

# Stray Cat Strut

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**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** MJ Murphy (Aug 2012)

**Music:** Reel Big Fish - Stray Cat Strut

**Start after 16 count lead in - No tags - No restarts**

**Section 1: SIDE, TOGETHER, BACK, TOGETHER, LONG STEP FORWARD (16 counts)**

**1-2(1) step right on right foot, (2) bring right foot back beside left**

**3-4(3) step back on right foot, (4) bring right foot back beside left**

**5-6(5) long step forward with right foot, (6) bring left foot beside right**

**7-8(7) long step forward with left foot, (8) bring right foot beside left**

**Section 2: Repeat same steps starting on left side**

**Section 3: HEEL STRUTS (8 counts)**

**1-2(1) dig right heel into floor as left hip goes out to left (2) step forward on right foot**

**3-4(3) dig left heel into floor as right hip goes out to the right (4) step forward on left foot**

**5 - 8 repeat 3-4**

**Section 4: SIDE STEPS WITH DRAMATIC STRAIGHT ARMS/WRIST FLEX (8 counts)**

**1(1) right lateral step with right lean and straight arm extension at shoulder level with wrist flex**

**2(2) hold position**

**3(3) left lean with straight arm extension at shoulder level with wrist flex**

**4(4) hold position**

**5(5) right lean with straight arm extension at shoulder level with wrist flex**

**6(6) hold position**

**7(7) left lean with straight arm extension at shoulder level with wrist flex**

**8(8) hold position**

### **Section 5: HALF CIRCLE DOING SWIVEL STEPS (8 counts)**

**1(1) Dig right heel into floor as left hip juts out left (1/2) transfer weight to left foot while starting to turn left**

**2-8(2 to 8) Repeat 7 times ending up facing the opposite wall**

### **Section 6: LONG STEPS FORWARD WITH ALTERNATING SHOULDER SHRUGS (8 counts)**

**1&2(1 and 2) big step forward with right foot, alternating shoulder shrugs up, down, up, down**

**3&4(3 and 4) bring left foot beside the right, alternating shoulder shrugs up, down, up, down**

**5-8(5 to 8) repeat on left side**

### **Dance to the end of the song**