

Armadillo Riddle

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Nigel Payne (UK) & Barbara Payne (UK)

Music: The Armadillo Song - John Arthur Martinez



RIGHT HEEL-TOE, SHUFFLE FORWARD, LEFT HEEL-TOE, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 1-2 Tap right heel forward, tap right toe back
3&4 Step forward on right, step left beside right, step forward on right
5-6 Tap left heel forward, tap left toe back
7&8 Step forward on left, step right beside left, step forward on left

ROCK-RECOVER, SHUFFLE BACK, SHUFFLE ½ TURN LEFT, SHUFFLE FORWARD

- 9-10 Rock forward on right, recover back on left
11&12 Step back on right, step left beside right, step back on right
13&14 Step left ¼ turn left, step right beside left, step left ¼ turn left, (facing 6:00)
15&16 Step forward on right, step left beside right, step forward on right

Hold here on wall 6

SIDE-BEHIND-SIDE, HEEL TAP & CLAP TWICE

- 17-19 Step left to left side, cross right behind left, step left to left side
20 Tap right heel to right diagonal & clap
21-23 Step right to right side, cross left behind right, step right to right side
24 Tap left heel to left diagonal & clap

¼ TURN LEFT, CLAP, ½ TURN LEFT, CLAP, ½ TURN LEFT, CLAP, KICK-BALL-CHANGE

- 25-26 Step left ¼ turn left, clap, (facing 3:00)
27-28 On ball of left pivot ½ turn left stepping back on right, clap, (facing 9:00)
29-30 On ball of right pivot ½ turn left stepping forward on left, clap, (facing 3:00)
31&32 Kick right foot forward, step right beside left, step left in place

Easy option for counts 25-30

- 25-26 Step left ¼ turn left, clap, (facing 3:00)
27-28 Step forward right, clap
26-30 Step forward left, clap

REPEAT

TAG

If using The Armadillo Song, n count 16 during wall 6 you will be facing 9:00. The music will break, & then continue at a quicker pace. Hold for 3 drum beats at the break & then carry on with the dance from count 17 as he sings "There's a big armadillo"