

# SOFTER THE TOUCH

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**Count:** —                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** advanced

**Choreographer:** Alice Lim

**Music:** Softer The Touch by Atomic Kitten

**Sequence:** AABC, AABB, CCABB, BB

## PART A

### FORWARD KICK, BACK TOUCH 2X, KICK, BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, TOUCH

**1-2-3&4** Step right forward, kick left, step left back, touch right twice beside left leg

**5-6&7-8** Kick right to side, step right behind left, step left to side, step right across left, touch left to side

### CROSS FULL TURN, BACK CROSS TOUCH, BEHIND TOUCH, CROSS, HEEL SWIVELS

**1-2&3-4** Cross left over right, full turn to the right, step right slightly back, cross left over right, touch right to side

**5-6-7&8** Step right behind left, touch left to side, cross left over right & swivel both heels out then in

### ROCK-STEP-BEHIND, ¼ TURN RONDÉ ¼ TURN, SIDE-BEHIND-¼ TURN, FORWARD PIVOT ½ TURN

**1&2-3-4** Rock right to side, replace on left, step right behind, step left forward making ¼ turn, rondé ¼ turn to the left

**5&6-7-8** Step right to side, step left behind, step right forward with ¼ turn to the right, step left forward, pivot ½ turn right

### KICK-STEP- FORWARD, ½ TURN, ½ TURN, FORWARD, FLICK WITH ¼ TURN, FORWARD PIVOT ½ TURN

**1&2-3-4** Kick left forward, step together, step right forward, ½ turn to the right stepping back on left, ½ turn stepping right forward

**5-6-7-8** Step left forward, flick right leg back while making ¼ turn left, right forward, pivot ½ turn left

## PART B

## **JUMP-TOUCH FORWARD & BACK, MONTEREY TURN & SIDE TOUCHES, ¼ TURN, KICK-STEP-TOUCH WITH ¼ TURN**

- &1&2** Jump small step forward on right, touch left beside right, jump back on left, touch right beside left
- 3&4&5** Touch right to side, ½ turn to the right stepping right beside left, touch left to side, left together, touch right to side
- 6-7&8** Step right together with ¼ turn to the right, kick left forward, step left beside right with ¼ turn to the right, touch right to side

### **Hands**

- &** Swing right lower arm up so that hand is above right shoulder, palm facing towards left
- 1** Bring left hand beside right elbow, palm facing down & elbow out to the side
- &** Swing left lower arm up
- 2** Bring right hand beside left elbow

## **BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS, TOUCH KICK, BEHIND-SIDE CROSS, HEEL TAP 2X**

- 1&2-3-4** Step right behind, step left side, cross right over left, touch left beside right, kick left diagonally forward
- 5&6-7-8** Step left behind, step right side, cross left over right, tap right heel beside left leg twice

## **BIG STEP-SLIDE, HOLD, BIG STEP-SLIDE, HOLD, CROSS-ROCK-STEP, CROSS-ROCK-STEP**

- 1&2-3&4** Big step on right to the side-slide left towards right, hold & click fingers; repeat with left
- 5&6-7&8** Cross right over left, rock back on left, step right to side; repeat with left

### **Hands**

- 1** Push left palm out to left side straightening arm
- 2** Click fingers just a little above waist level
- 3** Push right palm out to right side
- 4** Click fingers

## **FORWARD PIVOT ½ TURN, 1/8 TURN TOUCH, PADDLE ¼ TURN 3X, TOUCH, HOLD**

- 1-2-3** Right forward, pivot ½ turn left, touch right side making 1/8 turn to the left
- 4-5-6** Paddle ¼ turn to the left 3 times
- 7-8** Touch right beside left making 1/8 turn, hold & click fingers at slightly above waist level

## **PART C**

**1-2** Step to right side (legs open, knees slightly bent), stamp left together

**3-4** Touch right to side, pop right knee towards left

### **Hands**

**1** Swing right arm & fist to right side making a semi-circle to the right

**&** Swing semi-circle in opposite direction to bring fist in front of chest

**2** Bring left fist to meet right (both fists now in front of chest facing down)

**3&** Roll right fist over left outwards (to the right)

**4** Punch right fist down diagonally left

**5-6** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping forward, step left beside right bending knees,

**7&8** Straighten knees, twist both heels to the left (but upper torso to the right) making  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn to the right, hold

### **Hands**

**5** Circle right arm & fist one big circle to the right as you make the  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right

**6** Bring both fists in front of chest, elbows down

**7** Flex arms so that fists face downwards & elbows out to sides

**&** Push left elbow to the side as if knocking somebody away

**8** Bring both fists in front of chest again

**9-10** Step right to side (legs open, knees slightly bent), step left together

**11-12** Step right to side, hold

### **Hands**

**9&** Move right shoulder up, then down while left goes up

**10** Move both shoulders to neutral position

**11&** Chop right hand down to side, chop left hand down to side

**11** Cross right hand over left at the wrist, left on the outside

**13-16** Pivot ¼ turn right, step forward on left, pivot ½ turn right, step left to side with ¼ turn

**Hands**

**13** Swing right lower arm up so that hand is above right shoulder, palm facing to the left

**14** Swing right arm down to side & at same time swing left arm up so that palm is facing to the right

**15** Swing right lower arm up

**16** Swing right arm down