

# The Gambler

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Colleen Satchell

Music: The Gambler - Kenny Rogers



## **FORWARD, TOUCH, & HEEL & STEP, STEP ¾ PIVOT, SIDE CHA-CHA**

- 1-2&3 Step right forward, touch left beside right, & step back on left, right heel at diagonal  
&4& Step right beside left, step left forward  
5-6 Step right forward, pivot ¾ turn left  
7&8 Cha-cha to right, step right, left, right

## **¼ SAILOR TURN, STEP ½ PIVOT, CROSS & HEEL & CROSS & HEEL &**

- 1&2 Step left behind, & ¼ turn left step right to right, step left forward  
3-4 Step right forward, pivot ½ turn left  
5&6& Cross right over left, & step back on left, right heel at 45, & step back on right  
7&8&& Cross left over right, & step back on right, left heel at 45, & step left to left

## **CROSS & BEHIND & CROSS, REPLACE, SIDE, CROSS, REPLACE, ¼ TURN STEP, ½ PIVOT**

- 1&2& Cross right over left, & step to left, cross right behind left & step to left  
3-4& Cross right over left, replace on left, & step right to right side  
5-6& Cross left over right, replace on right, & ¼ turn left forward on left  
7-8 Step right forward, ½ turn pivot left

## **½ TURN SHUFFLE, COASTER STEP, ¼ SIDE CHA-CHA, ¼ FORWARD CHA-CHA**

- 1&2 ½ turning left shuffle right, left, right  
3&4 Coaster back & forward left, right, left  
5&6 ¼ turn left & cha-cha to right side, right, left, right  
7&8 ¼ turn left & cha-cha forward left, right, left

## **REPEAT**

### **TAG**

**At end of wall 2 (facing back) add the following 2 counts**

- 1-2 Step forward right, step forward left. (Or) full turn forward over left

### **TAG**

**At end of wall 4 (facing front) add following 6 counts**

- 1-6 Step forward right, step forward left, step forward right, ½ pivot left, step forward right, ½ pivot left

**Or**

- 1-6 Full turn forward over left and then step pivots