

# Serpientes and Chase Turns

Count: 32

Wand: 4

Ebene: Beginner

Choreograf/in: S.M. Fulton (USA) - April 2025

Musik: Small Y'all (Duet with George Jones) - Kenny Chesney & George Jones

oder: Soul Shake - Tommy Castro, The Painkillers, Danielle Nicole

oder: And many other tracks.



**INTRO, for Small Y'all: 16 counts starting after the guitar strum, on lyrics**

**INTRO, for Soul Shake: 80 counts from start of track, 64 counts from start of singing "do-do-do"**

**No tags or restarts on these tracks.**

## **Section 1: Serpiente, hold**

- 1 2 3 4 R cross over L (1), L step to L side (2), R behind (3), sweep L behind R keeping weight on R (4)
- 5 6 7 8 Step L behind R (5), R side (6), L cross over R (7), hold (8)

## **Section 2: Side-rock-cross, hold, shuffle quarter, hold**

- 1 2 3 4 R rock to R side (1), L recover to left (2), R cross over L (3), hold (4).
- 5 6 7 8 Whole-count L shuffle quarter to 9:00: L step quarter (1) to 9:00, R close next to L (2), L forward (3), hold (4)

## **Section 3: Chase-half-turn, hold, shuffle forward, hold**

- 1 2 3 4 R forward step (1), turning over left shoulder, pivot half onto L at 3:00 (2), R forward step (3), hold (4)
- 5 6 7 8 Whole-count L shuffle forward: L forward (5), R close next to L, L forward (7), hold (8)

## **Section 4: Forward mambo, hold, coaster step, hold**

- 1 2 3 4 R rock-forward (1), recover L, R step next to L (3), hold (4)
- 5 6 7 8 L coaster step: L step back (5), R step next to L (6), L step forward (7), hold (8)

This dance is an introduction to the serpiente and the chase half turn. Note the rhythm throughout is step-step-step-hold. Each set of 8 starts with the R foot. Also both the shuffles start with the L foot. The turns are leftward; even the circle of the serpiente goes to the left, that is, counterclockwise. This dance will work with many different tracks of music. I've done it with No Smoke by Michelle Lawson, but the funky sections of the music might not be good for less experienced beginners, though no restart is needed.