

# Closer to Christmas

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Absolute Beginner

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**Music:** Closer To Christmas - Jason Derulo



**INTRO: 24 Counts (16 Counts after start of lyrics)**

**COUNTS 1-8: LOCK STEP DIAGONALLY FWD. WITH TOUCH R+L**

- 1-4 Step RF diagonally fwd.; Close LF behind RF; Step RF diagonally fwd.; Touch LF near RF  
5-8 Step LF diagonally fwd.; Close RF behind LF; Step LF diagonally fwd.; Touch RF near LF

**COUNTS 9-16: CROSS ROCK, SIDE STEP, HOLD R+L**

- 1-4 Cross RF over LF (1); Recover on LF (2); Step RF to side (3); Hold, or optionally snip your fingers (4)  
5-8 Cross LF over RF (1); Recover on RF (2); Step LF to side (3); Hold, or optionally snip your fingers (4)

**COUNTS 17-24: 4x STEP BACK WITH KICKS**

- 1-4 Step back with RF; Kick LF slightly diagonally fwd.; Step back with LF; Kick RF slightly diagonally fwd.  
5-8 Repeat Counts 1-4

**COUNTS 25-32: JAZZ BOX WITH TOE STRUTS AND ¼-TURN RIGHT**

- 1-4 Touch right toe crossed over LF (1); Take weight on RF (2); ¼-turn right (3:00) and touch left toe back (3); Take weight on LF  
5-8 Touch right toe to side (1); Take weight on RF (2); Touch left toe fwd. (3); Take weight on LF

**HAPPY DANCING!**

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