

# THE BOSS

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** beginner/intermediate

**Choreographer:** Joanne Taylor Smith

**Music:** Dancing In The Dark by Bruce Springsteen

## TOUCH TWICE, CROSS STRUT, SIDE STRUT TWICE

- 1-2      Touch right toe across left, touch right toe to right side
- 3-4      Cross right toe over left, stepping heel down clap hands
- 5-6      Step left toe to left, stepping heel down clap hands
- 7-8      Step right toe to right, stepping heel down clap hands

**On struts and touches keep knees slightly bent and relaxed**

## TOUCH TWICE, CROSS STRUT, BACK STRUT, ¼ LEFT, CROSS

- 1-2      Touch left toe across right, touch left toe to left side
- 3-4      Cross left toe over right, stepping heel down clap hands
- 5-6      Touch right toe back, stepping heel down clap hands

**On struts and touches keep knees slightly bent and relaxed**

- 7-8      Turn ¼ left stepping left to side, cross step right over left (9:00)

## SIDE, BEHIND, ¼ LEFT, STEP, ¼ LEFT, CROSS, SIDE, TAP

- 1-2      Step left to side, step right behind
- 3-4      Step left ¼ left, step right forward (6:00)
- 5-6      Turn ¼ left, cross step right over left (3:00)
- 7-8      Step left to left side, tap right toe beside left

## SIDE, TAP, BACK ROCK, LEFT LOCK STEP, BRUSH

- 1-2      Step right to right side, tap left toe beside right
- 3-4      Rock back on left, rock forward onto right
- 5-6      Step left forward, lock step right behind left
- 7-8      Step left forward, brush right forward

## FORWARD ROCK, ½ RIGHT, HOLD, ½ RIGHT, HOLD, ¼ RIGHT, CROSS

- 1-2 Rock forward on right, rock back onto left
- 3-4 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping right forward, hold, (9:00)
- 5-6 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right stepping left back, hold (3:00)
- 7-8 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right stepping right to side, cross step left over (6:00)

**Alternative for full turn:**

- 3-6 Back right, hitch left, back left, hitch right

**RIGHT SCISSOR, HOLD, LEFT SCISSOR,  $\frac{1}{2}$  RIGHT UNWIND**

- 1-2 Step right to right, step left beside right
- 3-4 Cross step right over left, hold
- 5-6 Step left to left side, step right beside left
- 7-8 Cross step left over right, unwind  $\frac{1}{2}$  right (12:00)

**BACK ROCK, WEAVE RIGHT, CROSS ROCK,  $\frac{1}{4}$  LEFT**

- 1-2 Rock back on right, rock forward onto left
- 3-4 Step right to right, step left behind
- 5-6 Step right to right, cross rock left over right
- 7-8 Rock back onto right, step left  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left (9:00)

**STEP,  $\frac{1}{2}$  PIVOT, STEP, HOLD, LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT, TOUCH**

- 1-2 Step right forward, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left (3:00)
- 3-4 Step right forward, hold
- 5-6 Step left forward, step right beside left
- 7-8 Step left forward, touch right toe to right

**REPEAT**

**RESTART**

**On 2nd wall, dance the first 48 counts (both scissors  $\frac{1}{2}$  unwind). This brings you back to 3:00. Restart dance from beginning**