

Best Christmas of Them All

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Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Dolly Kingsley (USA) - December 2024

Music: The Best Christmas of Them All - Shakin' Stevens



Tag: 1 optional or hold

Introduction: 32 counts, start with the lyrics

S1: FORWARD TOE TAP, STEP TOGETHER - 4X (R, L, R, L)

- 1-2 Touch (tap) R Toes Forward [1], Step R next to L [2],
3-4 Touch (tap) L Toes Forward [3], Step L next to R [4],
5-6 Touch (tap) R Toes Forward [5], Step R next to L [6],
7-8 Touch (tap) L Toes Forward [7], Step L next to R [8]

S2: LINDY R & L**

- 1&2 Step R to right side [1], Step L next to R [&], Step R to right side [2],
3-4 Step (Rock) L slightly behind R [3], Recover weight onto R [4],
5&6 Step L to left side [5], Step R next to L [&], Step L to left side [6],
7-8 Step (Rock) R slightly behind L [7], Recover weight onto L [8]

S3: TOE STRUT JAZZ BOX TURNING 1/4 RIGHT

- 1-2 Step R toe forward [1], Drop R heel [2],
3-4 Step L toe back [3], Drop L heel [4],
5-6 Turning 1/4 right Step R toe to right side [5], Drop R heel [6] (3:00),
7-8 Step L toe next to R [7], Drop L heel [8]

S4: K-STEP (DIAGONAL STEP TOUCH w/CLAPS)*

- 1-2 Step R to right front diagonal [1], Touch L beside R (clap) [2],
3-4 Step L to left back diagonal [3], Touch R beside L (clap) [4],
5-6 Step R to right back diagonal [5], Touch L beside R (clap) [6],
7-8 Step L to left front diagonal [7], Touch R beside L (clap) [8]

***Tag Option - At the end of Sequence 12, you will be facing (12:00). Either hold 4 counts OR 1/2 K-Step**

- 1-2 Step R to right front diagonal [1], Touch L beside R [2],
3-4 Step L to left back diagonal [3], Touch R beside L [4]

This dance has four beats at the end of Section 4 on Sequence 12; facing the front wall (12:00). You can choose to hold the four quick counts as in a ritard and then start again at Section 1. Or, during the extra four counts, the dancer can choose to do 1/2 K-Step.

****S2: For Absolute Beginners, replace the LINDY R & L with a Basic R & L**

- 1-4 Step R to right side [1], Step L next to R [2], Step R to right side [3], Touch L next to R [4],
5-8 Step L to left side [5], Step R next to L [6], Step L to left side [7], Touch R next to L [8]

Optional Ending: At Sequence 15, you will be facing 6:00. Dance 16 counts, dance Section 3 as a Toe Strut Jazz Box Turning 1/2 Right to face 12:00. There will be no Section 4.

ENJOY! Happy Holidays. See all of the dances from Miss Dolly and KK on Copperknob (Dolly Kingsley, Kristin Kingsley) and YouTube under @dollysdances6040; Dolly's Dances