

# She Takes the Lead

**COPPER** **KNOB**  
STEPSHEETS

**Compte:** 32

**Mur:** 2

**Niveau:** Improver Contra

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**Musique:** Te Amo - Rihanna



**Intro: 16 counts - Restart: 2**

## **[1 - 8] CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, STEP BACK, STEP FORWARD, ½ TURN, STEP BACK, STEP FORWARD x2**

- 1, 2            Cross rock R forward to left diagonal, recover L
- 3, 4            Turn ¼ right stepping R to right (3:00), step L to diagonal left forward
- 5, 6            Turn ½ left (9:00) stepping R to right, turn ¼ left rocking L back (6:00)
- 7, 8            Step/recover R forward, step L to meet R

**\*Optional styling: on count 1 dip right shoulder**

**\*Optional styling: for counts 5 and 6 you can hold your partner's waist as you turn around them**

## **[9 - 16] HIP SWAY X2, STEP FORWARD, SHUFFLE, ½ PIVOT, SHUFFLE**

- 1, 2            Sway hips right, sway hips left
- 3, 4 & 5        Step R forward, step L forward, step R to meet L, step L forward
- 6                Step R forward
- 7, & 8         Turn ½ over left shoulder stepping L forward (12:00), step R to meet L, step L forward

**\*Optional styling: for counts 1 and 2 you can rest right hand on partner's waist or shoulder**

## **[17 - 24] MAMBO x2, ¼ COASTER, SLIDE**

- 1, & 2          Rock R to right, recover L, step R by L
- 3, & 4          Rock L to right, recover R, step L by R
- 5, & 6          Turn ¼ left rocking R back (9:00), step L forward, touch R next to L
- 7, 8            Step R to right, slide L to touch next to R

## **[25 - 32] ROLLING GRAPEVINE, DIAGONAL SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE**

- 1, 2            Turn ¼ left stepping L forward,, turn ¼ left stepping R next to L,
- 3, 4            Turn ½ left stepping L to left, touch R next to L
- 5, & 6          Turn ⅛ left step R to right, step L to meet R, step R to right
- 7, & 8          Turn ⅛ left step L to left, step R by L, step L to left (6:00)

**If you try this one out, tag me on Instagram @hayden\_gutteridge. I'd love to see it!**