

NITTY GRITTY

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Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: Beginner / Intermediate

Choreographer: Irene Groundwater

Music: Nitty Gritty by Southern Culture On The Skids

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FORWARD, BACK, FORWARD, SCUFF, FORWARD, BACK, FORWARD, SCUFF

- 1-2 Rock forward on right raising left heel, rock back on left raising right ball
- 3-4 Rock forward on right raising left heel, scuff left heel forward past right instep
- 5-6 Rock forward on left raising right heel, rock back on right raising left ball
- 7-8 Rock forward on left raising right heel, scuff right heel forward past left instep

There should be a rocking sensation on counts 1-3 and counts 5-7

RIGHT MILITARY TURN, DIAGONAL FORWARD, LOCK, DIAGONAL FORWARD, ½ TURN RIGHT, ½ TURN RIGHT, ½ TURN RIGHT, TOUCH

- 1-2 Right forward, pivot ½ turn left onto left
- 3&4 Right diagonal forward, lock left behind right, right diagonal forward
- 5 Pivot ½ turn right on right ball as left steps back
- 6 Pivot ½ turn right on left ball as right steps forward
- 7 Pivot ½ turn right on right ball as left steps back
- 8 Touch right ball beside left instep (body should be facing front)

Option:

- 3&4 Right diagonal forward shuffle
- 5 Left forward
- 6 Right forward

FORWARD, 2 CLAPS, SIDE, 2 CLAPS, OUT, OUT, IN, IN, OUT, OUT, IN, IN

- 1&2 Right forward, clap hands twice to the right (shoulder high)
- 3&4 Side step left, clap hands twice to the left (shoulder high)

5&6& Side step right, side step left, step right to the left, step left beside right

7&8& Side step right, side step left, step right to the left, step left beside right

Counts 5-8& will travel slightly back

Option:

5 Extend arms out

6 Bring arms in front of body

7 Extend arms out

8 Bring arms in front of body

DIAGONAL BACK, LOCK, DIAGONAL BACK, SIDE, ½ TURN LEFT, HIP LIFTS

1&2 Right diagonal back, lock left across right, right diagonal back

3-4 Side step left, pivot ½ turn left on left ball and touch right ball to right side

5 With weight on both feet lift right hip to right

6 With weight on both feet lift left hip to left

7 With weight on both feet lift right hip to right

8 With weight on both feet lift left hip to left (weight ends on left)

On counts 5 and 7, snap fingers to the right. On counts 6 and 8, snap fingers to the left. On counts 5-8, make circular movements with the hips

REPEAT

RESTART

Restart after count 16 of wall 6

ENDING

To end facing front, cross right over left, unwind ½ turn left and pose