

# Lovin' Arms

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**Count:** 28                      **Wall:** 2                      **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Paul Dornstedt & Shelly Zimmerman - July 2015

**Music:** Loving Arms by Elvis Presley

## Lead in 16 cts.

### [1 - 8] SIDE, ROCK-RECOVER-1/4 LEFT, CROSS-SIDE-BEHIND, BEHIND-1/4 RIGHT-FORWARD, FORWARD-1/2 LEFT-FORWARD

- 1            Step right side right,
- 2 & 3        Rock left behind right, recover weight on right, turn 1/4 left and step forward on left while sweeping right (9:00)
- 4 & 5        Cross right over left, step left side left, cross right behind left while sweeping left front to back
- 6 & 7        Cross left behind right, turn 1/4 right and step forward on right, step forward on left (12:00)
- 8 & 1        Step forward on right, turn 1/2 left and step on left, step forward on right (6:00)

### [9 -16] ANCHOR STEP, 3/4 RIGHT SAILOR TURN ROCK, RECOVER-1/8 RIGHT SIDE-FORWARD, CROSS-BACK-1/8 RIGHT SIDE

- 2 & 3        Step left behind right, step right in place, step back on left sweeping right from front to back starting right turn
- 4 &        Continue turning and cross right behind left (9:00), turn 1/4 right and take a short step back on left (12:00)
- 5            Turn 1/4 right cross rocking right over left (3:00)
- 6 & 7        Recover weight back on left, turn 1/8 right and step right towards (4:30), step left side left (facing 4:30) (4:30)
- 8 & 1        Cross right over left, step back on left, turn 1/8 right and step right side right (6:00)

### [17 - 24] BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS ROCK, RECOVER-SIDE-CROSS ROCK, RECOVER-1/2 RIGHT-1/2 RIGHT, MAMBO STEP

- 2 & 3        Cross left behind right, step right side right, cross rock left over right
- 4 & 5        Recover weight on right, step left side left, cross-rock right over left

- 6 & 7** Recover weight on left, turn 1/2 right and step forward on right, turn 1/2 right and step back on left (6:00)
- 8 & 1** Rock back on right, recover weight forward on left, step forward on right

**[25 - 28] CROSS ROCK-RECOVER-SIDE-TOUCH-SIDE-TOGETHER**

- 2&3&** Cross-rock left over right, recover weight back on right, step left side left, touch right next to left
- 4&** Step right side right, step left next to right

**REPEAT**

**RESTART: During 4th wall (instrumental) dance 16 counts and Restart.**

**Fourth wall starts on the back wall, Restart facing front wall.**

**ENDING: (optional) Last rotation (instrumental) starts on front wall.**

**[17 - 24] BEHIND-SIDE-CROSS ROCK, RECOVER-SIDE-CROSS ROCK, RECOVER-1/2 RIGHT-1/2 RIGHT, 1/2 RIGHT SHUFFLE**

- 2 & 3** Cross left behind right, step right side right, cross rock left over right
- 4 & 5** Recover weight on right, step left side left, cross-rock right over left
- 6 & 7** Recover weight on left, turn 1/2 right and step forward on right, turn 1/2 right and step back on left (6:00)
- 8** Shuffle 1/2 right, right left right

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