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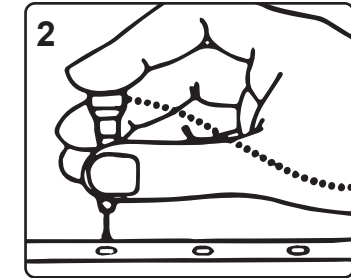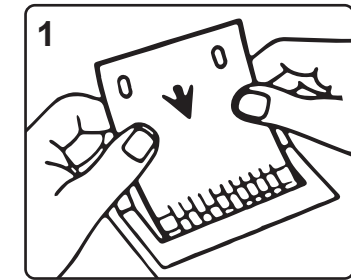@mikerichison
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ABOUT VIDEO VOTO MATIC

Video Voto Matic is a mashup of the legendary drum machine – the Roland TR 808 and the Votomatic voting booths that were used during the 2000 Bush vs. Gore Florida election debacle. *Video Voto Matic* lets you build rhythms with video clips sampled from the current presidential race. Instead of providing the names of candidates, the booklet is filled with sample drum patterns. You can follow the patterns suggested in the booklet, or you can make your own. Advanced users can flip to the last page of booklet to learn about advanced features.

INSTRUCTIONS FOR VOTING ON VIDEO VOTO MATIC

1. Using both hands, insert the ballot card all the way into the *Video Voto Matic.*

2. To program a beat, hold the voting instrument STRAIGHT UP. Punch straight through the ballot card to activate the beats of your choice. Punch again to deactivate. BE SURE THE STYLUS GOES ALL THE WAY THROUGH THE CARD.

3. Mute the track by punching the first hole. Punch again to reactivate the track.

4. Flip through the booklet to program various instruments such as Hi-Hat, Bass Drum, Snare, etc.

5. Turn to the last page of the booklet to learn about how to toggle between a 16 beat loop and a 32 beat loop, change candidates, adjust tempo, and record and layer loops.

6. After voting, withdraw the ballot card from the *Video Voto Matic* and take it with you. Congratulations. You voted!

BASS DRUM — Sample Pattern - LEFT (BEATS 1-16) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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To Begin: Turn to the front of the book and follow the instructions.

Follow along and punch your ballot where you see an "X" or make up your own beat.

Track	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm	X	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O
Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	X	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O
B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O
Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm	X	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	O
Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O

TRACK ON/OFF

1-16 LEFT
RIGHT 17-32

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BASS DRUM — Sample Pattern - RIGHT (BEATS 17-32) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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Beats 17-32 can be unlocked in Expert Mode.

Turn to the back of the book to activate Expert Mode and learn about more features.

Track	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O
Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O
Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	X	O
Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm	X	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O
RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O
Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm	X	O	X	O	O	O	O	X	O	X	X	O	O	O	O	O

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HI HAT — Sample Pattern - LEFT (BEATS 1-16) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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To Begin: Turn to the front of the book and follow the instructions.

Follow along and punch your ballot where you see an "X" or make up your own beat.

Track	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X
Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm	X	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O
Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm	X	X	O	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	O
Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X
Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm	O	X	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O
Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

TRACK ON/OFF · 1-16 LEFT / RIGHT 17-32

Beats 17-32 can be unlocked in Expert Mode.

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Track	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32
Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	O	X	O	X	O
Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	O
Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X
B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm	X	X	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	X	O
Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X	X	O	X	X
Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm					X	X	X	X	X	X	O	O	O	X	X	X
RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm	X	O	X	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	X	O
Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X	X

HI HAT

Sample Pattern - RIGHT(BEATS 17-32) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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SNARE

Sample Pattern - LEFT (BEATS 1-16) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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To Begin: Turn to the front of the book and follow the instructions.

Follow along and punch your ballot where you see an "X" or make up your own beat.

Track	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	
Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O
Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O
B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O
Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O
Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm					X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O
RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O
Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm					X	O	O	O	O	O	O	O	X	O	O	O

TRACK ON/OFF

1-16 LEFT RIGHT 17-32

TRACK ON/OFF

1-16 LEFT RIGHT 17-32

| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 |

Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm
X (20), X (29)

Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm
X (21), X (29)

Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm
X (21), X (29)

B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm
X (21), X (29)

Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm
X (21), X (25), X (29), X (31), X (32)

Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm
X (21), X (29)

RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm
X (21), X (29)

Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm
X (21), X (29), X (31)

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SNARE

Sample Pattern - RIGHT(BEATS 17-32) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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CLAP

Sample Pattern - LEFT (BEATS 1-16) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm
X (4), X (13)

Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm
X (5), X (13)

Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm
X (10), X (13)

B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm
X (5), X (13)

Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm
X (5), X (11), X (13)

Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm
X (8), X (11)

RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm
X (1)

Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm

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TRACK ON/OFF

| 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 |

1-16 LEFT RIGHT 17-32

Track ON/OFF

17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31 32

Beats 17- 32 can be unlocked in Expert Mode.

Turn to the back of the book to activate Expert Mode and learn about more features.

Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm

Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm

Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm

B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm

Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm

Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm

RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm

Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm

CLAP

Sample Pattern - RIGHT(BEATS 17-32) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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RIM SHOT

Sample Pattern - LEFT (BEATS 1-16) – Follow along or make up your own beat

VIDEO VOTO MATIC

To Begin: Turn to the front of the book and follow the instructions.

Follow along and punch your ballot where you see an "X" or make up your own beat.

Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm

Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm

Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm

B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm

Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm

Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm

RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm

Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm

Track ON/OFF

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16

TRACK ON/OFF

| | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | **1-16 LEFT RIGHT 17-32** |

Afrika Bambaataa – *Planet Rock* – 130 bpm

Cybotron – *Clear* – 125 bpm

Hashim – *Al Naafiyish (The Soul)* – 134 bpm

B. B. & Q. Band – *Genie* – 101 bpm

Freeez – *I. O. U.* – 119 bpm

Mantronix – *Needle to the Groove* – 98 bpm

RUN-DMC – *Tricky* – 127 bpm

Beastie Boys – *The New Style (last part)* – 80 bpm

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RIM SHOT

Sample Pattern - RIGHT(BEATS 17-32) – Follow along or make up your own beat

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FLIP TO THE FRONT OF THE BOOKLET TO BEGIN

ADDITIONAL FEATURES:

- Scroll/Select Candidates – change the video clips
- Tempo – Adjust beats per minute
- Sound Bites – trigger samples
- Expert/Beginner Mode – activate 32 beat loops & other features
- Reset – return all settings to zero
- Record & Play Loop – record & play back a short loop

Access the following features with the track pad:

- Volume of Individual Tracks
- Rate of Footage
- In and Out Edit Points
- Staccato Feature
- Delay and Audio Effects

CANDIDATE SCROLL ← →

SELECT ✓

TEMPO ↑ ↓

SOUND BITES 1 2 3 4

MODE EXPERT/ BEGINNER

RESET ↻

RECORD/PLAYBACK LOOP ● ▶/■

ON/OFF ⏻

NAVIGATE THE COMPUTER INTERFACE WITH THE TRACKPAD FOR EVEN MORE FEATURES