

Kernels of cascara

with clave in left foot

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The groove: Cascara with 3:2 Son Clave in the left foot:

$\text{♩} = 108-144$

1 2 & 3 & 4 & 1 2 3 & 4 &

shell of FT
high tom
rim click on SD
bass drum
HH with foot

Move this HH note to the & of 4 for Rhumba clave.

1. 2 & 3

2. & 4 & 1 2

3. 3 & 4 & 1

Also play this fragment:

2 & 3 & 4

It may also be helpful to isolate a few notes within the larger "kernels":

2 & 4 & 1 4 & 1

1. Practice each kernel by itself, first rubato, then in time.
2. Practice each two kernels together in time: 1+2, 2+3, 3+1
3. Play all three kernels in order rubato; repeating.
4. Play all three kernels in order one time, in time. Then repeating.
5. Finally, play the complete groove as written, starting on beat 1.