

Cutting the Rug

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Betty Jo Toole - March 2018

Music: "The Roaring Twenties,"- Jive Bunny and the Master Mixers



or any Charleston music

Section 1: Charleston twice

- 1,2,3,4 The Charleston step - point right toe forward, step back with right, touch left toe back, step forward with left
- 5,6,7,8 repeat the Charleston step

Section 2 syncopated Susie Q, tap twice, weave, and turn

- 1,2 step across in front of the left with the right, step to the left side with the left
- 3,&4 step across in front of the left foot with the right, step to the left side with the left, step across in front of the left with the right
- 5,6 tap the left to the left side twice
- 7&8 step behind the right with the left, step to the right side with the right, step across in front of the right with the left making $\frac{1}{4}$ turn clockwise (9:00)

Section 3: rock, recover, coaster, pivot, two-step

- 1,2 rock forward with the right, recover back to the left
- 3&4 step back with the right, step beside the right with the left, step forward with the right
- 5,6 step forward with the left, recover to the right making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn clockwise (3:00)
- 7&8 step forward with the left, step slightly behind the left with the right, step forward with the left

Section 4: pivot, two-step, syncopated bumps

- 1,2 step forward with the right, recover to the left making $\frac{1}{2}$ turn counter clockwise (9:00)
- 3&4 step forward with the right, step slightly behind the right with the left, step forward with the right
- 5,6 step forward with the left bumping hip forward, shift weight back to the right bumping hip backward
- 7&8 shift weight forward bumping left hip forward, shift weight backward bumping right hip backward, shift weight forward bumping right hip forward can shimmy

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