

# Hold On To Your Hat

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**Count:** 98      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Phrased Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Hayley Wheatley (UK) June 2017

**Music:** "Hold On To your Hat" By Derek Ryan - iTunes and Amazon

**Count In: Start after 18 Counts on the word "HAT" (Approx 12 seconds)**

**Part A: 34 Counts Part B: 30 counts (Always danced on 12:00)**

**Part C: 34 Counts (Always danced on 6:00)**

**Sequence: AAB AAC ABA ACC AAC**

**PART A : 34 counts**

**AS1: LOCK STEP, SCUFF, LOCK STEP, SCUFF**

- 1-2      Step fwd diagonally R on RF, Lock LF behind RF 1:30
- 3-4      Step fwd diagonally R on RF, Scuff LF fwd 1:30
- 5-6      Step fwd diagonally L on LF, Lock RF behind LF 10:30
- 7-8      Step fwd diagonally L on LF, Scuff RF fwd 10:30

**AS2: STEP, TOUCH, STEP BACK, KICK X3**

- 1-2      Step fwd on RF, Touch L toe Behind R heel 12:00
- 3-4      Step back onto LF, Kick RF fwd 12:00
- 5-6      Step back onto RF, Kick LF fwd 12:00
- 7-8      Step back onto LF, Kick RF fwd 12:00

**AS3: COASTER STEP, HOLD, LOCK STEP FORWARD, HOLD**

- 1-2      Step back onto RF, Step LF next to RF 12:00
- 3-4      Step fwd on RF, Hold 12:00
- 5-6      Step fwd on LF, Lock RF behind LF 12:00
- 7-8      Step fwd on LF, Hold 12:00

**AS4: CHASE ½ TURN LEFT, MAMBO STEP, ROCK BACK, RECOVER**

- 1-2      Step fwd on RF, Pivot ½ turn L 6:00
- 3-4      Step fwd on RF, Hold 6:00

- 5-6 Rock fwd on LF, Recover onto RF 6:00
- 7-8 Step back onto LF, Hold 6:00
- 9-10 Rock back onto RF, Recover onto LF 6:00

**PART B (steps 1-2 are replaced with 9-10 from section A) 30 counts**

**BS1: STEP FORWARD, SCUFF X3**

- 3-4 Step fwd on RF, Scuff LF fwd 12:00
- 5-6 Step fwd on LF, Scuff RF 12:00
- 7-8 Step fwd on RF, Scuff LF 12:00

**BS2: JAZZ BOX, HOLD, CROSS SHUFFLE, HOLD 10:30**

- 1-2 Cross step LF over RF, Step back onto RF 12:00
- 3-4 Step LF to L side, Hold 12:00
- 5-6 Cross RF over LF, Step LF to L side 12:00
- 7-8 Cross RF over LF, Hold 12:00

**BS3: SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, EXTENDED WEAVE RIGHT, HOLD**

- 1-2 Rock LF to L side, Recover onto RF 12:00
- 3-4 Cross step LF over RF, Step RF to R side 12:00
- 5-6 Step LF behind RF, Step RF to R side 12:00
- 7-8 Cross step LF over RF, Hold 12:00

**BS4: HEEL TAPS R, L R, L MAKING ½ TURN R**

- 1-2 Making ¼ turn R tap R heel fwd, Close RF beside LF 3:00
- 3-4 Tap L heel fwd, Close LF beside RF, 3:00
- 5-6 Making ¼ turn R tap R heel fwd, Close RF beside LF 6:00
- 7-8 Tap L heel fwd, Close LF beside RF 6:00

**PART C : 34 counts**

**CS1: HEEL, HOOK, HEEL, CLOSE, HEEL, HOOK, HEEL, CLOSE**

- 1-2 Tap R Heel fwd, Hook R Heel across L leg 6:00
- 3-4 Tap R Heel fwd, Close RF beside LF 6:00
- 5-6 Tap L Heel fwd, Hook L Heel across R leg 6:00

7-8 Tap L heel fwd, Close LF beside RF 6:00

**CS2: STOMP, CLAP, STOMP, CLAP, TOUCH TOE OUT, IN, OUT, HOLD**

1-2 Stomp RF fwd, Clap hands 6:00

3-4 Stomp LF fwd, Clap hands 6:00

5-6 Touch R toe out to R side, Touch R toe beside LF 6:00

7-8 Touch R toe out to R side, Hold 6:00

**CS3: FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, COASTER STEP, HOLD**

1-2 Rock fwd onto RF, Recover onto LF 6:00

3-4 Rock RF to R side, Recover onto LF 6:00

5-6 Step back onto RF, Close LF beside RF 6:00

7-8 Step fwd on RF, Hold 6:00

**CS4: FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, RUN BACK X3, HOLD, ROCK BACK RECOVER**

1-2 Rock fwd onto LF, Recover onto RF 6:00

3-4 Rock LF to L side, Recover onto RF 6:00

5-6 Run back onto LF, Run back onto RF 6:00

7-8 Run back onto LF, Hold 6:00

9-10 Rock back onto RF, Recover onto LF 6:00

**ENDING: End dance with a big Stomp forward on RF (following the final part "C") for a "finale" finish.**

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