

**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Dee Cresdee & Ember Schira

**Music:** Nkalakatha by Mandoza

## **ROCK, RECOVER, BRUSH ACROSS, CROSS-SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK, TOGETHER, RIGHT AND LEFT**

- 1&2** Side rock right, recover onto left, brush right across front of left
- 3&4** Cross step right over left, step left to left side, cross step right over left
- 5&6** Step left to left side, recover onto right, step left beside right
- 7&8** Step right to right side, recover onto left, step right beside left

## **HIP PUSH SHUFFLE LEFT DIAGONAL WITH ARM PUSH, HIP PUSH SHUFFLE RIGHT DIAGONAL WITH ARM PUSH, HIP WALKS LEFT RIGHT LEFT RIGHT WITH ARMS EXTENDED FORWARD**

- 1&2** Push left hip forward as you do a very small shuffle forward on left diagonal (resembles a samba step)

**At the same time extend arms forward to left diagonal with palms forward, fingers up towards ceiling with pushing motion**

- 3&4** Repeat 1&2 on right side
- 5-6** Step forward left, pushing hip to left diagonal, step forward right pushing hip to right diagonal

**Push arms as above to left, then right**

- 7-8** Repeat 5-6

## **STEP FORWARD LEFT, ½ TURN RIGHT, WALK FORWARD LEFT & RIGHT, LEFT KICK-BALL TOUCH, KNEE POP ACROSS TWICE**

- 1-2** Step forward left, ½ turn right, weight on right
- 3-4** Step forward left, step forward right
- 5&6** Kick left forward, step ball of left foot beside right, touch right toe beside left foot and pop right knee across front of left knee

- 7-8 Replace right beside left and pop left knee across front of right knee, replace left beside right and pop right knee across front of left knee

**Use twisting action from hips when doing knee pops**

**SIDE STEP RIGHT, PUMP, TOGETHER, PUMP, SIDE STEP RIGHT, PUMP, TOGETHER, PUMP**

- 1&2 With knees bent side step right to right side, (with fingers pointing down, cross right arm over left arm (use pumping action for arms and legs))
- 3&4 Straighten legs but with knees soft, step left beside right (extending arms to each side with fingers pointing down (pumping action))
- 5&6 With knees bent side step right to right side, (extending arms to right side with fingers pointing down (pumping action))
- 7&8 Straighten legs but with knees soft, step left beside right (extending arms to left side with fingers pointing down (pumping action))

**Arms should be between waist and hip height throughout this section**

**STEP FORWARD RIGHT, ¼ TURN LEFT, WALK FORWARD RIGHT AND LEFT, KICK-BALL TOUCH, KNEE POP ACROSS TWICE**

- 1-2 Step forward right, ¼ turn left (weight on left)
- 3-4 Step forward right, step forward left
- 5&6 Kick right forward, step ball of right foot beside left, touch left toe beside right foot and pop left knee across front of right knee
- 7-8 Replace left beside right and pop right knee across front of left knee, replace right beside left and pop left knee across front of right knee

**Use twisting action from hips when doing knee pops**

**LEFT SAILOR STEP, RIGHT TURNING COASTER STEP, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, STEP ACROSS AND FORWARD, LEFT AND RIGHT**

- 1&2 Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side
- 3&4 Turning ¼ turn to right step back right, step left beside right, step forward right
- 5&6 Step left to left side, recover onto right, step left forward and across right
- 7&8 Repeat 5&6 on right side

**LEFT BRUSH-SCOOT STEP, STEP FORWARD RIGHT, ½ TURN LEFT, STEP FORWARD RIGHT, LEFT FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, LEFT SIDE ROCK, LEFT RECOVER, COASTER STEP**

- 1&2** Brush left forward hitching knee up, small hop forward on right (scoot), step left forward
- 3&4** Step forward right, ½ turn left, step forward right
- 5&6&** Left rock forward, recover onto right, left side rock, recover onto right
- 7&8** Step left back, step right beside left, step left forward

**RIGHT BRUSH-SCOOT STEP, STEP FORWARD LEFT, ½ TURN RIGHT, STEP FORWARD LEFT, ¼ TURN RIGHT, LEFT SAILOR STEP**

- 1&2** Brush right forward hitching knee up, small hop forward on left (scoot), step right forward
- 3-4** Step forward left, ½ turn right, weight on right
- 5-6** Step forward left, ¼ turn right, weight on right
- 7&8** Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side

**REPEAT**