

Sukiyaki

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Improver foxtrot

Choreographer: Max Perry (USA)

Music: Sukiyaki - Kyu Sakamoto



This dance has a Foxtrot feeling, so you can do a slight rise onto the balls of the feet during the "quick" steps and settle back down on the "slow" steps, just like in Foxtrot.

2 WALKS FORWARD, $\frac{3}{4}$ PADDLE TURN LEFT, 2 WALKS FORWARD, $\frac{3}{4}$ PADDLE TURN LEFT

- 1-4 (SS) Step left forward, hold, step right forward, hold
5-6 (QQ) Step left forward toe turned out, rock right to right side & slightly back with ball of foot
7-8 (QQ) Step left in place turning toe out to left, rock right side & slightly back with ball of foot
Total amount of turn should be $\frac{3}{4}$ to the left on the paddle turn
1-8 (SSQQQQ) Repeat previous 8 counts

3 SCISSORS STEPS (CLOSED TWINKLES), WEAVE LEFT TO $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN LEFT

- 1-2 (S) Cross step left over right (diagonally forward towards right corner), hold
3-4 (QQ) Step right side, step left next to right turning slightly to face left corner
5-6 (S) Step right forward to left corner, hold
7-8 (QQ) Step left side, step right next to left turning slightly to face right corner
1-2 (S) Step left forward to right corner, hold
3-4 (QQ) Step right side, step left next to right turning slightly to face left corner
5-6 (QQ) Cross right over left, step left to left side
7-8 (QQ) Cross right behind left and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left, step left forward

FORWARD STEP, FORWARD COASTER, BACK STEP, BACK COASTER

- 1-2 (S) Step right forward, hold
3-4 (QQ) Step left forward, step right up next to left
5-6 (S) Step left back, hold
7-8 (QQ) Step right back, step left next to right

$\frac{1}{4}$ PIVOT TURN LEFT, SLOW SAILOR SHUFFLE WITH HOLD

- 1-2 (S) Step right forward, hold
3-4 (S) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ left and step left in place, hold
5-8 (QQS) Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right in place, hold (weight on right)

Here's count 49

STEP FORWARD, TOUCH HEEL FORWARD, RIGHT COASTER STEP (SLOW)

- 1-2 (S) Step left forward, hold
3-4 (S) Touch right heel forward, hold
5-8 (QQS) Step right back, step left next to right, step right forward, hold

$\frac{1}{2}$ SLOW PIVOT TURN RIGHT, $\frac{1}{4}$ SLOW PIVOT TURN RIGHT

- 1-2 (S) Step left forward, hold
3-4 (S) Turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right and step right in place, hold
5-6 (S) Step left forward, hold
7-8 (S) Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step right in place, hold

REPEAT

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After walls 2 and 4

4 MEASURES OF A LEFT BOX TURNING $\frac{1}{4}$ LEFT PER MEASURE

- 1-4 (SQQ) Step left forward turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, hold, step right side, step left next to right
5-8 (SQQ) Step right back turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, hold, step left side, step right next to left
1-4 (SQQ) Step left forward turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, hold, step right side, step left next to right
5-8 (SQQ) Step right back turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, hold, step left side, step right next to left

STEP FORWARD, TOUCH RIGHT HEEL FORWARD, RIGHT COASTER (SLOW) - TWICE

- 1-2 (S) Step left forward, hold
3-4 (S) Touch right heel forward, hold
5-8 (QQS) Step right back, step left next to right, step right forward, hold
1-8 (SSQQS) Repeat 1-8

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After wall 5, repeat counts 49-64 of the main dance, then begin again from count 1
