

SANTA CRUZ CHA CHA

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Count: 56 **Wall:** — **Level:** —

Choreographer: John & Jean Miles

Music: Any Cha-cha beat but not too fast

Position: Sweetheart

1-2 Step forward left, rock back right

3-4 Left shuffle back

5-6 Step back right, rock forward left

7-8 Right shuffle forward

LADIES TURNING STEPS (DROP LEFT HANDS)

9-10 Left step forward & turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right, right step back & $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right

11-12 Left shuffle forward

MAN'S TURNING STEPS (DROP RIGHT HANDS)

13-14 Right step forward & turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left, left step back & $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left

15-16 Right shuffle forward

17-18 Left foot forward, rock back on right

19-20 Left shuffle back

21-22 Right foot back, rock forward right

23-24 Right shuffle forward

25-26 Left foot cross over front of right foot at 45 angle & rock, rock back on right

27-28 Left shuffle in place

29-30 Right foot cross over in front of left foot at 45 angle & rock, rock back on left

31-32 Right shuffle in place

- 33-36** Step forward left, pivot ½ turn to right, left shuffle forward
- 37-40** Step forward right, pivot ½ turn to left, right shuffle forward
- 41-48** Repeat steps 9 to 16
- 49-56** Four forward shuffles starting on left foot

REPEAT

When turning steps are being danced both dancers may turn if they wish. If not turning, keep the basic cha-cha pattern going but step forward-i.e. Forward, forward, cha-cha-cha