

# BIG IN JAPAN!

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**Count:** 64

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** intermediate

**Choreographer:** Elke Weinberger

**Music:** Big In Japan by Alphaville

## **CROSS STEP, RONDE $\frac{3}{4}$ LEFT TURN, FORWARD LOCK STEPS, FORWARD ROCK, RECOVER, $\frac{1}{2}$ LEFT TURNING CHASSE**

- 1-3** Cross left over right, sweep right around over 2 counts making  $\frac{3}{4}$  turn left on ball of left
- 4&5** Step right forward, lock left behind right, step right forward
- 6-7** Rock forward on left, recover weight onto right
- 8&1** Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  left turn and step left to left, step right beside left, make  $\frac{1}{4}$  left turn and step left forward

## **FORWARD, $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT TURN, $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT TURN, PIVOT $\frac{1}{2}$ RIGHT TURN, FORWARD, LOCK, FORWARD LOCK STEPS**

- 2-3** Step right forward, execute  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right on ball of right and step left back
- 4&5** Execute  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right on ball of left and step right forward, step left forward, pivot  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right (weight ends on right)
- 6-7** Step left forward, lock right behind left
- 8&1** Step left forward, lock right behind left, step left forward

**For better styling on counts 6-7-8&1, point both hands forward at ear level following the rhythm 6-7-8&1 (each hand making a sign language for '7'). Also, lean body slightly backward.**

## **SIDE, TOGETHER, TOUCH, TOUCH, STEP, SIDE, KICK, BEHIND, UNWIND FULL TURN RIGHT, SIDE**

- 2-3** Step right to right, step left beside right
- 4** Leaning body towards left diagonal, touch right toe far out to right
- &** Turning body slightly towards center, touch right toe towards left but not next to left
- 5** Returning body towards center, step right beside (next to)left
- 6-7** Step left to left, kick right forward
- 8&1** Touch right toe behind left, unwind full turn right taking weight onto right, step left to left

**BEHIND ROCK, RECOVER, SIDE ROCK CROSS, SIDE ROCK, RECOVER, BEHIND-SIDE-BEHIND**

- 2-3 Cross rock right behind left, recover weight onto left
- 4&5 Rock right to right, recover weight onto left, cross right over left
- 6-7 Rock left to left, recover weight onto right
- 8&1 Step left behind right, step right to right, step left behind right

**SIDE, HIP PUSH, ¼ LEFT TURN, HIP PUSH, ¼ LEFT TURN, CROSS, SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE, HEEL, STEP**

- 2-3 Step right to right and push hips to right, push hips to left
- 4 Sharply execute ¼ turn left, step right to right and push hips right
- & Push hips to left
- 5 Sharply execute ¼ turn left, step right to right and push hips right
- 6-7 Cross left over right, step right to right
- 8&1& Step left behind right, step right to right, touch left heel diagonally forward, step left beside right

**CROSS, BEHIND TOUCH, ½ RIGHT TURNING COASTER, PIVOT ¼ TURN LEFT, CROSS SHUFFLE**

- 2-3 Cross right over left, touch left toe behind right
- 4 Execute 1/8 turn right and take big step back on left
- & Execute ¼ turn right as you draw right beside left (stepping on ball)
- 5 Execute 1/8 turn right and take big step forward on left
- 6-7 Step right forward, pivot ¼ turn left (weight remains on right)
- 8&1 Cross left over right, step right to right, cross left over right

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- 8& Cross left over right, step right to right

**REPEAT**

**FINISH**

**The dance ends exactly on the 64th count (crossing left over right) of the 5th rotation. Long step right to right into ¼ turn right (dragging left along) and throw arms to sides to pose.**