# Niinku Cha Cha Cha (Like a Cha Cha Cha)

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Count: 64 Wand: 4 Ebene: Intermediate

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Musik: Cha Cha Cha - Käärijä



Start the dance after 16 counts intro approx. 12 seconds into track.

Restart: on wall 6 after 40 counts facing 3. After the back rock, turn ½ to left on the spot keeping weight on R as you point L forward (1).

#### [1-8]: 1/4 turn, R hand, L hand, grab with R L, cross arms to chest R L, 1/4 turn

facing 9

3 Push your L arm straight forward palm facing forward (3)

4 Make a fist with your R hand as if you were grabbing something (4)
5 Make a fist with your L hand as if you were grabbing something (5)

6,7 Bring R fist to L shoulder (6), bring L fist to R shoulder (7)

8 ½ turn right as you bring both arms back down weight in the center (8) facing 12

## [9-16]: Jump back, jump out, cross, ¼ turn with sweep, coaster, hitch with ¼ turn

1,2	Jump back with both feet together (1), Jump both feet out shoulder width apart (2)

3,4 Cross rock right over L (3) 1/4 turn left stepping back L as you sweep R from front to back (4)

facing 3

5,6 Step back R (5), step L next to R (6)

7,8 Step R forward (7), ¼ turn right hitching L (8) facing 6

Optional arm movements for counts 1,2: Cross your arms in front of your chest (1)

bring both hands down to sides (2)

## [17-24]: Cross shuffle, hitch, cross shuffle, touch

1,2	Cross I	_ over R	(1), s	tep F	R next to	) L (	(2)	)
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3,4 Cross L over R (3), hitch R (4)

5,6 Cross R over L (5), step L next to R (6)

7,8 Cross R over L (7), touch L next to R (8)

Optional arm movements for count 4: rise both hands up in the air when he sings "hey"

## [25-32]: Side, together, side, scuff, cross rock, kick, step, kick

1,2	Step L to side (1), step R next to L (2)
3,4	Step L to side (3), scuff R next to L (4)

5,6 Cross R over L (5), recover weight to L as you kick R forward (6)

7,8 Step R forward (7), kick L diagonal left forward (8)

#### [33-40]: Cross, back, side, hip bump, hip bump, side, back rock

1&2	Cross L over R (1), step Back R (2)
3,4	Step L to side (3), bump hips to right (4)
5,6	Bump hips to left (5), step R to side (6)
7.8	Rock back L (7), recover weight to R (8)

<sup>\*</sup> restart here on wall 6 after 40 counts, facing 3 (scroll up to read more)

#### [41-48]: Side, together, cross rock, sweep with 1/4 turn, sweep, sweep, hitch, point back

1,2 Step L to side (1), step R next to L (2)

3,4 Cross rock L over R (3), ¼ turn left stepping R back as you sweep L from front to back (4)

facing 9

5-6	Step L back as you sweep R from front to back (5), step R back as you sweep L from front to back (6)			
7-8	Step back L as you hitch R (7), point back L (8)			
[49-56] Kick ball point, cross, point, cross, side, behind with sweep, knee pop				
1&2	Kick R forward (1), step R next to L (&), Point L to side (2)			
3,4	Cross L over R (3), point R to side (4)			
5,6	Cross R over L (5), step L to side (6)			
7,8	Step R behind L as you weep L from front to back (7), step L behind R as you pop R knee (8)			
[57-64] Step, lo	ck shuffle, ½ pivot, out, out			
1,2	Step R forward (1), step L forward (2)			
3,4	Lock R behind L (3), step L forward (4)			
5,6	Step R forward (5), ½ turn left as you transfer your weight to L (6			

# Start again

7,8

# Have fun dancing!

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Step R forward (7), step L to side (8)