

African Rhythm

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Improver

Choreographer: Crystal Lee KS (SG. Jun 2013)

Music: African Baby by The Goombay Dance Band

Intro: 16 counts

Section 1: K Step: Forward, Tap, Back, Tap, Back Tap, Forward, Tap

- 1 - 4 Step R diagonally right forward, tap L beside R, step L diagonally left back, tap R beside L.
5 - 8 Step R diagonally right back, tap L beside R, step L diagonally left forward, tap R beside L.

Section 2: Hip Bumps, $\frac{1}{4}$ Turn, Forward

- 1 & 2 Step R slightly forward and bump hips R, L, R..
3 - 4 Step R back with $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, step L slightly forward.
5 & 6 Repeat steps 1 & 2.
7 - 8 Repeat steps 3 - 4.

Section 3: Jazz Box, Samba Steps

- 1 - 4 Cross R over L, step back on L, step R beside L, replace L beside R.
5 & 6 Cross R over L, step L to left, replace R.
7 & 8 Cross L over R, step R to right, replace L.

Section 4: Paddle Turns, Stomps

- 1 - 2 Stomp R forward, pivot turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left, weight on L.
3 - 4 Repeat steps 1 - 2.
5 - 6 Repeat steps 1 - 2.
7 - 8 Stomp R, L.

Start Again

At the end of Walls 2 & 4, dance the following tag 4 times:

Tag: 16 counts

Section A: Point, Cross, Point, Back

- 1 - 4 Point R to right, cross R in front of L, point L to left, cross L in front of R.

5 - 8 Point R to right, step R behind L, point L to left, step L behind R.

Section B: Forward Chasse, ¼ Turn Forward Chasse

1 & 2 Step R forward, close L beside R, step R forward.

3 & 4 Turn ¼ left stepping L forward, close R beside L, step L forward.

5 & 6 Turn ¼ right stepping R forward, close L beside R, step R forward.

7 & 8 Repeat steps 3 & 4.

Dance above Tag 4 times, making one full turn.(Total 64 counts)

Ending: Wall 11: Dance all the way until Section 4 where you will dance 4 paddle turns, then stomp 4 times.

Arm movements: please refer to the video. Please do NOT modify any steps without the

consent of the choreographer.

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