

The Ritz

Count: 48

Wall: 2

Level: Improver

Choreographer: Fran Thomas (USA)

Music: Puttin' On the Ritz - Scooter Lee



RIGHT POINT, CROSS, LEFT POINT, CROSS, LINDY RIGHT,

- 1-4 Point right toe out to right side, cross over in front of left putting weight on right, repeat with left
- 5-8 (Lindy right) shuffle to the right side, rock back on to left, recover on right

ELONGATED STEP TO LEFT, SLIDE RIGHT NEXT TO LEFT, ROCK ONTO RIGHT, THEN LEFT, CROSS RIGHT OVER LEFT AND UNWIND ½ LEFT AND CLAP

When rocking on right, point your right finger down. When rocking on left, point your left finger down, zoot-suit style. Use an up and down shoulder action

- 9-12 Take a long step left, and slowly slide right next to left, weight left
- 13-14 Rock right, pointing your right finger down, rock left, pointing your left finger down
- 15-16 Cross right foot over left, unwind ½ left and clap

REPEAT STARTING WITH LEFT

- 17-24 Repeat above steps 9-16 starting with right (unwind is ½ to right)
- 25-32 Repeat above steps 9-16 starting with left (unwind is ½ to left)

4 RIGHT FOOT PADDLES ½ TURN LEFT, FORWARD RIGHT TOE STRUT, LEFT TOE STRUT

33&34&35&36& Using your right toe, make 4 small paddle turns, making ½ turn left (weight ends on left)

Option:

- 33-36& Instead of paddle turns, you can just do two ¼ turns
- 37-40 Forward right toe strut, forward left toe strut

MODIFIED LINDY RIGHT, ROCK FORWARD. LEFT, RECOVER RIGHT, MODIFIED LEFT COASTER

- 41&42 Moving diagonally back to the right, shuffle on the right
- 43-44 Rock back on left, recover on right
- 45-46 Moving diagonally forward rock forward on left, recover on right
- 47&48 (Modified coaster step) taking large steps, step back left, step back right, forward left

REPEAT

FINISH

After the 7th time of finishing the dance, you will be facing the back wall. After executing steps 1-16, you will have just unwound ½ to left and will be facing the front wall. Just fall back on your left foot and throw your arms out