

Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree (P)

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Count: 32 **Wall:** — **Level:** Beginner - Partner / Circle

Choreographer: Stephanie Chong, Malaysia (Nov 2015)

Music: Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree by Bella Thorne

Start dance with partners facing each other.

SECTION ONE

(1-8) Toe Struts, Rocking Chair

1,2,3,4 Touch R toe forward (1), Drop R heel (2), Touch L toe forward (3), Drop L heel (4)

5,6,7,8 Rock R forward (5), Recover L (6), Step R back (7), Recover L (8)

(Partners still face each other)

SECTION TWO

(9-16) Toe Struts, $\frac{1}{4}$ Left Pivot, Touch

1,2,3,4 Touch R toe forward (1), Drop R heel (2), Touch L toe forward (3), Drop L heel (4)

5,6,7,8 Step R forward (5), $\frac{1}{4}$ L Pivot Turn (6), Touch R beside L (7), Hold (8)

(Partners start to hook each other's right arm as they dance counts 5-8. By now, they should be facing opposite direction)

SECTION THREE

(17-24) R & L Shuffles forward with Holds, making a full turn

1,2,3,4 Step R forward (1), Step L beside R (2), Step R forward (3), Hold (4)

***Note: You would have made a half turn by these 4 counts**

5,6,7,8 Step L forward (5), Step R beside L (6), Step L forward (7), Hold (8)

***Note: You would have made a full turn by these 8 counts**

(Partners make a full turn with right arms still linked together. Please refer to video.)

SECTION FOUR

(25-32) Toe Struts, Step Forward, ¼ Right Turn

1,2,3,4 Touch R toe forward (1), Drop R heel (2), Touch L toe forward (3), Drop L heel (4)

5-6 Step R forward (5), Hold (6)

7-8¼ Turn right, Step L to side (7), Hold (8)

(Dancers will face new partners on Count 8)

Start the dance with a new partner! For fun, introduce yourself as you start the dance.

This would be great to dance at a party where dancers don't know everyone.

HAPPY DANCING!

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