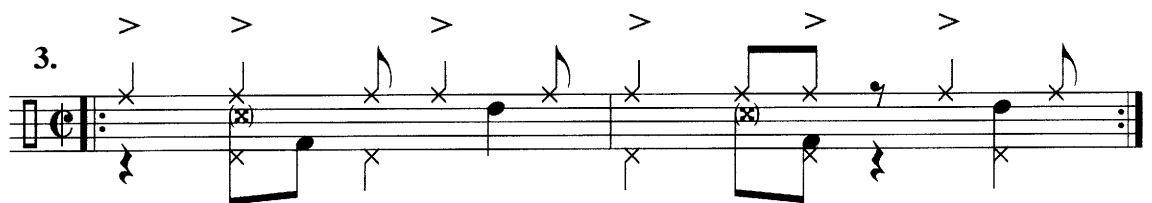
Musical notation for the 3+2 Son rhythm. It consists of two staves. The top staff has six 'x' marks above it, with accents (>) above the first, second, fourth, fifth, and sixth marks. The bottom staff shows the corresponding rhythmic pattern with notes and rests.

2. **3+2 Rumba**



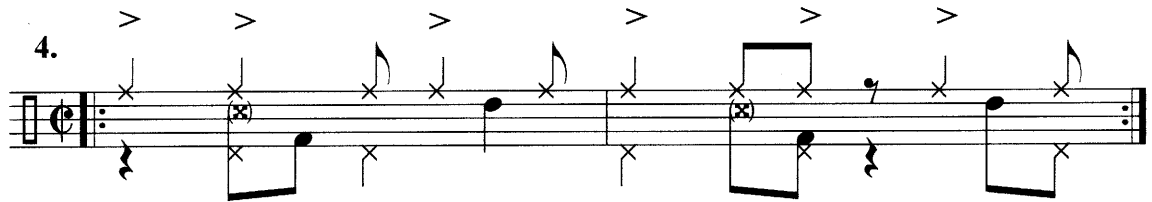
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4. **2+3 Rumba**



Musical notation for the 2+3 Rumba rhythm. It consists of two staves. The top staff has six 'x' marks above it, with accents (>) above the first, second, fourth, fifth, and sixth marks. The bottom staff shows the corresponding rhythmic pattern with notes and rests.

# Hands and Left Foot Clave Coordination Exercises

1. R L R L

2. R L R L R L R L

3. R R L R R L R R L R R L

4. R L R R L R R L R R L R

5. R L L R L L R L L R L L

6.\* R L R L R L R L R L R L

\* Also use LRLR, RRLR, LLRR, RLRR-LRLR, RLLR-LRRL, RRLR-LLRL, RLRL-LRLR