

FL Studio

To make Drum Patterns, we use the Step Sequencer.

In the Step Sequencer window, we select which steps make sounds.



4 steps = 1 beat

of beats

1

2

3

4



Left click on the steps to add notes to your pattern, and Right click to take them away.

Make another pattern by clicking and dragging on the pattern selector number.



Change the tempo of your piece by clicking and dragging on the tempo number.



To make another instrument, find one in the browser on the left and drag it into the step sequencer.

Make sure to drag into the gray space below your other sounds.

If you drag your new sound onto an old sound in the step sequencer, it will replace your old sound.



Use the Piano Roll to make notes for an instrument that is not a drum.

Click the Piano Roll button



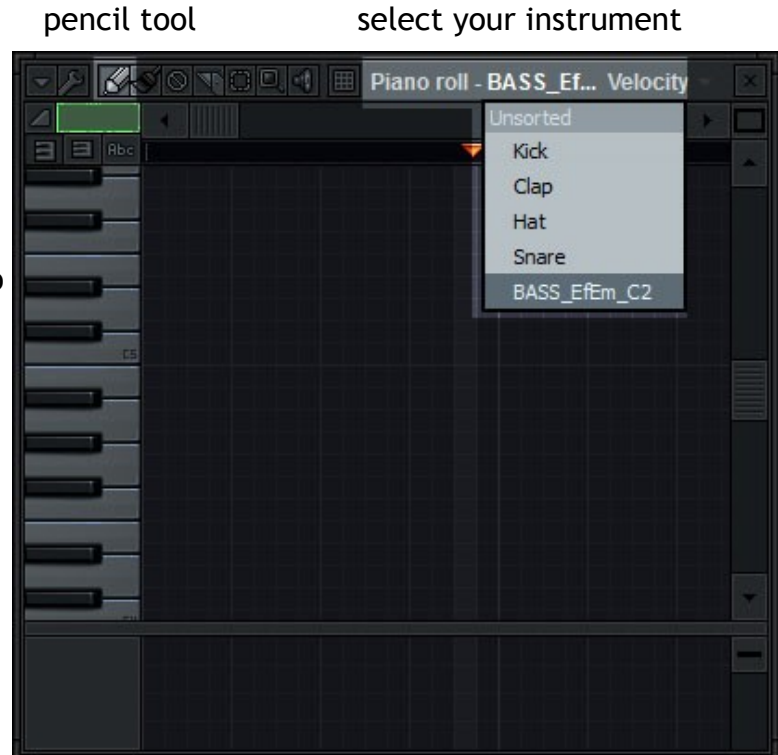
In the Piano Roll view, you can click on the keyboard on the left to hear your sound play different pitches.

Click on the White Keys on the left to hear notes in the key of C.

While using the Pencil Tool, click on the open grid in the middle of the window to place notes in your instrument pattern.

Click and drag on the middle of each note to change their pitch and starting time.

Click and drag on the right end of each note to change how long they are.



Click the Playlist button



In the playlist view, you can sequence patterns together, to play them by themselves, or many patterns at the same time.

Use the Brush tool at the top of the Playlist window to insert patterns in the open grid in the middle of the window.

Select which pattern you want to insert by clicking on its name at the bottom of the screen.

Next to the play button, click on "Song" to hear your whole song.



brush tool



select pattern