

# JB's Contra Cracker

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**Count:** 40

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Beginner / Improver Contra

**Choreographer:** Justine Brown

**Music:** Uptown Girl, Billy Joel/Westlife (for practice)

**Then any Christmas party song you have.**

**suggestions 'Ricky Tomlinson, Calm Down Christmas' 'I wish it could be Christmas everyday' 'Rockin around the Christmas tree'**

**The way it works...**

**Start by making two lines down the middle of the hall..**

**opposite your partner**

**Decide which line will be A-Team, and which B-Team. (ie: A-Team are the people on the right side of the hall)**

**Turn round, so you are back-to-back with your partner (the first four counts are moving away from your partner towards the wall)**

**WALK FWD X3, KICK, WALK BACK X2, COASTER STEP**

**1-2(walking away from your partner) Right Walk forward, Left Walk forward**

**3-4** Right Walk forward, Kick Left

**5-6** Left Walk Back, Right Walk Back

**7&8** Left Step back, Right Step Beside left, Left Step forward

**STEP FWD, HOLD & CLAP, PIVOT ½, HOLD & CLAP, HEEL SWITCHES (R&L&R) HOLD**

**9 -10** Right Step forward, Hold & Clap

**11-12** Pivot ½ Turn left, Hold & Clap

**13&14** Touch Right Heel forward, & Right step in place, Touch Left Heel forward,

**&15-16 &** Left Step in place, Touch Right Heel forward, Hold & Clap

**WALK FWD X3, STOMP & CLAP, SLAP LEGS, CLAP , SLAP LEGS, CLAP**

**17-18(Walk towards your partner), Right Walk forward, Left Walk forward**

- 19-20** Right Walk forward, Stomp Left beside right and Clap
- 21-22** Slap your legs with both hands, Clap your Right hand to your partners Right hand
- 23-24** Slap your legs with both hands, Clap your Left hand to partners Left hand

**R STEP SIDE, TOGETHER, STEP SIDE, CLAP, L STEP SIDE, TOGETHER, STEP SIDE, CLAP**

- 25-26** Right Step to right side, Left Step beside right
- 27-28** Right Step to right side, Touch left beside clapping hands with the person in front
- 29-30** Left Step to left side, Right Step beside left
- 31-32** Left Step to left side, Touch Right beside left clapping hands with the person in front

**STEP SIDE, TOGETHER, STEP BACK, TOGETHER, WALK FORWARD (CHANGING SIDES)**

- 33-34** Right Step to right side, Left Step beside right, (A-Team hold hands with person next to you)
- 35-36** Right Step Back, Left Step beside right
- 37-38** Right Walk forward, Left Walk forward (Lift arms for B-Team to pass under)
- 39-40** Right Walk forward, Left Walk forward

**START AGAIN**

**The tricky bit:**

**During counts 33-36, the A-Team holds hands with the person beside them, and raise their arms**

**The B-Team passes under the arch as you all walk forward during counts 37-40.**

**On the next wall it's the B-Team who holds hands while A-Team passes under...**

**Sounds complicated but it makes sense once your all lined up.. Each side taking turns to hold hands and make the arch.**