

Bubblegum worksheets.

Start with quavers in the right or leading hand (or left, if you're left handed). Play 2 bars each time.

x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
1		+		2		+		3		+		4		+	
x		x		x		x		x		x		x		x	

Then add a left hand note after 1, to create 'bubblegum 2+3+4+ bubblegum 2+3+4+'

x	x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x	
1	e	+		2		+		3		+		4		+	
x	x	x		x		x		x		x		x		x	

Add another 'bubblegum' on beat 2 to create 'bubblegum bubblegum 3+4+'

x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x		x		x	
1	e	+		2	e	+		3		+		4		+	
x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x		x		x	

Add another bubble gum on beat 3 'bubblegum bubblegum bubblegum 4+'

x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x	
x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x		x	

Bubblegum on every beat 'bubblegum bubblegum bubblegum bubblegum'....

x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	
1	e	+		2	e	+		3	e	+		4	e	+	
x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x		x	x	x	

Once you have mastered the positions of bubblegum throughout the bar add an accented backbeat on two and four to unleash the funk!! Start here then develop the patterns...

These are all right hand notes with flams (both hands) on two and four

x		x		X		x		x		x		X		x	
1		+		2		+		3		+		4		+	
x		x		X		x		x		x		X		x	

Add a bubblegum after beat 1 to create 'bubblegum flam +3+4+ bubblegum flam +3+4+'

x	x	x	
1	e	+	
x	x	x	

X		x	
2		+	
X		x	

x		x	
3		+	
x		x	

X		x	
4		+	
X		x	

Try a bubblegum after the flam on beat 2 to create 'bubblegum flam bubblegum +4+'

x	x	x	
x	x	x	

X	x	x	x
X	x	x	x

x		x	
x		x	

X		x	
X		x	

Try out allsorts of combinations. If you're on a drumkit put the 'bubblegum' on lots of different parts of the kit. Enjoy!