

# Sad Cha Cha (P)

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: partner dance

Choreographer: Dan Testa (USA)

Music: Sad Situation - Asia



**Position: Start in closed position. All couples should be facing the same direction**

1            **MAN:** (First pattern only) step left in place  
              **LADY:** (First pattern only) step right in place

2-3           **MAN:** Rock back right, rock forward left  
              **LADY:** Rock forward left, rock back right

4&5           **MAN:** Step forward right, step left next to right, step forward right  
**These are small steps with hip action (Cuban motion). This will be called a cha-cha in the rest of the description**

**LADY:** Step back left, step right next to left, step back left (see comment above)

## LADY TURNS

6-7           **MAN:** Rock forward left, rock back right  
              **LADY:** Full turn to right stepping right, left

**Man should lift his left arm and lead lady to turn under it**

8&9           **MAN:** Cha-cha back left-right-left  
              **LADY:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right (returning to closed position)

## SWITCH SIDES BY DOING A HALF TURN ON THE CHA-CHA-CHA

10-11        **MAN:** Rock back right, rock forward left  
              **LADY:** Rock forward left, rock back right  
12&13        **MAN:** Do a cha-cha forward right-left-right turning ½ left  
              **LADY:** Do a cha-cha left-right-left turning ½ left

**Stay in closed position on the turn. Man: should take larger steps to get around the lady.**

14-15        **MAN:** Rock back left, rock forward right  
              **LADY:** Rock forward right, rock back left

16&17        **MAN:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left  
              **LADY:** Cha-cha back right-left-right

18-19        **MAN:** Rock forward right, rock back left  
              **LADY:** Rock back left, rock forward right

20&21        **MAN:** Cha-cha back right-left-right  
              **LADY:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left

## MAN TURNS

22-23        **MAN:** Full turn to left stepping left, right  
              **LADY:** Rock forward right, rock back left

24&25        **MAN:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left  
              **LADY:** Cha-cha back right-left-right (return to closed)

## FOUR ADDITIONAL CHA-CHAS

26&27        **MAN:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right  
              **LADY:** Cha-cha back left-right-left

28&29        **MAN:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left  
              **LADY:** Cha-cha back right-left-right while turning ½ right

30&31        **MAN:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right

**LADY:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left while turning ½ right

**In counts 28-31, the lady turns under the man's left arm. The man takes the lady's left hand with his right hand going into open position.**

32&33 **MAN:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left

**LADY:** Cha-cha back right-left-right

**Man drops left hand and lady drops right hand**

### **TWO NEW YORKERS (CROSSING ROCK STEPS)**

34-35 **MAN:** Rock right crossing in front, recover left in place

**LADY:** Rock left crossing in front, recover right in place

36&37 **MAN:** Cha-cha in place right-left-right

**LADY:** Cha-cha in place left-right-left

**Man takes lady's right hand with his left while dropping his right hand and lady's left**

38-39 **MAN:** Rock left crossing in front, recover right in place

**LADY:** Rock right crossing in front, recover left in place

40&41 **MAN:** Cha-cha in place left-right-left

**LADY:** Cha-cha in place right-left-right

42-43 **MAN:** Rock back right, rock forward left

**LADY:** Rock forward left, rock back right

**Go back into closed position on these counts**

44&45 **MAN:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right

**LADY:** Cha-cha back left-right-left

### **MAN'S INSIDE UNDERARM TURN**

46-47 **MAN:** Step forward left, pivot ½ toward right (lift left arm and turn under it)

**LADY:** Rock back right, rock forward left

48&49 **MAN:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left while turning ½ right

**LADY:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right

### **LADY'S INSIDE UNDERARM TURN**

50-51 **MAN:** Rock back right, rock forward left (lift left arm for lady to turn under)

**LADY:** Step forward left, pivot ½ toward right (turning under your right arm)

52&53 **MAN:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right

**LADY:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left while turning ½ right

54-55 **MAN:** Rock forward left, rock back right

**LADY:** Rock back right, rock forward left

56&57 **MAN:** Cha-cha back left-right-left

**LADY:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right

### **FOUR ADDITIONAL CHA-CHAS**

58&59 **MAN:** Cha-cha back right-left-right

**LADY:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left

60&61 **MAN:** Cha-cha back left-right-left while turning ½ left

**LADY:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right

62&63 **MAN:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right while turning ½ left

**LADY:** Cha-cha forward left-right-left

64&1 **MAN:** Cha-cha back left-right-left

**LADY:** Cha-cha forward right-left-right

**When you repeat, start from count 2**

**REPEAT**

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