

# 9 Lives

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: High Intermediate

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Music: 9 Lives - Mad Sin



**Restart on walls 1 & 3 after 32 counts and tag after wall 5**

**Intro: 8 counts**

**[1-8]: Rock step, ball, back, touch, ¼ turn with a look, ¼ turn, forward, ½ turning shuffle**

- 1 Step right forward
- 2&3 Recover weight back to left, step right next to left, step left back
- 4,5 Touch right back, ¼ turn right stepping right to side & looking to right
- 6,7 ¼ turn left recovering weight back to left, step right forward
- 8&1 ½ turn right stepping left back, step right next to left, step left back

**[9-16] Back rock, step, sweep, cross, ¼ turn, coaster step**

- 2&3 Step right back, recover weight back to left, step right forward
- 4,5 Sweep left from back to front, cross left over right
- 6 ¼ turn left stepping right back
- 7&8 step left back, step right next to left, step left forward

**[17-24] ½ turn, ¼ turn, cross & cross & cross, side, ¼ turn, ¼ turn**

- 1,2 ½ turn left stepping right back, ¼ turn left stepping left to side
- 3&4 Cross right over left, step left next to right, cross right over left
- &5 Step left next to right, cross right over left
- 6,7 Step left to side, ¼ turn right stepping right to side
- 8 ¼ turn right stepping left to side

**You can add optional touches for styling on counts 6-8&:**

- 6&7 Step left to side, touch right next to left, ¼ turn right stepping right to side
- 8&8 Touch left next to right, ¼ turn right stepping left to side, touch right next to left

**[25-32] ½ turn strut, cross strut, big side step, slide, coaster step**

- 1,2 ½ turn right touching right to side, step down on right
- 3,4 Touch left over right, step down on left
- 5,6 Big step to side with right, slide left next to right
- 7& Step right back, step left next to right
- 8 Step right forward

**\*\* Restart here on walls 1 and 3, step right next to left on & count to restart the dance**

**[33-40]: Sweep, reverse sailor step, kick across, kick to side, ¼ coaster step, step**

- 1, Sweep left from back to front
- 2&3 Cross left over right, step right to diagonal back, step left to side
- 4,5, Kick right across left, kick right to right side
- 6&7 ¼ turn to right stepping right back, step left next to right, step right forward
- 8 Step left forward

**[41-48] Kick, ¼ turn kick, coaster step, ½ turning swivels**

- 1,2 Kick right forward, ¼ turn right kick right forward
- 3&4 Step right back, step left next to right, step right forward
- 5&6 ¼ turn right swiveling both heels to right, swivel both heels left ¼ turn right swiveling both heels to left (weight ends on right)
- 7&8 Step left back, step right next to left, step left forward

## Start again

**TAG:** After wall 5, when you have done the last 16 counts facing the back wall for the first time, do an 8 count long tag:

**Walk half circle left, left, shuffle step, cross point, side point, sailor step**

1,2                    ¼ turn left stepping right forward, ¼ turn left stepping left forward

3&4                    Step right forward, step left next to right, step right forward

5,6                    Point left across right, point left to side

7&8                    Step right behind left, step left next to right, step right to diagonal forward

**Have fun dancing!**

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