

Don't Mess With Jim

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Sarah Byrne (UK)

Music: Don't Mess Around With Jim - Jim Croce



STEP RIGHT, CLAP, LEFT CLAP, MAMBO ROCK WITH DOUBLE CLAP.

- 1-4 Step forward on right, clap. Step forward on left, clap.
5-8 Rock forward on right, return weight onto left, step back on right, two claps (&8)

BACK SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE FORWARD STEP PIVOT TURN

- 1&2-3-4 Shuffle back on left, stepping left, right, left. Rock back onto right, return weight forward onto left.
5&6-7-8 Shuffle forward on right, stepping right, left, right. Step forward left and pivot ½ turn right

½ TURNING SHUFFLE, ROCK STEP, POINT STEPS

- 1&2 Make ½ turn right as you shuffle on left, left, right, left
3-4 Rock back onto right, return weight forward to left
5-6 Point right toe out to side, step right beside left
7-8 Point left toe out to left side, step left beside right

POINT TURN, COASTER STEP, STEP, HOLD, ROCK STEP

- 1-2 Point right toe out to right side, leave toe and turn ¼ right. (weight on left)
3&4 Step back right, together with left, forward on right
5-6 Step forward on left, hold
7-8 Rock forward on right, return weight back onto left

STEP HOLD, ROCK STEP. MAMBO ½ TURNS

- 1-2 Step back on right, hold
3-4 Rock back on left, return weight forward onto right
5&6 Step forward on left, pivot ½ turn right, step left next to right
7&8 Step forward on right, pivot ½ turn left, step right next to left

STEP LOCK, STEP HITCH TWICE TRAVELING TO DIAGONALS

- 1-4 Step left forward to left diagonal, lock step right behind, step left foot forward, hitch right knee up
5-8 Step right forward to right diagonal, lock step left behind, step right foot forward, hitch left knee up

JAZZ JUMPS FORWARD AND BACK, TOE STRUTS BACK

- &1-2 Jump forward leading with left foot, step right next to left, clap
&3-4 Jump back leading with left foot, step right next to left, clap
5-8 Step back on right toe, drop heel. Step back on left toe, drop heel

KICK BACK, KICK BACK, ROCK STEP, FORWARD STEPS

- 1-4 Kick right foot forward, step back on right, kick left foot forward, step back on left
5-8 Rock back on right, return weight forward onto left, walk forward right, walk forward left

REPEAT