


## Clara Schumann-Cat Rhythm Pattern

1 Tap and say the words.


2 Tap and count aloud.

3 Trace the Clara Schumann-Cat rhythm pattern.

4 Circle the Clara Schumann-Cat rhythm pattern each time it appears in the music on page 3.



Say: Cla - ra      Schu-mann-Cat  
 Count: 1 - 2    1 - 2    1    1    1 - 2



### Note to Teacher and Parents:

Please read and discuss this information with the child.



### Meet Clara Schumann

Clara Schumann-Cat was named for Clara Schumann (1819–1896), a famous composer and pianist from Germany. Clara began piano lessons when she was only five years old. Her father, Friedrich Wieck, was her piano teacher. She married the composer Robert Schumann and they had eight children. Clara was one of the greatest pianists of her time and gave concerts throughout Europe, often playing music written by her husband.

### Meet Clara Schumann-Cat

Clara Schumann-Cat is a beautiful white cat who often wears a blue cape when traveling. She comes from a musical family where everyone plays the piano. In fact, her great-grandmother was taught by Clara Schumann herself. Since she knows so much about music, she helps Beethoven Bear and Mozart Mouse with their music studies.



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