

# SADDLE UP

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**Count:** —      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Phrased Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Michael W. Diven

**Music:** "Saddle Up Shawty (Club Mix)" by Mikel Knight

## **A,B,A,B,A, Partial B, A,B,A**

**Begin dance immediately after the rooster crows. Don't let the number of counts scare you or keep you from doing this dance. Once you get the sequence down it is a lot of fun.**

### **Part A**

#### **Heel, Hitch, Step, Twist, Step, Pivot ½ Turn, Rotate Hips**

- 1&2**      Touch right heel forward, cross right foot over left, step right foot slightly forward
- 3&4**      Twist both feet (heels) right, left, right (weight ends on the right foot)
- 5-6**      Step forward on left foot, pivot ½ turn to the right
- 7&8**      Rotate hips 2 times

#### **Step, Step, Heel Jack, Cross Step, ¼ Turn Shuffle, Step, ½ Turn Pivot**

- 1-2**      Step left foot to left side, step right foot behind left
- &3&4**      Step left foot to left side, touch right heel forward, step right next to left, cross left foot over right
- 5&6**      Step right foot to right side while turning ¼ turn right, step left foot next to right, step forward on right foot
- 7-8**      Step forward on left foot, pivot ½ turn right (shift weight to right foot)

#### **Scuff, Hitch, Step, Hip Bumps, Scuff, Hitch, Step, Hip Bumps**

- 1&2**      Scuff left foot forward, hitch, step back on left foot
- 3&4**      Bump hips left, right, left
- 5&6**      Scuff right foot forward, hitch, step back on right foot
- 7&8**      Bump hips right, left, right

#### **Scuff, Hitch, Step, Shuffle, Step ¼ Turn**

- 1&2**      Scuff left foot forward, hitch, step back on left foot

- 3&4** Bump hips left, right, left
- 5&6** Step forward on right foot, step left foot next to right, step forward on right foot
- 7-8** Step forward on left foot, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right (shifting weight on right foot)

**Side Shuffle, Rock, Recover,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn, Side Shuffle, Rock, Recover,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn**

- 1&2** Step left foot to left side, bring right foot next to left, step left foot to left side
- &3&4** Rock right foot behind left foot, recover weight back to left foot, step right to right side, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left
- 5&6** Step left foot to left side, bring right foot next to left, step left foot to left side
- &7&8** Rock right foot behind left foot, recover weight back to left foot, step right to right side, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left

**(Variation for rock step: try stepping back on right foot, extend left heel forward, recover weight back to left foot, step right to side and then pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left)**

**Side Shuffle, Rock, Recover,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn, Side Shuffle, Rock, Recover,  $\frac{1}{4}$  Turn**

- 1&2** Step left foot to left side, bring right foot next to left, step left foot to left side
- &3&4** Rock right foot behind left foot, recover weight back to left foot, step right to right side, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left
- 5&6** Step left foot to left side, bring right foot next to left, step left foot to left side
- &7&8** Rock right foot behind left foot, recover weight back to left foot, step right to right side, pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left

**Part B**

**Tap, Step, Touch, Tap, Tap,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn, Walk, Walk, Shuffle Back**

- 1&2** Tap left toe forward, step left foot next to right, touch right toe back
- 3&4** Tap right toe twice then pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left while hitching right foot across left shin
- 5-6** Step forward on right, step forward on left
- 7&8** Step back on right foot, slide left next to right, step back on right foot

**Step, Touch, Step, Touch,  $\frac{1}{2}$  Turn Pivot**

- &1** Step left foot in place, place right heel forward
- &2** Step right foot in place, touch left toe back

**&3  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left & step left foot in place, touch right toe back**

- &4** Step right foot in place, place left heel forward
- 5-6** Step left foot back, step right foot back
- 7&8** Step left foot back, step right foot next to left, touch left toe out to left side

### **Sailor Step, Behind, Step with ¼ Turn, Step, ½ Turn, Step, Locking Shuffle**

- 1&2** Step left foot behind right foot, step right foot to right side, step left foot to left side
- 3-4** Step right foot behind left, step left foot to left side while turning ¼ turn left
- 5&6** Step right foot forward, step left foot in place while turning ½ turn left, step forward on right foot
- 7&8** Step forward on left foot, slide right up locking behind left foot, step forward on left foot

### **Right Monterey, Left Sailor Step, Right Monterey, Step, Drag, Hold**

- 1-2** Touch right toe to right side, pivot ½ turn right (shift weight to right foot)
- 3&4** Step left foot behind right foot, step right foot to right side, step left foot to left side
- 5-6** Touch right toe to right side, pivot ½ turn right (shift weight to right foot)
- &7-8** Take a big step to left side, drag right foot in next to left, hold

### **Step, Step, Crossing Shuffle, ¼ Turn, ¼ Turn, Left Side Shuffle**

- 1-2** Step right foot to right side, step left foot next to right
- 3&4** Cross right foot over left, step left to left, cross right over left
- 5** Step left foot to the left side while turning ¼ turn right
- 6** Step right foot to right side while turning ¼ turn right
- 7&8** Step left foot to left side, bring right foot next to left, step left foot to left side

### **Heel, Step, Heel, Step, Step Forward, Toe Touch, Locking Shuffle Backwards, Coaster Step, Step**

- 1&2&** Touch right heel forward, bring back next to left, touch left heel forward, bring back next to right
- 3-4** Step forward on right foot, tap left toe next to right instep
- 5&6** Step back on left foot, slide right foot next to left, step back on left foot
- 7&8&** Step back on right foot, step left foot next to right, step forward on right foot, step forward on left

**On the 3rd wall drop the last 16 counts of part B and start part A after the step to the left drag the right next to left foot. Then continue the dance A then B.**

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