

SADDLE UP AND RIDE

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: Jo Thompson

Music: Saddle Up by Rick Tippe

The drums play, start counting with the guitar, begin dance after 40 count wait.

SHUFFLE SIDE, ROCK BACK, STEP, SHUFFLE SIDE, ROCK BACK, STEP

1&2 Step right foot to right side, step together with left, step right foot to right side

3-4 Rock back with left foot, recover weight forward to right foot

5&6 Step left foot to left side, step together with right, step left foot to left side

7-8 Rock back with right foot, recover weight forward to left foot

SHUFFLE SIDE ¼ TURN, SHUFFLE ½ TURN, STEP, ½ TURN, STOMP, STOMP

1&2 Step right foot to right side, step together with left, turn ¼ left, step back with right foot

3&4 Turn ¼ left, step left foot to left side, step together with right, turn ¼ left, step forward with left

5-6 Step forward with right foot, turn ½ left shifting weight to left foot

7-8 Stomp right foot beside left, stomp left foot beside right

Option: As an easier variation for counts 1-4, side shuffle right to right side, ¼ turn right, shuffle forward with left, then continue as normal for counts 5-8

ROCK, STEP, & HEEL, & HEEL, & ROCK, STEP, & HEEL, & HEEL &

1-2 Rock forward with right foot, recover weight back to left foot

&3 Step right foot beside left, touch left heel forward

&4 Step left foot beside right, touch right heel forward

& Step right foot beside left

5-6 Rock forward with left foot, recover weight back to right foot

&7 Step left foot beside right, touch right heel forward

&8 Step right foot beside left, touch left heel forward

& Step left foot beside right

Option: As an easier variation for counts 1-8, you can do rock step, coaster step, rock step, coaster step.

GALLOP FORWARD, STOMP, HEELS WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, HEELS WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN, CLAP

- 1&** Small step forward with right foot, step together with left
- 2&** Small step forward with right foot, step together with left
- 3&** Small step forward with right foot, step together with left
- 4** Small step forward with right foot
- 5** Stomp forward with left foot
- 6** Leaving balls of feet where they are, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right dropping both heels down
- 7** Leaving balls of feet where they are, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right dropping both heels down
- 8** Clap

REPEAT