

KICKING IN GEAR

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Count: —

Wall: 4

Level: intermediate

Choreographer: Renate Gazzola

Music: Kick It Into Gear by Jennifer Paige

Sequence: AB TAG ABCBB

This dance is dedicated to my daughter, Brielle, with a great big Country Bear Hug

PART A

RIGHT TOE HEEL STOMP CLAP, LEFT TOE HEEL STOMP CLAP

- 1 Touch right toe to left instep
- 2 Touch right heel forward diagonally
- 3 Stomp right foot next to left
- 4 Clap
- 5-8 Repeat with left foot

RIGHT AND LEFT HEEL STEPS, SIDE ROCK RECOVER RIGHT, SIDE ROCK RECOVER LEFT

- 9-10 Right heel forward and return home
- 11-12 Left heel forward and return home
- 13&14 Step right foot to right side shifting weight to right foot, recover left and cross right over left
- 15&16 Step left foot to left side shifting weight to left foot, recover right and cross left over right

SIDE SHUFFLE RIGHT ROCK RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE LEFT ROCK RECOVER

- 17&18 Side shuffle right right-left-right
- 19-20 Step left behind right and recover weight onto right
- 21&22 Side shuffle left left-right-left step right behind left and recover weight onto left foot

RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD STEP PIVOT ½ TURN RIGHT, SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT, ROCK RECOVER

- 25&26 Shuffle forward right-left-right
- 27-28 Step forward left and pivot on left foot ½ turn right step left
- 29&30 Shuffle right-left-right while turning ½ to the right

31-32 Rock right foot back and step forward on left

TOE STRUTS

33-34 Right toe forward and drop right heel down

35-36 Left toe forward and drop left heel down

37-38 Right toe forward and drop right heel down

39-40 Left toe forward and drop left heel down

SYNCOATED KICK AND STEP BACKS

41 Kick right out (slightly over left)

&42& Moving slightly back, step down right (in front of left), step back left, step back right

43 Kick left out (slightly over right)

&44& Moving slight back, step down left (in front of right), step back right, step back left

45-48 Repeat 41-44

TOE STRUT JAZZ BOX WITH ¼ TURN RIGHT

49-50 Right toe cross over left, drop heel

51-52 Left toe back, drop heel

53-54 Right toe to right side with a ¼ turn right, drop heel

55-56 Left toe to side, drop heel

CROSS KICK RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT RIGHT, ROCK RECOVER

57-58 Kick right foot across left, step next to left

59-60 Kick left foot across right, step next to right

61-62 Kick right foot across left twice

63-64 Step right foot slightly back and recover weight onto left

PART B

KICK RIGHT FOOT FORWARD, SIDE, SAILOR STEP RIGHT, KICK LEFT FOOT FORWARD, SIDE, SAILOR STEP LEFT

1-2 Kick right foot forward and to the side

3&4 Cross right behind left step left to left side, step right to place

5-6 Kick left foot forward and to the side

7&8 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, step left to place

SHUFFLE FORWARD, ½ TURN, SHUFFLE FORWARD ½ TURN

9&10 Shuffle forward right-left-right

11-12 Step left foot forward, pivot ½ turn to the right right, step forward right

13&14 Shuffle forward left-right-left

15-16 Step right forward, pivot ¼ turn left

17-32 Repeat 1-16

PART C

Really an A-

TOE, HEEL, STOMP, CLAP

1 Touch right toe to left instep

2 Touch right heel forward diagonally

3 Stomp right foot next to left

4 Clap

5-8 Repeat with left foot

HEEL, HEEL, SIDE ROCK CROSS RIGHT, SIDE ROCK CROSS LEFT

9-10 Right heel forward and return home

11-12 Left heel forward and return home

13&14 Step right to right side shifting weight to right foot, recover to left foot and cross right over left

15&16 Step left to left side shifting weight to left foot, recover to right foot and cross right over left

SIDE SHUFFLE RIGHT, ROCK RECOVER, SIDE SHUFFLE LEFT, ROCK RECOVER

17&18 Shuffle to the right right-left-right

19-20 Step left behind right and recover onto left

21&22 Shuffle to the left left-right-left

23-24 Step right behind left and recover onto right

RIGHT SHUFFLE FORWARD, STEP PIVOT ½ TURN RIGHT, SHUFFLE TURN RIGHT, ROCK RECOVER

- 25&26** Shuffle forward right-left-right
- 27-28** Step forward onto left and pivot on left foot ½ turn right, step left
- 29&30** Shuffle right-left-right while turning ½ to the right
- 31-32** Rock right foot back and step forward on left

TOE STRUTS, SYNCOPATED KICK AND STEP BACK

- 33-34** Right toe forward, drop heel
- 35-36** Left toe forward, drop heel
- 37** Kick right foot out (slightly over left)
- &38&** Moving slightly back step down on right (in front of left), step back left, step back right
- 39** Kick left foot out (slightly over right)
- &40&** Moving slightly back step down on left (in front of right) step back right, step back left

TOE STRUT JAZZ BOX WITH ¼ TURN RIGHT

- 41-42** Right toe cross over left, drop heel
- 43-44** Left toe back, drop heel
- 45-46** Right toe to right side with a ¼ turn right, drop heel
- 47-48** Left toe to side, drop heel

CROSS KICK RIGHT, LEFT, RIGHT RIGHT, ROCK RECOVER

- 49-50** Kick right foot across left, step next to left
- 51-52** Kick left foot across right, step next to right
- 53-54** Kick right foot across left twice
- 55-56** Step right foot slightly back and recover weight onto left

TAG

- 1-4** Two heel steps right, left

ENDING

End the dance by slowly turning to the left while the music is slowing down. Rock back on left and kick right for the final bell