

SHORTENIN' BREAD

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Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: Rita M. Kyle

Music: Shortenin' Bread by The Tractors

Sequence: Dance counts 1-32, 1-64, 1-32 then 1-64 to the end of the song

SHORTENIN'

- 1-2 Right toe touch forward, drop heel
- 3-4 Left toe touch forward, drop heel
- 5 Bend at knees back straight
- 6 Rise straight
- 7-8 Repeat 5-6

SIDE POINTS AND KNEE BENDS

- 9-10 Right toe touch right, step right to center
- 11-12 Left toe touch left, step left to center
- 13 Bend at knees, back straight
- 14 Rise straight
- 15-16 Repeat 13-14

FORWARD STEPS AND KNEE BENDS

- 17 Step forward with right
- 18 Touch left beside right
- 19 Step forward with left
- 20 Step right beside left
- 21 Bend at knees, back straight
- 22 Rise straight
- 23-24 Repeat 21-22

BACK STEPS AND KNEE BENDS

- 25 Step back with right
- 26 Touch left beside right

- 27 Step back with left
28 Step right beside left
29 Bend at knees, back straight
30 Rise straight
31-32 Repeat 29-30 (end of chorus)

RIGHT VINE, LEFT, VINE ¼ TURN

- 33-36 Vine right, brush left
37-40 Vine left turn ¼ left, brush right

FORWARD STEP BRUSHES

- 41-42 Step right forward, brush left beside right, clap
43-44 Step left forward, brush right beside left, clap
45-48 Repeat 41-44

BACK STEPS, HOLD, CLAP

- 49-52 Step back right, left, right, hitch left
53-56 Step back left, right, left, hold, clap

VINE & ¼ TURNING VINE

- 57-60 Vine right brush left on 4
61-64 Vine left turning ¼ left brush right on 8

REPEAT