

# COTTON EYE JAM

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** intermediate/advanced

**Choreographer:** Pamela Rhodebeck

**Music:** Cotton Eyed Joe by The Rednex

## RUNNING MAN (STEP, SLIDE BACK) WITH SIDE TOUCHES

- 1 Step forward on right
- & Slide back on right, hitching (lift) left
- 2 Step forward on left
- & Slide back on left, hitching (lift) right
- 3 Weight on left, touch right out to right side
- & Slide back on left, hitching (lift) right
- 4 Step right beside left
- & Slide back on right, hitching (lift) left
- 5 Step forward on left
- & Slide back on left, hitching (lift) right
- 6 Step right beside left
- & Slide back on right, hitching (lift) left
- 7 Weight on right, touch left out to left side
- & Slide back on right, hitching (lift) left
- 8 Step left beside right

## PUSH TURNS (½ TURN, ½ TURN)

- 1-3 Weight on ball of left, tap right out to right side 3 times, pushing self ½ turn left as you tap
- 4 Step down on right
- 5-7 Weight on ball of right, tap left out to left side 3 times, pushing self ½ turn right as you tap
- 8 Step down on left

## KICK BALL CHANGES

- 1-4 Right kick ball change twice

## CORKSCREW TURN (FULL TURN)

- 5 Cross right over left
- 6-7 On balls of both feet, turn full turn left (now facing 12:00)

**Shift weight to left, left will be crossed over right**

- 8 Touch right beside left

**THE CROUCH (¼ TURN)**

**Keep knees slightly bent for next 8 counts**

- 1 Cross step right over left, pivoting ¼ turn left
- 2 Weight on right, hold
- 3 Cross step left over right
- 4 Weight on left, hold
- 5 Crouching down, step right long step back (place hands on thighs as you go down)
- 6 Weight on right, hold
- 7 Slide left back to beside right as you straighten up (no weight change)
- 8 Keeping weight on right, hold

**ROMP STEPS**

- & Step left slightly out to left side
- 1 Touch right heel forward 45 degrees right
- & Step right beside left
- 2 Step left beside right
- & Step right slightly out to right side
- 3 Touch left heel forward 45 degrees left
- & Step left beside right
- 4 Step right beside left (weight even)

**HIP ROLLS (ONE FULL CIRCLE FOR EACH COUNT)**

- 5-8 Roll hips to the left 4 times (roll hips right to left, shifting weight to left on the last count)

**CORKSCREW WITH RIGHT VINE**

- 1 Touch right out to right side
- 2 Cross right over left

3-4 On balls of both feet, turn full turn left, shifting weight to left

**Left will be crossed over right**

5 Weight on left, step right to right side

6 Cross step left behind right

7 Step right to right side

8 Touch left beside right

**CORKSCREW WITH LEFT VINE**

1 Touch left out to left side

2 Cross left over right

3-4 On balls of both feet, turn full turn right, shifting weight to right

**Right will be crossed over left**

5 Weight on right, step left to left side

6 Cross step right behind left

7 Step left to left side

8 Touch right beside left

**½ TURN, ¼ TURN**

1 Step forward on right

2 Pivot ½ turn left, changing weight to left

3 Step forward on right

4 Pivot ¼ turn left, changing weight to left

**JAZZ BOX WITH ¼ TURN**

5 Cross right over left

6 Stepping back on left, turn ¼ turn left

7 Step right beside left

8 Step left beside right

**REPEAT**