

Life of the Party

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Intermediate

Choreographer: Jo Hough , (Keith, South Australia) Jan 2015

Music: Life of the Party - Shawn Mendes (iTunes)

Note change in tempo after Intro.

Dance starts after 16 counts on "I love it when ..."

Intro: 16 count intro repeated twice at the start of the dance

Int -SEC 1: SWEEP R L SHUFFLE, SWEEP L R SHUFFLE

- 1-2 Sweep forward on right, Sweep forward on left
- 3&4 Shuffle RLR
- 5-6 Sweep forward on left, sweep forward on right
- 7&8 Shuffle LRL

Int -SEC 2: STEP BACK R SLOW DRAG L, STEP $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN L SWEEP R, CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE, CROSS R OVER L $\frac{3}{4}$ UNWIND

1-2step back on R, slow drag left foot back towards R

- 3-4 Step forward on L stepping $\frac{1}{4}$ L , sweep R
- 5&6& Step R over L, step L, Step R behind L, step L
- 7-8 Step R over L , $\frac{3}{4}$ unwind take weight on L

DANCE

Sec 1: WALK RLR, HITCH L, WALK BACK L R, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN L, SWEEP R

- 1-2 Facing on diagonal walk R L 1.00
- 3-4 Walk R, hitch L,
- 5-6 Walk back L, R

7-8 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn L stepping onto L, sweep R * 9

Sec 2: CROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS SWEEP

- 1-2 Cross R over L, step left to L 9

- 3-4 Step R behind, sweep L
5-6 Step L behind R, step R to R side
7-8 Cross L in front of R, sweep R

Sec 3: CROSS SIDE BEHIND $\frac{1}{4}$ L, STEP R LOCK STEP, TOUCH L BEHIND

- 1-2 Step R over L, step L to L side 9
3-4 Step R behind L, step $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to L on L
5-6 Step forward on R, step L behind R 6
7-8 Step R, touch L behind

Sec 4: STEP BACK ON L, STEP $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN TO R, CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN BACK L, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN L OVER R SHOULDER WITH HITCH

- 1-2 Step L back, step $\frac{1}{4}$ turn R onto R 9
3-4 Cross L over R, step R to R side
5-6 Step L behind R, step $\frac{1}{4}$ turn R on R 12
7-8 Step $\frac{1}{4}$ turn back onto L, to L, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ turn with hitch (8) on R to diagonal to start the dance again on the diagonal 10

START AGAIN

The dance moves in a CCW direction and each wall commences on the diagonals that equate to 1,10,7 and 4 0'clock positions

Tag/Restart *There is one Restart on wall 7: dance first 6 steps and replace last two counts of sec 1 with a step back on L, touch R, then Restart the dance again.

Ending To end the dance simply cross R over left and unwind to front wall at the end of the music.

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