

# REINDEER DOO

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**Count:** —                      **Wall:** —                      **Level:** —

**Choreographer:** Chuck & Linda Babli

**Music:** Reindeer Doo by Will Jones & The Western Fringe

**Sequence:**A (Alabama steps), B (Cowboy Rhythm -16 steps), C (4 Shuffles), A, B, D (Step lock, step scuffs/Rock steps), D, D, D, C, A, B, B

Line up 3-4 people across with everyone facing LOD. To make this easier for beginners, it combines two classic beginner dances: Alabama (originally choreographed by Unknown) and Cowboy Rhythm (originally choreographed by Jo Thompson). You don't have to memorize the phrasing. The song will pretty-much lead you into each section

## PART A: ALABAMA 8 STEPS

**RIGHT HEEL, TOGETHER (2X); LEFT HEEL TOGETHER (2X)**

- 1-2            Touch right heel forward, touch right toe next to left
- 3-4            Touch right heel forward, step right next to left
- 5-6            Touch left heel forward, touch left toe next to right
- 7-8            Touch left heel forward, step left next to right

## 4 SHUFFLES FORWARD

- 1&2            Step right forward, step left next to right, step right forward
- 3&4            Step left forward, step right next to left, step left forward
- 5-8            Repeat steps 1-4

## VINE RIGHT, LEFT BEHIND, RIGHT-½ TURN, HITCH; VINE LEFT, STOMP; REPEAT

- 1-2            Step right to right side, step left behind right
- 3                Step right foot to right side while starting to turn ½ turn right (weight on right)
- 4                Hitch left while completing ½ turn (weight still on right)
- 5-8            Step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, stomp right (keep weight on left)
- 9-16           Repeat steps 1-8 (you should now be facing LOD)

## PART B: COWBOY RHYTHM (SLIGHTLY MODIFIED AND MINUS 16 STEPS), PAUSE

**When they start to sing the chorus "I think I'm steppin' in Reindeer Doo", start Section B on the word Reindeer**

**RIGHT STOMP FORWARD, OUT, IN, OUT; REPEAT FOR LEFT**

1-4 Stomp right forward, rotate right toe out, in, out

5-8 Stomp left forward, rotate left toe out, in, out

**STOMP FORWARD RIGHT, LEFT; HOOK RIGHT BEHIND LEFT, STEP HOOK LEFT BEHIND RIGHT, STEP**

1-2 Stomp right forward, stomp left forward

3 Hook right behind left (turn head to left to look at bottom of shoe)

**You've just noticed that you've stepped in reindeer doo. Therefore, don't touch Right foot with Left hand as done in original Cowboy Rhythm!**

4 Step right next to left

5-6 Hook left behind right (same head motion), step left next to right

7-8 Brush hands together (as if you've just finished a job, or in this case, have to brush you-know-what off your hands)

**SIDE RIGHT TOGETHER, HEEL-SPLIT; SIDE LEFT TOGETHER, HEEL-SPLIT**

1-2 On a 45 degree angle to the right, step forward with right, step left next to right

3-4 Lift heels while bending knees (look down at your toes in the reindeer doo. As you do, lift your arms, elbows bent. Ew!), drop heels

5-8 Repeat steps 1-4, only on a 45 degree angle to the left

**BACK RIGHT TOE, HEEL; LEFT TOE, HEEL; REPEAT**

**Straighten out from the left 45 degree angle as you step back**

1-2 Touch right toe back (as if you were stepping through piles of you know what), drop right heel

3-4 Touch left toe back (as if you were stepping...), drop left heel

5-8 Repeat steps 1-4

**PART C**

**SHUFFLE RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT**

**1&2** Shuffle forward right, left, right

**3&4** Shuffle forward left, right, left

**5-8** Repeat steps 1-4

## **PART D**

### **STEP RIGHT, LOCK, STEP, SCUFF; STEP LEFT, LOCK, STEP, SCUFF**

**1-4** Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward, scuff left

**5-8** Step left forward, lock right behind left, step left forward, scuff right

### **STEP FORWARD RIGHT, ROCK BACK, STEP BACK RIGHT, HOLD; STEP BACK LEFT, ROCK FORWARD, STEP FORWARD LEFT, HOLD**

**1-4** Step forward on right, rock back onto left, step back on right, hold

**5-8** Step back on left, rock forward onto right, step forward on left, hold