

The Thing

Count: 40

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Improver

Choreographer: Diana Lee (TW), Rob Fowler (ES) & I.C.E. (ES) - November 2021

Music: The Thing - Bill Buchanan : (1958)



Intro: 8 counts (approx. 4 secs) - Start on the word "while" as the lyrics start "While I was walking down the street"

S1: Walk, Walk, R Forward Mambo, Back, Back, L Coaster

1-2 Walk forward R, walk forward L
3&4 Rock R forward, recover L, step R next to L
5-6 Step back L, step back R
7&8 Step back on L, step R next to L, step forward on L 12:00

S2: R Vine With Touch, L Vine With Brush

1-2 Step R to R, step L behind R
3-4 Step R to R, touch L beside R
5-6 Step L to L, step R behind L
7-8 Step L to L, brush R forward 12:00

***RESTARTS: During Wall 3 (which starts facing 6:00) and Wall 6 (which starts facing 12:00), dance up to and including count 16 then RESTART**

S3: R Jazz Box, R Heel Grind 1/4 R, Back Rock, Recover

1-2 Cross R over L, step L back
3-4 Step R to R, step L forward
5-6 Rock forward on R heel twisting R toe from L to R making ¼ turn R, recover on L 3:00
7-8 R rock back, recover on L

S4: Out Out, Hold+Clap, Slaps, In, In, Heel Bounces x2

&1-2 Step R diagonally forward (&), step L diagonally forward (1), hold + clap (2)
3&4 Slap hands R, L, R on thighs (moving weight to R)
5-6 Step L back to center, step R back to center
7-8 Heel bounces x2 (moving weight to L) 3:00

S5: Tap R heel x2, R Sailor Step, L Toe Forward, L Toe Side, L Sailor Step

1-2 Tap R heel to R side x2
3&4 Cross R behind L, step L to L side, step R to R side
5-6 Tap L toe forward, tap L toe to L side
7&8 Cross L behind R, step R to R side, step L to L side 3:00

Dance and enjoy!