

Darlin'

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Julie Molkner (AUS)

Music: Darlin' - Shasa Leigh



3rd place in the 32 beat competition at Tamworth 1999

TWO "SAMBA" STEPS FORWARD

1-2-3&4 Step forward right-left-right, step left foot to left side, rock/return to right foot
5-6-7&8 Step forward left-right-left, step right foot to right side, rock/return to left foot

TWO SAILOR SHUFFLES, CROSS $\frac{3}{4}$ TURN, TWO SHIMMIES

1&2 Cross/step right behind left, step left to left side, step right in place
3&4 Cross/step left behind right, step right to right side, step left in place
5-8 Cross/step right behind left, unwind $\frac{3}{4}$ right, shimmy twice (weight on left)

CROSS, STEP $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN, SHUFFLE, REPEAT

1-2-3&4 Cross/step right over left, step left to left side turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right, side shuffle to right
5-6-7&8 Cross/step left over right, step right to right side turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left, side shuffle to left

TWO CROSS BALL JACKS, ROCK FORWARD, BACK TURN, STEP FORWARD, TOG

1&2& Cross/step right over left, step left to left side, tap right heel at 45 degrees right, step right together
3&4& Cross/step left over right, step right to right side, tap left heel at 45 degrees left, step left together
5-8 Rock forward on right, rock back on left turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right, step forward on right, step left together

REPEAT

For a neat finish to the final sequence-the dance will end on step 1&2&. Simply cross/touch right over left & step!!! (with left hand touching hat) you will be facing the front

To fit the dance to this music, the 16 beat "bridge" section below is danced after the 2nd & 6th sequences (you will be facing the back wall each time)

TWO SAILOR SHUFFLES, STEP BEHIND, SIDE/TURN STEP RIGHT, LEFT, REPEAT

1&2 Cross right behind left, step left to left side, step right in place
3&4 Cross left behind right, step right to right side, step left in place
5-8 Cross right behind left, step left to side turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left, step in place right-left
9-16 Repeat the last 8 counts