

TIE A YELLOW RIBBON

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: beginner/intermediate

Choreographer: William Ambrose

Music: Tie A Yellow Ribbon 'Round The Ole Oak Tree by Dawn

WALK FORWARD HITCH WITH $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT, WALK FORWARD HITCH

- 1-2 Step right forward, step left forward
- 3-4 Step right forward, hitch left up turning a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left
- 5-6 Step left forward, step right forward
- 7-8 Step left forward, hitch right up

MAMBO RIGHT FORWARD, HOLD, MAMBO LEFT BACK, HOLD

- 9-10 Rock forward on right, back on left
- 11-12 Step right beside left, hold
- 13-14 Rock back on left, forward on right
- 15-16 Step left beside right, hold

SIDE STRUT, CROSS STRUT, CROSS STRUT, SIDE STRUT

- 17-18 Step right toe to right side, step right heel down
- 19-20 Cross left toe over right, step left heel down
- 21-22 Cross right toe over left, step right heel down
- 23-24 Step left toe to left side, step left heel down

MAMBO RIGHT BACK, HOLD, TRIPLE $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN LEFT, HOLD

- 25-26 Rock back on right, forward on left
- 27-28 Step right beside left, hold
- 29-32 Triple step a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping left, right, left, hold

HEEL HOOK, HEEL HOOK, STEP LOCK STEP, HOLD

- 33-34 Touch right heel forward, hook right leg up
- 35-36 Repeat 33-34
- 37-38 Step right forward, lock left behind right
- 39-40 Step right forward, hold

HEEL HOOK, HEEL FLICK WITH FINGER SNAP, CROSS SHUFFLE, HOLD

- 41-42 Touch left heel forward, hook left leg up
- 43-44 Touch left heel forward, flick left leg up to left side snapping fingers at same time
- 45-46 Cross step left over right, step right to right side
- 47-48 Cross step left over right, hold

SIDE ROCK, ¼ TURN TOGETHER HOLD, FULL TURN LEFT HOLD

- 49-50 Rock right to right side, rock left in place
- 51-52 Step right beside left turning a ¼ turn right, hold
- 53-56 Triple step a full turn left stepping left, right, left, hold

SIDE TOGETHER, SIDE TOUCH, GRAPE VINE LEFT WITH ¼ TURN TOUCH

- 57-58 Step right to right side, step left beside right
- 59-60 Step right to right side, touch left beside right
- 61-62 Step left to left side, step right behind left
- 63-64 Step left a ¼ turn left, touch right beside left

REPEAT

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Performed after wall 1 once, wall 2 twice, wall 3 once

WALK FORWARD HITCH TWICE

- 1-4 Step right forward, step left forward, step right forward, hitch left up
- 5-8 Repeat 1-4 on left leg

WALK BACK KICK TWICE

- 9-12 Step right back, step left back, step right back, kick left forward
- 13-16 Repeat 9-12 on left leg

The music will slow down near the end. There will be no beat, but keep going and you should be able to come in with the music at the start of the dance. You should start the dance again on the word "tree". Remember: don't slow down too much but you may need to to get it just right