

# Boots Need a Hat

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Darcy Leasure (USA) & Taren Wilhelm (USA) - August 2024

Music: Boots Need a Hat - Teddy Robb



**Notes:** Dance starts on Lyrics of the first verse "You like what you see" approx. 9 sec into the song

## [ 1 - 8 ] Walk and Touch, Back Diagonal Step Touches

- 1, 2, 3, 4 R step forward (1), L step forward (2) R step forward (3), L step beside R with toe touch (4)  
5, 6 L step diagonal backward (5), R step beside L with toe touch (6)  
7, 8 R step diagonal backward (7), L step beside R with toe touch (8) [12:00]

## [ 9 – 16 ] Double Hip Bumps, Double Hip Circles\*

- 1, 2, 3, 4 L step to the side shifting weight to the left while pushing hip to the left side twice (1, 2) Shift weight to the right while pushing hip to the right side twice (3, 4)  
5, 6 Continue from the hip bump momentum into full hip circles (5, 6)  
7, 8 Repeat hip circle while bringing L next to R to collect where weight is neutral (7,8) [12:00]

**\*Styling Option: knee pops**

**\*Song Ending: Rodeo arms while making a paddle ½ turn over left shoulder to finish with hat nod to face the front**

## [ 17 – 24 ] R Vine\*\*, Step Touches

- 1, 2, 3, 4 R step to the side (1), L step behind R (2), R step to the side (3), L step next to R with toe touch (4)  
5, 6 L step to the side (5), R step next to L with toe touch (6)  
7, 8 R step to the side (7), L step next to R with toe touch (8) [12:00]

**\*\*Styling Option: make it a rolling vine to go along with lyrics "I'm going to spin you around" during 2nd verse"**

## [ 25 – 32 ] Rolling Vine with Scuff, Jazz Box ¼ Turn\*\*\*

- 1, 2, 3, 4 L Step to the side ¼ turn over L shoulder (1), R step back ½ turn over L shoulder (2), L step to the side ¼ turn over L shoulder (3) (aka: 3 step full turn to face original wall) R scuff next to L (4) (which will start the momentum and turn for the jazz box)  
5, 6, 7, 8 (landing out of the scuff) R cross over L making a ¼ turn over L shoulder (5) [9:00] L step back (6), R step to the side (7), L step next to R (8)\*\*\*

**\*\*\*Styling Option: bring hand to head making a "tip of the hat" gesture during the chorus to go along with the lyrics "boots need a hat"**

## Tag & Restart:

Happens after the chorus during the Bridge when he repeats (softly) "never forget" after dancing wall 8 [will be facing 12:00]

- 1, 2, 3, 4 Clap 4 times in place (big gesture clapping to bring back in the music for restart of the dance on "Bar needs a band")

**NOTE:** Choreographed for LIVE concert dancing with Teddy Robb at Nashville Dance Fest Vol 2  
Optional Song Swap (for Dr. Seuss's "Grinch" themed lesson): "Cold Heart" by Elton John & Dua Lipa (PNAU Remix)

Stepsheet & Choreo Questions:

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