

Getting Started

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

Choreographer: Sherry Kemp - August 2019. USA

Music: Getting Started (Hobbs & Shaw) by Aloe Blacc - 2:39 - iTunes & Amazon

SUMMARY

***2 count tag walks x 2: Rf then Lf step forward before Rf stomp starts, both facing 6 o'clock. First stomp begins at 12 o'clock, 2nd and 3rd stomp both begin at 6 o'clock.**

***2 count tag: Lf step to L side while R fist is placed on left chest and extended with open hand while both feet quickly twist 1/4 to the right from 12 o'clock wall to 3 o'clock with R heel up.**

***After 4th set of rocking steps and Rf 1/4 pivot L, feet step together before rhumba box.**

***Bent arms with closed hands should motion forward and back alternating opposite rocking step movements and arms drop to side during pivot between rocking step sequence.**

Jazzy styling emphasized in rocking step sequence and ending stomps with heel drops.

***Prepare to begin dance facing 6 o'clock wall: R 1/2 turn at start of music to 12 o'clock to start the first count step on 9th count of music.**

***2 count tag walks after each turning jazz box and before 2nd and 3rd stomp start.**

***2 count tag between 3rd and 4th rocking step sequence.**

Ending: 12 count

[1-8] Stomp, heel drops, side mambo with heel drop

- 1&2 -** Rf-stomp, L heel drop, R heel drop
- 3&4 -** Lf-step out to side, R heel drop, Lf step back forward to Rf
- 5&6-** Lf stomp, R heel drop, L heel drop
- 7&8-** Rf- step out to R side, L heel drop, Rf step back forward to Lf.

[9-16] Lock step forward, jazz box, L sailor, R sailor 1/4 turn right

- 1&2-** Lf step forward, Rf step behind Lf, Lf step forward.
- 3&4-** Rf cross Lf, Lf step push back, Rf step back
- 5&6-** Lf circle behind Rf, Rf step to R side, Lf step alongside R.
- 7&8-** Rf turn R behind Lf, Lf step to left side, Rf step alongside Lf.

[17-24] Rocking steps, pivot 1/2 turn

- 1&2&3&4-** Lf bent knee step forward, R heel drop, Lf step back, R heel drop, Lf step forward, and Rf bent knee step forward
- 5&6-** Rf step back, L heel drop, Rf step forward
- 7&8-** Lf- step forward, R 1/2 pivot R heel drop, and Lf step forward

[24-32] Rocking steps, pivot 1/4 turn

- 1&2&3&4-** Rf bent knee step forward, L heel drop, Rf step back, L heel drop, Rf step forward, and Lf bent knee step forward
- 5&6-** Lf step back, R heel drop, Lf step forward
- 7&8-** Rf- step forward, L 1/4 pivot L heel drop, *and Rf crosses Lf.- (1st set)

***(3rd set end Lf over R, 4th set end step together after 4th rocking step sequence .)**

[33-40] Scissors, 1/2 L turn, Scissors, Weave:

****(This 8 count is done once only in first section after first set of forward and back steps after 32 count)**

- 1&2-** Lf step to side, Rf step alongside Lf, Lf cross over Rf.
- 3&4-** Rf, then Lf 1/2 turn left, and Rf cross over Lf.
- 5&6&7&8-** Lf step left side, Rf step alongside Lf, Lf cross Rf, Rf step to R, Lf step behind, Rf step R, Lf cross Rf.

[41-48] Rhumba forward box (R,R,L,L):

- 1-8-** Rf step to R side, Lf step to Rf, Rf step forward, Lf touch alongside right, Lf step to L, Rf step alongside Lf, Lf step forward, Rf touch alongside Lf,

[49-56] Rhumba back box (R,R), full L 4 count turn:

- 1-8-** Rf step to R, Lf step alongside Rf, Rf step back, Lf touch back alongside Rf, Lf, and Rf full left turn, Lf step L, Rf step alongside L.

[57-64] Coaster back step, R pivot, jazz box, jazz box 1/4 turn R:

1&2, Rf step back, Lf step back alongside Rf, Rf step cross over left Pivot R:

3&4,- Lf step L, Rf turn step R, Lf step forward. Jazz box, turning jazz box:

5&6&7&8&- Rf cross Lf, Lf step back, Rf step to R side, Lf step alongside Rf,

Rf turning R cross Lf, Lf turn R stepping forward, Rf step R, Lf step alongside Rf.

***Tag: 2 count walk: Rf step forward, Lf step forward**

Repeat Steps 1-32, 2 count bridge,

Repeat Steps 17-32 & 41-64

***Tag: 2 count walk repeat**

Repeat 1-32 & 41-64

End:12 count steps

****Ending with rocking body motion:**

Stomp, heel drops, stomp, heel drops, 1/2 pivot, stomp, heel drops.

1&2- Rf stomp forward, heel drop L,R

3&4- Lf stomp forward, heel drop R,L

5&6&- Rf step 1/2 pivot L heel drop (from 6-12 o'clock)

7&8- Rf stomp, heel drop L,R

Heel shifts, 1/4 R twist, bent arms hand clasp

&1,2,3,&4- Lf to L side, R heel to left instep, L heel to R instep, twist R (facing 9 o'clock wall) with R heel up, bend arms chest height and hands clasp together loudly.

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