## Southern Stride (P)

Count: 36
Wall: 0
Level: Partner
Choreographer: Unknown
Music: Can I Count On You - McBride \& The Ride

Position: Couples in promenade position, both facing line of dance; lady standing on the gentleman's right side; each will have heels together; his left hand will hold her left hand either in front of his left shoulder, in front of and slightly higher than his waist, or in front of the lady's left shoulder; his right arm will reach behind the lady and hold her right hand in his right hand slightly to the right of her right shoulder

## MODIFIED VINE TO THE LEFT

1 Left foot step to the left
2 Right foot step behind left leg to the left
3 Left foot step to the left
4
Right foot scuff forward beside left foot

## MODIFIED VINE TO THE RIGHT

$5 \quad$ Right foot step to the right
$6 \quad$ Left foot step behind right leg to the right
$7 \quad$ Right foot step to the right
8 Left foot scuff forward beside right foot

## MODIFIED VINE TO THE LEFT

$9 \quad$ Left foot step to the left
Right foot step behind left leg to the left
11
Left foot step to the left
12
Right foot scuff forward beside left foot

## MODIFIED VINE TO THE RIGHT

13
14
15

16
MODIFIED VINE TO THE LEFT
17
18
19
20
GENTLEMAN'S STEPS
MODIFIED VINE TO THE RIGHT
21

22
23
24
Left foot step to the left
Left foot step to the left

Right foot step to the right
Left foot step behind right leg to the right
Right foot step to the right $1 / 4$ turn to the right and right hands are held at the lady's right shoulder, while the left hands are held at the lady's left shoulder
Left foot scuff forward beside right foot

Right foot step behind left leg to the left
Right foot scuff forward beside left foot

## LADY'S STEPS

Full turn to the right and hold (the floor movement is in a straight line to the right.) Hand positions are listed under the man's counts 21 and 24 since he will be leading the move.

## BOTH

25
26
27
28
29
30
31

Right foot step $1 / 3$ turn to the right Left foot step $1 / 3$ turn to the right Right foot step $1 / 3$ turn to the right Left foot scuff forward beside right foot

## Left foot step forward

Right foot scuff beside left foot
Right foot step forward
Left foot scuff beside right foot
Left foot step backward
Right foot step backward
Left foot step backward
Right foot step to close to left foot
Right foot step to the right $1 / 4$ turn to the right, dropping left hands, and the gentleman holds the right hands high enough to clear his hat for counts 33 and 34
Left foot step forward
Pivot $1 / 2$ turn to the right and bring the right hands to the lady's right shoulder Left toe touch to close to right foot, regrasp left hands, and resume the starting position

REPEAT
Option 1
Lady may do the gentleman's steps on Counts 21-24. When using this option, continue to hold the hands at the shoulders.

## Option 2

## Substitute the following for Count 36:

36
Left foot scuff forward beside the right foot

