

I Hold You Near

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Christine Stewart (NZ) - November 2021

Music: Pepeha - SIX60 : (Single)



Intro: approx. 4 seconds. Start dancing on the word "Mana" (Ko MANA)

Begin facing 12:00 with weight on Left and Right touched beside Left.

[1 - 6] WALTZ BOX

- 1 - 3 Step Right foot to right side, Step onto Left foot beside Right foot, Step Right foot forward
- 4 - 6 Step Left foot to left side, Step onto Right foot beside Left foot, Step Left foot back

[7 - 12] BACK-LOCK-BACK, COASTER STEP

- 1 - 3 Step Right foot back, Step/cross Left foot over in front of Right foot, Step Right foot back
- 4 - 6 Step Left foot back, Step onto Right foot beside Left foot, Step Left foot forward

[13 - 18] ¼ TURN RIGHT CROSS SHUFFLE, ½ TURN LEFT CROSS SHUFFLE

- &1 - 3 Turn/twist ¼ right (&) and cross Right foot over in front of Left foot (1), Step Left foot to left side (2), Cross Right foot over in front of Left foot (3) (3:00)
- &4 - 6 Turn/twist ½ left (&) and cross Left foot over in front of Right foot, Step Right foot to right side, Cross Left foot over in front of Right foot (9:00)

[19 - 24] POINT RIGHT, HOLD, HOLD, MODIFIED ¼ TURN RIGHT MONTEREY TURN

- 1 - 3 Touch/point Right foot to right side, hold, hold
- 4 - 6 Turn ¼ right and step onto Right foot beside Left foot (4), Point/tap Left foot to left side (5), Cross Left foot over in front of Right foot (6)

(Dance finishes here facing 12:00 during wall 8) (12:00)

[25 - 30] SIDE-ROCK-CROSS, BACK, ¼ TURN RIGHT, STEP FORWARD

- 1 - 3 Step/rock Right foot to right side, Recover/rock sideways onto Left foot, Cross Right foot over in front of Left foot
- 4 - 6 Step Left foot back, Turn ¼ right and step Right foot to right side, Step Left foot forward (3:00)

[31 - 36] STEP FORWARD, DRAG, TAP BEHIND, STEP BACK, SWEEP

- 1 - 3 Step Right foot forward dragging Left foot forward towards Right foot (1,2), Tap/Touch Left foot behind Right foot (3)
- 4 - 6 Step Left foot back (4), Sweep Right foot around from front towards back (clockwise direction) over 2 counts (5,6)

[37 - 42] RIGHT SAILOR STEP, LEFT SAILOR STEP

- 1 - 3 Step/cross Right foot behind Left foot, Step Left foot slightly to left side, Recover/rock sideways onto Right foot
- 4 - 6 Step/cross Left foot behind Right foot, Step Right foot slightly to right side, Recover/rock sideways onto Left foot

[43 - 48] STEP BACK, DRAG, HOOK, STEP FORWARD, ½ PIVOT TURN LEFT

- 1 - 3 Step Right foot back dragging Left foot towards Right foot (1,2), Cross/hook Left foot over in front on Right shin (3)
- 4 - 6 Step Left foot forward (4), Turn ½ left of balls of both feet transferring weight forward onto Left foot (5,6) (9:00)

TAG: END of wall 6 facing 6:00

[1 - 6] STEP FORWARD, DRAG, ¼ TURN LEFT, DRAG

1 - 3 Step Right foot forward (1), Drag Left foot towards Right foot (2,3)

4 - 6 Turn ¼ left and step Left foot to left side (4), Drag Right foot towards Left foot (5,6) (3:00)

ENDING: Dance automatically finishes during wall 8 facing 12:00 after completion of count 24.

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