

# Hey Ya!

Count: 44

Wall: 4

Level:

Choreographer: Judy McDonald (CAN)

Music: Hey Ya! - Outkast



This is a very quick start. Start after vocalist gives 3 count intro. Move on count 4! The count for this song is 8-6-8 throughout the whole song, which explains the odd step count

## RIGHT SIDE STRUT, LEFT CROSS STRUT, RIGHT STEP BACK, LEFT KICK, LEFT ¼ TURN STEP, RIGHT STEP TOGETHER

- 1-4 Step right toe to side, drop right heel, cross left toe in front of right, drop left heel  
5-8 Step right back, kick left forward, step left to the side making ¼ turn, step right beside left (9:00)

## LEFT STEP IN PLACE, RIGHT TOUCH SIDE, RIGHT HITCH, RIGHT TOUCH SIDE, RIGHT KICK, RIGHT CROSS STEP

- 1-4 Step left beside right, touch right out to side, hitch right knee up, touch right out to side  
5-6 Kick right on diagonal right, step right across in front of left

## LEFT ¼ TURN STEP BACK, RIGHT STEP TOGETHER, LEFT TOUCH, LEFT STEP, HIP BUMPS LEFT, HOLD, BUMP LEFT, BUMP LEFT

- 1-4 Step left back making ¼ turn right, step right beside left, touch left toe beside right, step left slightly to side (12:00)  
5-8 Bump hips left, hold, bump hips left, bump hips left

This could be counted with the "&" counts as preps to the right for the left bumps

## RIGHT VINE ¼ TURN, LEFT TOUCH, LEFT STEP SIDE, RIGHT KNEE BEND, RIGHT TAKING WEIGHT, LEFT STEP TOGETHER

- 1-4 Step right to side, step left behind right, step right to side making ¼ turn right, touch left beside right (3:00)  
5-8 Step left to side, bend right knee in to left bending left knee slightly and leaning slightly forward stand back up taking weight on right, step left beside right

## THE JERK (DO THE "JERK" FOR 6 COUNTS)

In case you don't know what the jerk is, with feet together, you contract and release your hips and upper body while alternating your arms up and down. Shimmy!

- 1-2 Put right arm up  
3-4 Left arm up  
5 Right arm  
6 Left arm

## THE JERK (DO THE "JERK" FOR 8 COUNTS)

- 1-2 Step right, kick left  
3-4 Step left, kick right  
5-6 Step right, kick left  
7-8 Step left, kick right

Do this while doing the "shimmy". Shake your shoulders and even your hips

REPEAT