### Life of the Party



Compte: 32 Mur: 4 Niveau: Intermediate

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Musique: Life of the Party - Shawn Mendes : (iTunes)



Note change in tempo after Intro.

Dance starts after 16 counts on "I love it when ..."

# Intro: 16 count intro repeated twice at the start of the dance Int -SEC 1:□SWEEP R L SHUFFLE, SWEEP L R SHUFFLE

1-2 Sweep forward on right, Sweep forward on left

3&4 Shuffle RLR

5-6 Sweep forward on left, sweep forward on right

7&8 Shuffle LRL

## Int -SEC 2:□STEP BACK R SLOW DRAG L, STEP ¼ TURN L SWEEP R, CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE, CROSS R OVER L ¾ UNWIND

1-2 step back on R, slow drag left foot back towards R

3-4 Step forward on L stepping ¼ L, sweep R
5&6& Step R over L, step L, Step R behind L, step L
7-8 Step R over L, ¾ unwind take weight on L

#### **DANCE**

### Sec 1:□WALK RLR, HITCH L, WALK BACK L R, 1/4 TURN L, SWEEP R

1-2 Facing on diagonal walk R L□1.00

3-4 Walk R, hitch L, 5-6 Walk back L, R

7-8 ½ turn L stepping onto L, sweep R \*□9

#### Sec 2:□CROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS SWEEP

1-2 Cross R over L, step left to  $L\square 9$ 

3-4 Step R behind, sweep L

5-6 Step L behind R, step R to R side7-8 Cross L in front of R, sweep R

#### Sec 3: □CROSS SIDE BEHIND 1/4 L, STEP R LOCK STEP, TOUCH L BEHIND

1-2 Step R over L, step L to L side □9

3-4 Step R behind L, step ¼ turn to L on L

5-6 Step forward on R, step L behind R □6

7-8 Step R, touch L behind

### Sec 4: $\Box$ STEP BACK ON L, STEP ½ TURN TO R, CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE, ½ TURN BACK L, ½ TURN L OVER R SHOULDER WITH HITCH $\Box$

1-2 Step L back, step ¼ turn R onto R□9

3-4 Cross L over R, step R to R side

5-6 Step L behind R, step ¼ turn R on R □12

7-8 Step 1/4 turn back onto L, to L, turning 1/2 turn with hitch (8) on R to diagonal to start the

dance again on the diagonal □ 10

#### **START AGAIN**

The dance moves in a CCW direction and each wall commences on the diagonals that equate to 1,10,7 and 4 0'clock positions

Tag/Restart □*There is one Restart on wall 7: dance first 6 steps and replace last two counts of sec 1 with a step back on L, touch R, then Restart the dance again.
Ending□To end the dance simply cross R over left and unwind to front wall at the end of the music. Contact: Huffie62@hotmail.com - YouTube Channel: Tatiara Line Dance.
Thanks go to my daughter Megan for suggesting the music and to Michelle for dancing with only a quick teach for the video and for help with the script.