

Jive Me Crazy

Count: 64

Wall: 2

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Gaye Teather (UK)

Music: Willie and the Hand Jive - Johnny Otis



TOE STRUTS FORWARD X 4 WITH ARM SWINGS RIGHT AND LEFT

- 1-2 Step right toe forward, lower right heel to floor swinging both arms across body to right
3-4 Step left toe forward, lower left heel to floor swinging both arms across body to left
5-8 Repeat steps 1-4

SIDE CLOSE SIDE WITH HEEL DIG TWICE

- 9-10 Step right to right, close left to right
11-12 Step right to right. Dig left heel forward diagonally left. (body should be angled diagonally left and leaning back slightly)
13-14 Step left to left, close right to left
15-16 Step left to left. Dig right heel forward diagonally right. (body should be angled diagonally right and leaning back slightly)

BACK STEPS WITH FORWARD KICKS AND FINGER SNAPS X 4

- 17-18 Step right back, kick left forward and snap fingers forward at waist height
19-20 Step left back, kick right forward and snap fingers forward at waist height
21-24 Repeat steps 17-20

STEPS OUT & IN, ROCK BACK RIGHT, STEP TOGETHER & HOLD

- 25-26 Step right out to right, step left out to left
27-28 Step right in to center, step left in to center
29-30 Rock back onto right, replace weight onto left
31-32 Close right to left. Hold for 1 count

STEPS OUT & IN, ROCK BACK LEFT, STEP TOGETHER & HOLD

- 33-34 Step left out to left, step right out to right
35-36 Step left in to center, step right in to center
37-38 Rock back onto left, replace weight onto right
39-40 Close left to right. Hold for 1 count

RIGHT KICKS FORWARD TWICE, JAZZ BOX TURNING ¼ RIGHT, STOMP TWICE

- 41-42 Kick right foot forward twice
43-44 Cross right over left, step back left
45-46 Step right ¼ turn right, close left to right
47-48 Stomp right foot twice

"HAND JIVE" !

- 49-50 Clap hands twice
51-52 With palms of both hands facing down, cross right hand over left twice
53-54 Place elbow of right arm into palm of left hand, index finger pointing upwards and rotate hand to the left for 2 counts
55-56 Place elbow of left arm into palm of right hand, index finger pointing upwards and rotate hand to the left for 2 counts

Styling note: Although feet remain in place during steps 49-56, knee pops, hip bumps etc. can be incorporated. Be inventive and have fun!

MODIFIED VAUDEVILLE STEPS, STEP ¼ RIGHT, CLOSE

57-58 Step right to right, dig left heel diagonally forward left
59-60 Step left beside right, cross right over left
61-62 Step left to left, dig right heel diagonally forward right
63-64 Step right ¼ turn right, close left to right

REPEAT
