

Diamonds

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Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate - Cha Cha

Choreographer: Nigel Mooney, Sydney, Australia. (May 2013)

Music: Diamonds by Rihanna

Walk L, Rock fwd, Recover, Cha Cha back, Rock back, Recover, Cha Cha fwd ½ turn Right

- 1-5** Walk fwd on Left (1) then rock fwd on Right (2), recover back onto Left (3), Cha Cha back (R,L,R) (4 & 5)
- 6-1** Rock back on Left (6), Recover weight fwd on Right (7), Cha Cha fwd (L, R, L) while taking ½ turn Right (8&1)

Rock back, Recover, Cha Cha fwd turning 1 ¼ Left, Right behind side cross, Hold, and Cross

- 2-5** Rock back on Right (2), Recover Left fwd (3), Cha Cha fwd (R, L, R) while making 1 ¼ turn to the Left (finishing with Right step to side) (4&5)
- 6-1** Cross Left behind Right (6), Step Right to side (&), Cross step Left over Right (7), Hold (8), Step Right to right side (&), Rock Left over Right (1)

Rock back side Sailor ¼ turn, ¾ Pivot, Cha Cha Left ¼ turn Left

- 2-5** Recover weight onto Right (2), Step Left to left side (3), Sailor shuff (R, L, R) (ending quarter turn to right) (4&5)
- 6-1** Walk fwd Left (6), pivot ¾ turn to Right (7), Cha Cha to Left side (finish ¼ to left) (8&1)

Walk R, L, R, Kick ball cross, Sweep, Step back close and fwd

- 2-53** Walks fwd (R, L, R) (2,3,4), Kick Left 45° (5), Step back ball of Left (&)
- 6-1** Cross in front Right (6), Sweep Left foot around in air crossing over Right (7), Step onto ball of Left foot (crossed over right) (&), Step back Right (8), Close Left beside Right (&), Step fwd Right (1)

3 Paddle turns Left (make them funky!), R Kick ball point Left

- 2-5¼** Left on balls of both feet (2), Step fwd Right (3), ¼ Left on balls of both feet (4), Step fwd Right (5)

6-8¹/₄ Left on balls of both feet (finishing weight on Left) (6), Kick Right fwd (7), Close Right beside Left (&), Point Left toe left (8)

L Kick ball point Right, Monterey point Left, Left Jazz Square touch close

1-4 Kick Left fwd (1), Close Left beside Right (&), Point Right toe right (2), ¹/₂ Monterey to right (3), Point Left toe left (4)

5-8 Cross step Left over Right (5), Step back on Right (6), Step side on Left (7), Touch close Right beside Left (8)

Step Right, ¹/₄ turn Right Rock fwd, Recover, Cha Cha ¹/₂ turn Left, Walk fwd R, ³/₄ pivot, Cha Cha Right side

1-4 Step side Right (1), ¹/₄ turn right rocking fwd on Left (2), Recover back on Right (3), ¹/₄ left step side Left (4), Close Right beside Left (&)

5-1¹/₄ turn left step fwd Left (5), Step fwd Right (6), ³/₄ turn left on balls of both feet (finishing weight on Left (7), Cha Cha to right side (8&1)

¹/₄ turn Left, Cha Cha L, R, L, ¹/₄ turn Left, Cha Cha R,L,R, (at this point you will have Cha Cha'd three sides of a box), ³/₄ turn Left, Walk fwd L,R, Cha Cha fwd L, R, L

2-5¹/₄ turn left Cha Cha left side (L, R, L) (2&3), ¹/₄ turn left Cha Cha right side (R, L, R) (4&5)

6-1 On Right foot turn ³/₄ left and walk fwd Left Right (6,7), Cha Cha forward (L, R, L) (8&1)

(the last step of Cha being the first step of the dance)

Restarts: occur on walls 3 & 5

Wall 3 restart after Jazz Square facing the 9 o'clock wall (line of dance now East/West),

Wall 5 restart after count 16 (Hold) facing the 6 o'clock wall (line of dance returns North / South)

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