

DON'T MESS WITH JIM

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Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Sarah Byrne

Music: Don't Mess Around With Jim by Jim Croce

STEP RIGHT, CLAP, LEFT CLAP, MAMBO ROCK WITH DOUBLE CLAP.

1-4 Step forward on right, clap. Step forward on left, clap.

5-8 Rock forward on right, return weight onto left, step back on right, two claps (&8)

BACK SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE FORWARD STEP PIVOT TURN

1&2-3-4 Shuffle back on left, stepping left, right, left. Rock back onto right, return weight forward onto left.

5&6-7-8 Shuffle forward on right, stepping right, left, right. Step forward left and pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right

$\frac{1}{2}$ TURNING SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, POINT STEPS

1&2 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right as you shuffle on left, left, right, left

3-4 Rock back onto right, return weight forward to left

5-6 Point right toe out to side, step right beside left

7-8 Point left toe out to left side, step left beside right

POINT TURN, COASTER STEP, STEP, HOLD, ROCK STEP

1-2 Point right toe out to right side, leave toe and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right. (weight on left)

3&4 Step back right, together with left, forward on right

5-6 Step forward on left, hold

7-8 Rock forward on right, return weight back onto left

STEP HOLD, ROCK STEP. MAMBO $\frac{1}{2}$ TURNS

1-2 Step back on right, hold

3-4 Rock back on left, return weight forward onto right

5&6 Step forward on left, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, step left next to right

7&8 Step forward on right, pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, step right next to left

STEP LOCK, STEP HITCH TWICE TRAVELING TO DIAGONALS

- 1-4** Step left forward to left diagonal, lock step right behind, step left foot forward, hitch right knee up
- 5-8** Step right forward to right diagonal, lock step left behind, step right foot forward, hitch left knee up

JAZZ JUMPS FORWARD AND BACK, TOE STRUTS BACK

- &1-2** Jump forward leading with left foot, step right next to left, clap
- &3-4** Jump back leading with left foot, step right next to left, clap
- 5-8** Step back on right toe, drop heel. Step back on left toe, drop heel

KICK BACK, KICK BACK, ROCK STEP, FORWARD STEPS

- 1-4** Kick right foot forward, step back on right, kick left foot forward, step back on left
- 5-8** Rock back on right, return weight forward onto left, walk forward right, walk forward left

REPEAT