

IT'S ISTANBUL (NOT CONSTANTINOPLE)

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Count: — **Wall:** 4 **Level:** Beginner / Intermediate

Choreographer: Jo & John Kinser

Music: Istanbul by Trevor Horn Orchestra

Sequence: AABA, Tag, AAABA, Tag, Finish

SECTION A

STEP TOGETHER, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH

- 1-2-3 Step right forward, step together left, step right forward
- 4-5 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left
- 6-7 Brush right beside left, following through stepping forward right
- 8 Brush left beside right

Optional arms: swing arms contra body on counts 4-8

STEP TURN, WEAVE, TURN, BRUSH STEP

- 1-2 Step forward left, make a $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right weight right
- 3-4-5 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left behind right
- 6 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right step on right
- 7-8 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left

TAP STEP, HEAL STEP, ROCK REPLACE, TURN TURN

- 1-2 Tap right toe behind left heal, step back in place right
- 3-4 Tap left heal forward, step forward in place on left
- 5-6 Rock right forward, replace weight left
- 7 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping forward on right
- 8 Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping side left

BEHIND SIDE, WALK WALK, TOUCH AND ROCK, HOLD

- 1-2 Step right behind left, step left side left
- 3-4 Walk forward right, left

5-6-7 Touch right forward, rock back on the right foot, replace weight left

8 Hold

SECTION B

STEP HOLD X4 - SNAP

1-2 Step forward right, hold (snap right fingers on count 2)

3-4 Step forward left, hold (snap right fingers on count 4)

5-6 Step forward right, hold (snap right fingers on count 6)

7-8 Step forward left, hold (snap right fingers on count 8)

ROCK REPLACE, TURN, TURN, TURN-CROSS, TOUCH, HOLD

1-2 Rock right forward, replace weight left

3 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping forward on right

4 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping back on left

5-6 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping side right, quickly cross left in front of right

7-8 Touch right to right side, hold

KICK SAILOR STEP, KICK SAILOR STEP

1 Kick right to right diagonal forward

2-3-4 Right sailor step (behind-side-in place)

5 Kick left to left diagonal forward

6-7-8 Left sailor step (behind-side-in place)

STEP HOLD, TURN HOLD, STEP HOLD, TURN HOLD

1-2 Step right forward, hold - place both hands out to the side palms down hit the break

3-4 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left, hold

5-6 Step right forward, hold

7-8 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left, hold

TAG

STEP HEEL, STEP HEEL, STEP HEEL, STEP BRUSH

1-2 Step back right in place, touch left diagonal forward left - snap fingers

3-4 Step back left in place, touch right diagonal forward right - snap fingers

5-6 Step back right in place, touch left diagonal forward left - snap fingers

7-8 Step back left in place, brush right forward

FINISH

STEP TOGETHER, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH

1-2-3 Step right forward, step together left, step right forward

4-5 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left

6-7 Brush right beside left, following through stepping forward right

8 Brush left beside right

STEP TURN STEP, TURN TURN TURN, JAZZ HANDS

1-2-3 Step forward left, make a $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right, step forward left

4 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping back on right

5 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping forward left

6 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left stepping to the side on right

7-10 Jazz hands

You should be facing the front 12:00 wall with a big finish