## Istimewa (Special)



Count: 34 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jennifer Choo Sue Chin (MY) - April 2014

Music: Terlalu Istimewa by Adibah Noor



Note: This dance is specially choreographed for the Kiwanis charity event "Dance For the Children's Smile" to raise funds and create awareness for Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus worldwide.

The song "Terlalu Istimewa" was chosen as it reflects on the emotions of losing a child.

Start dance after 2x8's.

SET 1: L Basic	NC, ¼R Sweep, ½L Sweep, Syncopated Jazz Box, ¼L □Facing	
1	Step LF to L□12:00	
2&3	Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, ¼R stepping RF fwd and sweep LF to front ☐3:00	
4&5	Cross LF in front of RF, ¼L step back on RF, ¼L step LF fwd and sweep RF to front □9:00	
6	Cross RF in front of LF □9:00	
7&8&	Step diag L back on LF, Step RF diag back R, Cross LF over RF, ½L step RF diag back $\Box 6{:}00$	
SET 2: : L Basi	ic NC, R Basic NC, Point L to L, ½L Monterey, Side Rock Cross, ½R Hinge Turn	
1	Step LF to L□6:00	
2&3	Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R□6:00	
4&5	Step LF behind RF, Cross RF over LF, Point LF to L□6:00	
6&7	½L close LF next to RF, Rock RF to R, Recover on LF □12:00	
&8&	Cross RF over LF, ¼R step back on LF, ¼R rock RF to R□6:00	
SET 3: Sway to L, Sway to R, Weave R, Half Diamond Fallaway, Fwd, ½R Pivot, ½R Pivot		
1-2	Step LF to L and sway to L, Sway to R *Restart Here on Walls 3 and 5. ☐ 6:00	
3&4	Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R, 1/8L Step LF back ☐ 4:30	
&5	Step RF back, 1/8L Step LF to L□3:00	
6	Step RF fwd□1:30	
7&8&	Step LF fwd, ½R pivot step on RF, Step LF fwd, ½R pivot step on RF □ 1:30	
SET 4: Run Ru	ın Lunge (lift), Back Back Side, Fwd, Pivot ¾L, R Basic NC, Sway, Sway	
1&2	Step LF fwd, Step RF fwd, Lunge LF (lift RF back – arabesque) □1:30	
3&	Step RF back, Step LF back □ 1:30	
4-5	Step RF to R, Step LF fwd □ 3:00	
6&7	Step RF fwd, ½L pivot stepping on LF, ¼L taking big step to R□6:00	
8&	Step LF behind RF, Cross RF over LF □6:00	
9-10	Sway to L, Sway to R□6:00	

## Start Again

Phrasing: 34, 34, Tag1, 18, 34, 18, Tag2, 34, Tag 2, Ending

## Tag 1 (After Wall 2):

1	Step LF to L□12:00

2&3 Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, ¼R stepping RF fwd ☐ 3:00

4& Step LF fwd, ¾R Pivot stepping on RF □12:00

5-6 Sway to L, Sway to R□12:00

## Tag 2 (After Walls 5 and 6):

1-2 Sway to L, Sway to R, □6:00

Ending: Dance until Set 2 count &7& (R side rock cross) and add 8&1 Rock LF to L, Recover on R, Cross LF over RF

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