

# Jive 55

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner east coast swing

Choreographer: Peter Blaskowski (USA) & Beth Webb (USA)

Music: Had to Quit Drinking - Larry Garner



For some nice slow practice music, try "I Can't Drive 55" by Sammy Haggard. The phrasing isn't perfect, but it keeps moving along nicely

## KICK, KICK, TURNING SAILOR, KICK, KICK, SAILOR (3:00)

- 1-2 Kick right foot forward, kick right foot to right diagonal, beginning ¼ turn right  
3&4 Sailor step (step right foot behind left, step left foot to side, step right foot to side), completing ¼ turn right (3:00)  
5-6 Kick left foot forward, kick left foot to left diagonal  
7&8 Sailor step (step left foot behind right, step right foot to side, step left foot to side)

## SIDE TOUCHES, COASTER

- 1-2& Touch right foot to right side, hold, step right foot together  
3-4 Touch left foot to left side, hold  
5-8 Step left foot back, step right foot together, step left foot forward, hold

## TOE HEEL SWIVELS WITH ALTERNATE TIMING

- 1-4 Touch right toe together with toe turned in, touch right heel side with toe turned out, step right foot in front of left, hold  
5-8 Touch left toe together with toe turned in, touch left heel side with toe turned out, step left foot in front of right, hold

## SUZY Q

- 1-2 Step onto right heel in front of left foot, step left foot to the side left  
3-8 Repeat 1-2 three more times

## CLOSED JAZZ BOX TO SIDE CHASSÉ, ROCK-STEP

- 1-2 Step right foot in front of left, step left foot back  
3-4 Step right foot to side right, step left foot together  
5&6 Step right foot to side, step left foot together, step right foot to side  
7-8 Rock left foot back, recover weight onto right foot

## SWIVEL LEFT, SWIVEL RIGHT, 3 SWIVELS CURVING LEFT

- 1-2 Swivel right foot ¼ left and step left foot forward (12:00), hold  
3-4 Swivel left foot ¼ right and step right foot forward (3:00), hold  
5-8 Left foot swivel step curving left, right foot swivel step curving left, left foot swivel step curving left, hold

The total amount of curve on counts 5-6-7 is ½, ending facing 9:00 wall

REPEAT