





# PILÓN

*Pilón* is a rhythm and style, originating from the Oriente province, that was created by Enrique Bonne in the late 1950s and early '60s. This is a timbale rhythm we will adapt to the drumset. Notice the use of the floor tom to emulate the low timbale. Following is the basic pattern.

84  
Track 82

2:3 Son Clave  
♩ = 175

L L R R R L L

Let's add the bass drum on beats 1 and 3.

85  
Track 83

2:3 Son Clave  
♩ = 190

4x

Below are some variations of this groove for drumset. To hear an example of pilón, check out the song "Ritmo Pilón" by Pacho Alonso.

86  
Track 84

2:3 Son Clave  
♩ = 175

A B C D E F