

ELDORADO

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Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Rick & Deborah Bates

Music: Stampede Strut by Rick Tippe

SYNCOPATED JUMP BACK, HOLD, HEEL TAPS, WALKING KNEE POPS, SYNCOPATED CLAPS

- &1-2** Jump back onto right foot; jump back onto left foot next to right; hold
- 3-4** With feet in place tap heels of both feet twice
- 5-6** Step forward onto ball of right foot bending knee slightly forward; lower right heel and straighten right knee while stepping forward onto ball of left foot bending knee slightly forward
- 7&8** Lower left heel and straighten left knee while stepping forward onto ball of right foot bending knee slightly forward; hold and clap hands twice

TURNING KNEE POP, HOLD, WALKING KNEE POP, HOLD, SYNCOPATED DIAGONAL CROSS STEPS, HOLDS

- 9-10** Step a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn to the left (to the left) onto ball of left foot bending knee slightly forward while straightening right knee; hold
- 11-12** Lower left heel and straighten left knee while stepping forward onto ball of right foot bending knee slightly forward; hold
- &13-14** Step back and diagonally to the left on left foot; cross right foot over left and step; hold
- &15-16** Step back and diagonally to the left on left foot; cross right foot over left and step; hold

SIDE PUSH STEP, CROSS, HOLD, SQUAT, UNWIND

- 17-18** Step to the left on ball of left foot; push off of left foot and rock onto right foot in place
- 19-20** Cross left foot over right and step; hold

Place arms out to sides at waist level, palms facing down for counts 21-22

- 21-22** With legs crossed, bend knees and lower body; straighten knees and stand upright
- 23-24** Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn to the right on these two beats

TOE TOUCH, CROSS, UNWIND, DIAGONAL PUSH STEPS

- 25-26** Touch right toe to the right; cross right foot over left

Option: For high energy dancers replace counts 25-26 with the following

- 25** Jump feet about shoulder width apart
- 26** Jump and cross right foot over left
- 27-28** Unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ turn to the left on these two counts
- 29&30** Step back and diagonally to the right on right foot; push off of right foot and rock onto left foot in place; step right foot next to left
- 31&32** Step back and diagonally to the left on left foot; push off of left foot and rock onto right foot in place; step left foot next to right

REPEAT