

THE TEXAS TWIST

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Count: 30 **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: Barry Amato

Music: Texas Twist by Chubby Checker

Position: Ladies on outside of circle facing in and men on inside facing out

LADY

- 1&2 Shuffle to the left side - left, right, left
- 3 Step right foot behind left and rock
- 4 Rock forward on right foot
- 5&6 Shuffle to the right side - right, left, right
- 7 Step left foot behind right and rock
- 8 Rock forward on left foot

- 9 Jump forward towards each other and clap
- 10 Hold
- 11 Take the hands of the person in front of you, at the level you clapped
- 12 Holding hands, extend arms straight out to the side
- 13&14 On balls of both feet, twist knees - left, right, left, right

Partners will now switch places, inside and outside.

- 15-17 Drop left hand and go under walk forward - right, left, right
- 18 Swing left leg across right and pivot ½ turn right

- 19-21 Drop right hand and pick up with left go under as you walk forward - left, right, left

When you have completed the next turn you should be at an angle to go diagonally between your partner and the person to their right

22 Swing right leg across left and pivot $\frac{3}{4}$ turn left

After completing the next four counts you should end left shoulder to left shoulder with a different partner in the opposite circle

23 Step right foot forward

24 Slide left foot forward beside right and clap

25 Step right foot forward

26 Slide left foot next to right and touch and clap (weight on right)

After completing then next four counts you should end face to face with a new partner in the original circle

27-29 Moving diagonally left to outer circle, turn almost $\frac{3}{4}$ turn left stepping left, right, left

30 Step in place with right foot and clap twice

REPEAT

MAN

1&2 Shuffle to the right side - right, left, light

3 Step left foot behind right and rock

4 Rock forward on left foot

5&6 Shuffle to the left side - left right, left

7 Step right foot behind left and rock

8 Rock forward on right foot

9 Jump forward towards each other and clap

10 Hold

11 Take the hands of the person in front of you, at the level you clapped

12 Holding hands, extend arms straight out to the side

13&14 On balls of both feet, twist knees - left, right, left, right

Partners will now switch places, inside and outside man

15-17 Drop right hand and raise left walk forward - left, right, left

18 Swing right leg across left and pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left

19-21 Drop left hand and pick up with right, raise right hand and walk forward right. Left, right

When you have completed the next turn you should be at an angle to go diagonally between your partner and the person to their right

22 Swing left leg across right and pivot $\frac{3}{8}$ turn right

After completing the next four counts you should end left shoulder to left shoulder with a different partner in the opposite circle

23 Step left foot forward

24 Slide right foot forward beside left and clap

25 Step left foot forward

26 Slide right foot forward beside left and clap (weight on right)

After completing then next four counts you should end face to face with a new partner in the original circle

27-29 Moving diagonally left to inner circle, turn almost $\frac{3}{4}$ turn left stepping left, right, left

30 Touch in place with right foot and clap twice

REPEAT