

Party Pants



Count: 96

Wall: 0

Level: Phrased Advanced

Choreographer: Dustin Betts (USA) & Debbie Rushton (UK) - October 2022

Music: Balloons - Confetti



Count in: On lyrics after 4 counts

Phrasing: ABC ABCC BCC

PART A - 48 COUNTS

WALK WALK WALK ¼ TURN CLOSE, CROSS SIDE CROSS ¼ TURN

- 1 2 3 WALK FORWARD R, L, R
 &4 MAKE ¼ TURN R STEPPING L TO L SIDE, CLOSE R BESIDE L
 5 6 CROSS L OVER R - SLIGHTLY BENDING KNEES AND LOOKING OVER L SHOULDER TO 12 O CLOCK, STEP R TO R SIDE STRAIGHTENING UP AND BRINGING HEAD BACK TO CENTRE
 7 8 CROSS L OVER R SLIGHTLY BENDING KNEES AND LOOKING OVER L SHOULDER TO 12 O CLOCK, MAKE ¼

TURN R STEPPING R FORWARD, STEP ¼ TURN CROSS, ¼ TURN ¼ TURN, CROSS BACK SIDE TOGETHER SIDE

- 1&2 STEP L FORWARD, PIVOT ¼ TURN R TAKING WEIGHT ON R, CROSS L OVER R
 3 4 MAKE ¼ TURN L STEPPING BACK ON R, MAKE ¼ TURN L STEPPING L TO L SIDE
 5 6 CROSS R OVER L, STEP L BACK
 7&8 STEP R TO R SIDE, STEP L BESIDE R, STEP R TO R SIDE

SAILOR STEP, BEHIND ¼ TURN STEP, HIP BUMPS

- 1&2 CROSS L BEHIND R, STEP R SLIGHTLY TO R SIDE, STEP L TO L SIDE
 3&4 CROSS R BEHIND L, MAKE ¼ TURN L STEPPING L FORWARD, STEP R FORWARD
 5 6 STEP L OUT TO L SIDE PUSHING L HIP OUT, STEP R OUT TO R SIDE PUSHING R HIP OUT
 7 8 REPEAT COUNTS 5-6

(STYLING: BRING HANDS UP BODY FROM THIGHS TO SHOULDERS DURING COUNTS 5-8)

L SHUFFLE, MAMBO STEP, BACK BACK COASTER STEP

- 1&2 TRAVELLING TOWARDS L DIAGONAL, SHUFFLE FORWARD LRL
 3&4 ROCK FORWARD ON R, RECOVER BACK ONTO L, STEP R BACK
 5 6 WALK BACK L R
 7&8 L COASTER STEP (STILL ON DIAGONAL)

CROSS SWEEP CROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP CROSS SIDE

- 1 2 CROSS R OVER L (STRAIGHTEN UP TO FRONT WALL) SWEEP L AROUND
 3 4 CROSS L OVER R, STEP R TO R SIDE
 5 6 CROSS L BEHIND R, SWEEP R AROUND
 7 8 CROSS R BEHIND L, STEP L TO L SIDE

STEP LOCK STEP STEP LOCK STEP STEP, PIVOT 1/2 TURN, JUMP BODY ROLL

- 1&2 STEP R FWD, LOCK L BEHIND R, STEP R FWD
 &3&4 STEP L FORWARD, LOCK R BEHIND L, STEP L FORWARD, STEP R FORWARD
 5 6 STEP L FORWARD, PIVOT 1/2 TURN R TAKING WEIGHT FWD ON R
 7 8 MAKE A SMALL JUMP FORWARD ON BOTH FEET & BODY ROLL UP OVER 2 COUNTS (WEIGHT ENDS L)

PART B - 32 COUNTS**HEEL GRIND & CROSS SIDE, HEELS TOES HEELS, BEHIND SIDE CROSS**

- 1 2 HEEL GRIND R OVER L, STEP L TO L SIDE
 &34 STEP R IN PLACE, CROSS L OVER R, STEP R TO R SIDE
 5&6 SWIVEL BOTH HEELS R, SWIVEL BOTH TOES R, SWIVEL BOTH HEELS R (WEIGHT ON R)
 7&8 CROSS L BEHIND R, STEP R TO R SIDE, CROSS L OVER R

(&) CROSS, 1/4 TURN, STEP TURN STEP, POINT TOGETHER, MONTEREY TURN

- &12 STEP R TO R SIDE, CROSS L OVER R, MAKE 1/4 TURN R STEPPING R FORWARD
 &34 STEP L FORWARD, PIVOT 1/2 TURN R TAKING WEIGHT ONTO R, STEP L FWD
 5 6 POINT R OUT TO R SIDE, STEP R BESIDE L
 7 8 POINT L TO L SIDE, STEP L BESIDE R AS YOU MAKE 1/2 TURN L (MONTEREY) WHILST SWEEPING R AROUND

**[17 - 32] REPEAT COUNTS 1-16
 (EACH B IS 16 COUNTS REPEATED TWICE)**

PART C – 16 COUNTS**CHARLESTON - TOUCH STEP BACK, TOUCH STEP FWD, R SHUFFLE CHASE TURN**

- 1 2 TOUCH R FWD, STEP R BACK
 3 4 TOUCH L BACK, STEP L FORWARD (SWIVELING L HEELS LIKE CHARLESTON ON COUNTS 1-4)
 5&6 R SHUFFLE FWD
 7&8 STEP L FORWARD, PIVOT 1/2 TURN R TAKING WEIGHT ON R, STEP L FORWARD

CHARLESTON - TOUCH STEP BACK, TOUCH STEP FWD, JAZZ BOX 1/2 TURN JUMP

- 1 2 TOUCH R FWD, STEP R BACK
 3 4 TOUCH L BACK, STEP L FORWARD (SWIVELING HEELS LIKE CHARLESTON ON COUNTS 1-4)
 5 6 CROSS R OVER L, MAKE 1/4 TURN R STEPPING L BACK
 7 8 MAKE 1/4 TURN R STEPPING R FWD, STEP L FORWARD

AT THE END OF THE SONG, STEP L BESIDE R ON THE LAST COUNT OF PART C, PRETEND TO HOLD A BALLOON IN YOUR RIGHT HAND, AND RISE UP ON BOTH TOES LIKE YOU'RE FLOATING JUST AS THE SONG SAYS 'BALLOONS'

ENJOY!!!!
