

# 5 TIPS FOR PRODUCING A SOLID TRACK

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## 1. Start with quality samples

Source high-quality samples that fit the vibe you're going after. No amount of processing will help a horrible sample.

## 2. Attention to detail, on every sound

Clean up and tighten sounds wherever you can, like tails etc (unless you're after lofi/old school style, which can be more messy and raw).

## 3. Don't overdo effects just to fill space

When starting out I used to make this mistake. Don't overdo high-end freqs and things like reverb. It adds up quickly and can cause uneasiness in your track.

## 4. Keep it simple

I find my best dance/club music is generally simple. You can make a big impact with minimal elements.

## 5. Forget conventional

If it works, it works. Get creative and just have fun.