

# PatDrummer Quick View

**[Steps]** Define the active number of steps across *all* parts  
**[Offset]** Offset the starting step  
**[Reset]** Reset directions to the right (*button*)  
**[Auto]** when enabled setting [Steps] to 16 resets the step number of each part to 16  
**[Block]** Tranpose all the triggers to a different drum-rack 16-block  
**[Transpose]** Transpose low-velocity triggers to different notes from high-velocity triggers

**[Pattern Editor]**  
 Row 1: Kick Drum (high velocity)  
 Row 2: Kick Drum (low velocity)  
 Row 3: Snare Drum (high velocity)  
 Row 4: Snare Drum (low velocity)  
 Row 5: Closed Hats (high velocity)  
 Row 6: Closed Hats (low velocity)  
 Row 7: Open Hats (high velocity)  
 Row 8: Open Hats (low velocity)  
 Row 9: Percussion (high velocity)  
 Row 10: Percussion (high velocity)

**[Part Step Number]** and **[Part Step Offset]**  
 In combination can be used to create polyrhythmic effects across the parts

**[Shift Left]** (light-green button)  
**[Shift Right]** (dark-green button)  
**[Copy Part]** (dark-yellow button)  
**[Paste Part]** (light-yellow button)  
**[Randomize]** (blue button)  
**[Erase]** (gray button)

**[Groove]** Adds subtle random time variations to triggers

**[Snapshots]**  
 SHIFT + CLICK to create a snapshot  
 CLICK to recall a stored snapshot  
 Note: MIDI program changes recall snapshots

**[Part RP]** Select (randomly) a new pattern for the part

The [MIDI Trigger] and [MIDI Velocity] for each part can be defined individually (eventually separating low/high velocity parts as separate tracks)

**[Part Solo]**  
 Solo control for each part

**[Part Mute]**  
 Mute control for each part

**[Swing]** Reshape timing to follow a certain *swing type*. Values +/-50, +/-33, +/-25 shift triggers to "hot spots" for triplets or 1/32 notes, depending on the [Swing Type]  
**[Swing Type]** Defines the flavour of swing to be used, with 12 variations  
**[Swing Bypass]** (*gray toggle*) bypass the swing effect immediately  
**[Swing Quantize]** (*magenta toggle*) changes apply only on a new bar

**[Read]**  
 Load snapshots from a file  
**[Write]**  
 Save snapshots to a file (.maxpresets extension needed)  
**[Erase]**  
 Erase all snapshots in memory



**[Pattern]**  
 Generate a new pattern for all parts

**[Part RV]** Select (randomly) a new pattern for the part for *one bar variation*

**[MIDI Trigger]**  
 The MIDI note used for each part trigger

**[Pattern NR]**  
 The number id for the part pattern

**[Periodic Variation]**  
 The period in bars for automatic random pattern variation/fill-in

**[Part Tempo]**  
 Define the tempo (ratio) of each part independently. "N" is the current main tempo, "-" slows down in fractions, "+" speed up in fractions

**[Part Direction]**  
 Define the direction of playback for each part independently.

**[Probability]**  
 Define the probability of triggering steps (a value of 100 always triggers)

**[MIDI Velocity]**  
 Define the MIDI velocity for the triggers of each part

**[Groove Bypass]**  
 Exclude a part from Groove / Swing / Dynamics processing

**[Velocity Dynamics]**  
 Adds subtle random velocity variations to triggers

**[Import/Export]** Import/Export pattern bank to a pattern bank file  
**[Update]** Save any changes done in the Patter Editor into the current loaded pattern bank  
**[Init]** Reset all controls to defaults  
**[Copy]** Copy all patterns (from all parts)  
**[Paste]** Paste patterns (to all parts)  
**[All-in]** Un-Mute any part  
**[All-out]** Mute all parts  
**[Vel]** Randomize [MIDI Velocity] controls  
**[MakeClip]** Create a MIDI clip in Live with the selected pattern (including swing, groove and dynamics but excluding step tempo, direction and number)