

SWINGIN' HOME

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Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: Beginner / Intermediate

Choreographer: Irene Groundwater

Music: Swingin' Home For Christmas by The Tractors

Thanks to Phillis Lim for suggesting the music " Every Little Thing" by Carlene Carter.

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DIAGONAL FORWARD, CLOSE, DIAGONAL FORWARD, TOUCH

- 1-2** Right diagonal forward dipping right shoulder, left closes to right raising right shoulder
- 3-4** Right diagonal forward dipping right shoulder, left toe touches beside right instep raising right shoulder

Optional: shimmy on forward steps or make right circular movement with hips on forward steps.

DIAGONAL FORWARD, CLOSE, DIAGONAL FORWARD, CLOSE

- 5-6** Left diagonal forward dipping left shoulder, right closes to left raising left shoulder
- 7-8** Left diagonal forward dipping left shoulder, right closes to left raising left shoulder

Optional: shimmy on forward steps or make left circular movement with hips on forward steps.

SWIVEL HEELS RIGHT-TOES RIGHT-HEELS RIGHT, HOLD AND CLAP

- 9-10** Swivel both heels diagonal right, swivel both toes diagonal right
- 11-12** Swivel both heels diagonal right, hold and clap

SWIVEL HEELS LEFT -TOES LEFT - HEELS CENTER, HOLD AND CLAP

- 13-14** Swivel both heels diagonal left, swivel both toes diagonal left
- 15-16** Swivel both heels diagonal center, hold and clap

DIAGONAL BACK, TOUCH, DIAGONAL BACK, TOUCH

- 17-18** Right diagonal back, left toe touches to right instep and snap fingers to right looking right
- 19-20** Left diagonal back, right toe touches to left instep and snap fingers to left looking left

Optional: on step 17 body turns right, on step 19 body turns left. Touches may be shuffles

DIAGONAL BACK, TOUCH, DIAGONAL BACK, TOUCH

21-22 Right diagonal back, left toe touches to right instep and snap fingers to right looking right

23-24 Left diagonal back, right toe touches to left instep and snap fingers to left looking left

Optional: on step 21 body turns right, on step 23 body turns left, on step 24 body faces forward. Body faces sidewalls on turns. Touches may be shuffles to get a swinging action on back steps.

SIDE STEP, SIDE STEP, CROSS, UNWIND

25-26 Side step right, side step left

27-28 Cross right over left, unwind with weight on left

SIDESTEP, HOLD, REPLACE, HOLD AND CLAP TWICE

29-30 Side step right looking over and dipping right shoulder, hold and raise right shoulder

31-32 Replace weight on left looking forward, hold and clap twice

Optional: on steps 29 to 31 shimmy or make left circular movement with hips.

REPEAT

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When dancing to "Swinging Home For Christmas", dance the pattern 9 times. On the 10th round, dance steps 1-16 and clap twice on step 16 to finish dance

When dancing to "Baby One More Time", dance the pattern 9 times. 10th round dance steps 1-24 and extend arms outward on step 24 to end dance

When dancing to "(You Drive Me) Crazy", after the 4th and 8th pattern, make circular movements with hips for 4 counts

When dancing to "Every Little Thing", the dance ends on 17th count. Raise fists on each side of body shoulder height with thumbs raised.