

Secret Agent Garageband Activity

This small activity will get you comfortable in Garageband. It was developed by former teacher Kelly Janzen.

Click on the Garageband Icon.

Click on “New Project” in the top left hand corner. Click on “Loops” and then click “Choose”.



Give your project a name and click on “Create”. You will now see the Garageband workspace.

You chose “Loops” so the loops options are already open.

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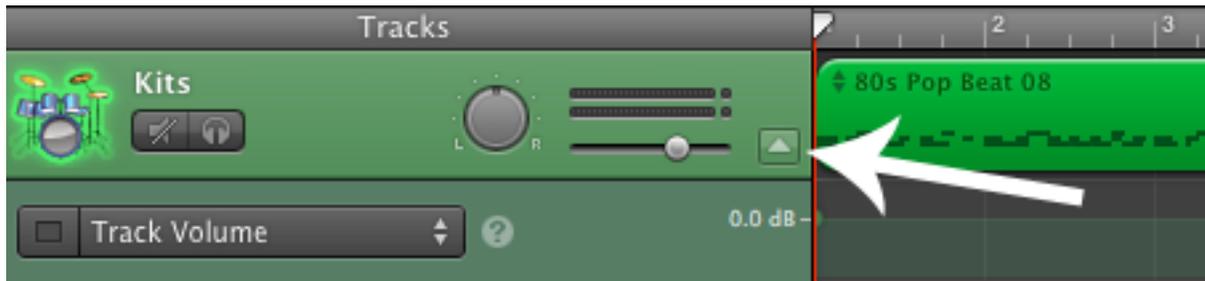
Choose DRUMS - choices appear on the right side. Find 80s Pop 08.



Drag it to the left, all the way to the start. Drag 4 more right beside the first one. You should finish at bar 21.

Click on the triangle for your drum track, and set the volume.

Start your drums softly, and crescendo up to bar 4.



Hit reset to choose another Loop.

Choose BASS and select Rock Bass 09. Drag it to start at bar 5. Add 2 more Rock Bass 09 right after it.

Then add Electric Slap 09, 4 times, and finish with Rock Bass 09. End at bar 20.

Whenever you want to hear your work-in-progress, rewind and hit the space bar.

Reset and select ROCK/BLUES . These loops are grouped according to genre or mood.

Select Secret Agent Guitar 03, and drag it to start at Bar 9. This is only 2 bars long so add another one at bar 13. Then place Secret Agent 04 at bar 19 and add Secret Agent 03 immediately after at bar 21. Use the triangle to open the volume track and fade the guitar out in this last third.

Reset. Go to Percussions and find Shaker 01 and place at bars 5,9, 17 and 21. You can fade the last one by clicking on the triangle again.

Hit the Plus sign (+) to create a new REAL INSTRUMENT track. Choose live performance.

Rewind to the beginning and hit the red “record” button on the Tape Deck.

Add hand claps via your internal computer mic, whenever the texture isn't too busy.

OR .. get silly! Choose VOCALS and one of the filters in the right menu (Helium breath is too funny) Start recording and say “James Bond, my hero” between the guitar loops. Don't like that filter? Choose another and it will adjust automatically - the filters are non-destructive which means you can change your mind without re-recording.