

Runaround Sue

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

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Music: Runaround Sue - Leif Garrett



STEP RIGHT LOCK STEP, STEP LEFT LOCK STEP, KICK & TOUCH, SHUFFLE LEFT, RIGHT, LEFT

- 1&2 Step right (diagonally), lock left behind, step right (diagonally)
- 3&4 Step left (diagonally), lock right behind, step left (diagonally)
- 5&6 Kick right, recover weight onto right, touch left toe back
- 7&8 Shuffle forward left, right, left

CROSSOVER RIGHT STEP BACK, CROSSOVER LEFT STEP SIDE RIGHT

- 1-2 Cross right over left (body angled diagonally left and moving back), step back left
- &3 Facing front, step side right, cross left over right
- 4 Step side right

KNEE BENDS LEFT, HANDS UP AND DOWN TWICE

- 5 Bend knees to the left and raise hands up diagonally over right shoulder (finger snap optional)
- 6 Stand up and lower hands
- 7-8 Repeat steps 5-6

SYNCOPATED KICK AND STEP BACKS

- 1 Kick right out (slightly over left)
- &2& Moving slightly back step down right (in front of) left, step back left, step back right
- 3 Kick left out (slightly over right)
- &4& Moving slightly back step down left (in front of) right, step back right, step back left
- 5-8 Repeat steps 1-4

Style note: keep the steps small and stay on the balls of your feet

Easier alternative

- 1 Moving slightly back kick forward right
- &2 Step on right & touch side left
- 3 Kick forward left
- &4 Step on left & touch side right
- 5-8 Repeat 1-4

RIGHT POINT HOLD, RIGHT ¼ TURN POINT AND HOLD, RUNNING MAN

- 1 Point right to right side
- 2 Hold
- & Hitch right as you make ¼ turn to right
- 3 Point right to right side
- 4 Hold
- &5& Scoot left back slightly, step forward right, scoot back on right
- 6& Step forward left, scoot back on left
- 7& Step forward right, scoot back on right
- 8 Step forward left

Easier alternative: for those having problem with the "running man" on counts 5-8, you can simply march in place right, left, right and step forward left

Optional hand movement: during sections when the vocals state "Keep away from Runaround Sue", on count 3 put right hand out in "stop" position

REPEAT

