

THE GAMBLER

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Colleen Satchell

Music: The Gambler by Kenny Rogers

FORWARD, TOUCH, & HEEL & STEP, STEP $\frac{3}{4}$ PIVOT, SIDE CHA-CHA

- 1-2&3** Step right forward, touch left beside right, & step back on left, right heel at diagonal
- &4&** Step right beside left, step left forward
- 5-6** Step right forward, pivot $\frac{3}{4}$ turn left
- 7&8** Cha-cha to right, step right, left, right

$\frac{1}{4}$ SAILOR TURN, STEP $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT, CROSS & HEEL & CROSS & HEEL &

- 1&2** Step left behind, & $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left step right to right, step left forward
- 3-4** Step right forward, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left
- 5&6&** Cross right over left, & step back on left, right heel at 45, & step back on right
- 7&8&&** Cross left over right, & step back on right, left heel at 45, & step left to left

CROSS & BEHIND & CROSS, REPLACE, SIDE, CROSS, REPLACE, $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN STEP, $\frac{1}{2}$ PIVOT

- 1&2&** Cross right over left, & step to left, cross right behind left & step to left
- 3-4&** Cross right over left, replace on left, & step right to right side
- 5-6&** Cross left over right, replace on right, & $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left forward on left
- 7-8** Step right forward, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn pivot left

$\frac{1}{2}$ TURN SHUFFLE, COASTER STEP, $\frac{1}{4}$ SIDE CHA-CHA, $\frac{1}{4}$ FORWARD CHA-CHA

1&2 $\frac{1}{2}$ turning left shuffle right, left, right

3&4 Coaster back & forward left, right, left

5&6 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left & cha-cha to right side, right, left, right

7&8 $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left & cha-cha forward left, right, left

REPEAT

TAG

At end of wall 2 (facing back) add the following 2 counts

1-2 Step forward right, step forward left. (Or) full turn forward over left

TAG

At end of wall 4 (facing front) add following 6 counts

1-6 Step forward right, step forward left, step forward right, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot left, step forward right, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot left

Or

1-6 Full turn forward over left and then step pivots