

# Thankful

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**Count:** 72                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Benny Ray (Dec 2013)

**Music:** "Thankful" by Celine Dion (album: "Loved Me Back To Life")

## (rise & fall, waltz motion)

### TWINKLE, TWINKLE ½ TURN,

- 1-3**            Cross left over right to right diagonal, step forward on right, step left forward to left diagonal
- 4-6**            Cross right over left to left diagonal, step to the side on left, make ½ turn over your right shoulder and step right forward to right diagonal

### TWINKLE, TWINKLE ½ TURN,

- 7-9**            Cross left over right to right diagonal, step forward on right, step left forward to left diagonal
- 10-12**        Cross right over left to left diagonal, step to the side on left, make ½ turn over your right shoulder and step right forward to right diagonal

### CROSS ROCK, WEAVE L

- 13-15**        Cross rock left over right, recover on right, step left to side
- 16-18**        Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right behind left

### SLIDE L, CROSS, UNWIND WITH SWEEP

- 19-21**        Make large step to the left, slowly slide right towards left
- 22-24**        Cross right over left, unwind full turn over left shoulder, sweep from front to back

### 2 X BACK TWINKLES

- 25-27**        Step left back to right diagonal, step back right, step left to left diagonal
- 28-30**        Step right back to left diagonal, step left right, step right to right diagonal

### BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, TWINKLE ¾ TURN

- 31-33**        Cross left behind right, step right to side, step diagonal forward with left
- 34-36**        Cross right over left to left diagonal, step to the side on left, make ½ turn over your right shoulder and step right forward to right diagonal

### **WEAVE, ¼ TURN, ½ TURN SWEEP**

**37-39** Cross left over right, step right to the side, cross left behind right

**40-42** Step ¼ turn right on right, sweep left from back to front while turning ½ over right shoulder

### **SPIRAL TURN, FULL TURN**

**43-45** Step forward on left, Make full turn over right shoulder, keep weight on left

**46-48** Make full turn forward over right shoulder stepping right, left, right

**\* On wall 5 hold here (or make some extra full turns on the spot) and restart**

### **BASIC FORWARD, BASIC BACK**

**49-51** Step forward on left, step right together, step left together

**52-54** Step back right, step left together, step right together

### **2 X FORWARD ½ TURN L**

**55-57** Step forward on left making ½ turn over left shoulder, step back right, step back left

**58-60** Step back right, make ½ turn over left shoulder stepping forward on left, step forward on right

**\* On wall 2 & 4 restart here**

### **DIAMOND ½ TURN**

**61-63** Cross left over right to right diagonal, step right to side, step left back to diagonal

**64-66** Step back on right to diagonal, step side left, cross right over left to diagonal

### **DIAMOND ½ TURN**

**67-69** Cross left over right to right diagonal, step right to side, step left back to diagonal

**70-72** Step back on right to diagonal, step side left, cross right over left to diagonal

**(Optional finish after 6th wall: Step forward on left and make full turn over your left shoulder sweeping right)**

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