

# The Year of the Cat

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**Count:** 32      **Wall:** 4      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Alison J. Austerberry (Jan 2017)

**Music:** The Year of the Cat – Al Stewart

**Claws Out - Feel free to let loose your Feline instincts!**

**SIDE ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK, CROSS SHUFFLE**

- 1-2**      Rock out to the right, recover on left
- 3&4**      Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left
- 5-6**      Rock out left to left side, recover on right
- 7&8**      Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right

**ROCK FORWARD, ROCK BACK, (ROCKING CHAIR) RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP ½ TURN**

- 9-10**      Rock forward on right, recover on left
- 11-12**      Rock back on right, recover on left
- 13&14**      Step forward on right. Step left next to right. Step forward on right
- 15-16**      Step forward on left pivoting ½ turn right. Step on right

**2x PUSSY WALKS, LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, 2 X CAT CREEPS (Hands in Clawing motion)**

- 17-18**      Walk forward on Left. Walk forward on Right.
- 19&20**      Step forward on left. Step right next to left. Step forward on left
- 21-22**      Step right to right side on ball of foot (twisting body) Place left next to right
- 23-24**      Step right to right side on ball of foot (twisting body) Place left next to right

**RIGHT SAILOR STEP, LEFT SAILOR STEP, RIGHT JAZZBOX ¼ TURN**

- 25&26**      Step right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right next to left
- 27&28**      Step left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left behind right
- 29-30**      Cross right over left, turning ¼ turn right. Step on left
- 31-32**      Step right to right side. Cross left over right.

**START AGAIN**

**Restart: end of Wall 7 dance counts 1-8 then start again**

**Tag: end of Wall 11 : RIGHT SLOW TURNING JAZZBOX**

**Styling: Like a Cat backing up on its haunches**

- 1-2**      Cross right over left, turning 1/4right. Step on left
- 3-4**      Step right to right side. Step left next to right. (now facing the back wall)