

# The Closer You Get

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**Count:** 64      **Wall:** 2      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Ann-Kristin Sandberg (Norway) Sept-2015

**Music:** "The Closer You Get" by Rita Coolidge (4,23) iTunes

**INTRO : 20 sec...Start dancing on the word..(The closer you) GET**

**S1: SIDE-BEHIND-SHUFFLE WITH ¼ TURN R-STEP-PIVOT ½ TURN R-1/2 TURN R-1/4 TURN R**

1-2      Step R to R side, Cross L behind R

**3&4¼ turn R stepping R forw, Step L next to R, Step R forw (03)**

5-6      Step L forw, Pivot ½ turn R (weight on R)(09)

**7-8½ turn R stepping L backw, ¼ turn R stepping R to R side (06)**

**S2: CROSS RECOVER-CHASSE-WEAVE TO L END WITH POINT**

1-2      Cross L over R, Recover onto R

3&4      Step L to L side, Step R next to L, Step L to L side

5-6      Cross R over L, Step L to L side

7-8      Cross R behind L, Point L out to L side

**S3: BACK-POINT-BACK RECOVER-WALK x 2-SHUFFLE FORW**

1-2      Step L back, Point R out to R side

3-4      Step R back, Recover onto L

5-6      Step R forw, Step L forw

7&8      Step R forw, Step L next to R, Step R forw

**S4: FORW-PIVOT ½ TURN R-1/2 TURN R-1/2 TURN R-SHUFFLE FORW-STEP RECOVER**

1-2      Step L forw, Pivot ½ turn R

**3-4½ turn R stepping L backw, ½ turn R stepping R forw (12)**

5&6      Step L forw, Step R next to L, Step L forw

7-8      Step R forw, Recover onto L

**S5: BACK-1/4 TURN L-CROSS SHUFFLE-SIDE RECOVER-1/4 TURN L-TOUCH**

- 1-2 Step R back, ¼ turn L stepping L to L side (09)  
3&4 Cross R over L, Step L to L side, Cross R over L  
5-6 Step L to L side, Recover onto R

**7-8¼ turn L stepping L backw, Touch R next to L (06)**

**(RESTART WALL 2,4,6)**

**S6: FORW RECOVER-SHUFFLE BACK x 2-BACK RECOVER**

- 1-2 Step R forw, Recover onto L  
3&4 Step R backw, Step L next to R, Step R backw  
5&6 Step L backw, Step R next to L, Step L backw  
7-8 Step R backw, Recover onto L

**S7: STEP-PIVOT ¼ TURN L-CROSS SHUFFLE-SIDE RECOVER-CROSS SHUFFLE**

- 1-2 Step R forw, Pivot ¼ turn L (03)  
3&4 Cross R over L, Step L to L side, Cross R over L  
5-6 Step L to L side, Recover onto R  
7&8 Cross L over R, Step R to R side, Cross L over R

**S8: SIDE RECOVER-BACK RECOVER-FORW-PIVOT ½ TURN L-FORW-PIVOT ¼ TURN L**

- 1-2 Step R to R side, Recover onto L  
3-4 Step R backw, Recover onto L  
5-6 Step R forw, Pivot ½ turn L (09)  
7-8 Step R forw, Pivot ¼ turn L (06) (weight on L)

**RESTARTS: Wall 2 , 4 , 6 Dance 40 counts & restart facing 12.**

**( Do Restarts every time you start on a wall facing 06...Restart begin facing 12 )**

**ENJOY!!**