THE TEXAS TWIST

Count: 30  Wall: 0  Level:
Choreographer: Barry Amato (USA)
Music: Texas Twist by Chubby Checker

Position: Ladies on outside of circle facing in and men on inside facing out

LADY
1&2  Shuffle to the left side - left, right, left
3  Step right foot behind left and rock
4  Rock forward on right foot
5&6  Shuffle to the right side - right, left, right
7  Step left foot behind right and rock
8  Rock forward on left foot

9  Jump forward towards each other and clap
10  Hold
11  Take the hands of the person in front of you, at the level you clapped
12  Holding hands, extend arms straight out to the side
13&14  On balls of both feet, twist knees - left, right, left, right

Partners will now switch places, inside and outside.

15-17  Drop left hand and go under walk forward - right, left, right
18  Swing left leg across right and pivot ½ turn right

19-21  Drop right hand and pick up with left go under as you walk forward - left, right, left
When you have completed the next turn you should be at an angle to go diagonally between your partner and the person to their right

22  Swing right leg across left and pivot ¾ turn left
After completing the next four counts you should end left shoulder to left shoulder with a different partner in the opposite circle

23  Step right foot forward
24  Slide left foot forward beside right and clap
25  Step right foot forward
26  Slide left foot next to right and touch and clap (weight on right)
After completing then next four counts you should end face to face with a new partner in the original circle

27-29  Moving diagonally left to outer circle, turn almost ¾ turn left stepping left, right, left
30  Step in place with right foot and clap twice

REPEAT

MAN
1&2  Shuffle to the right side - right, left, light
3  Step left foot behind right and rock
4  Rock forward on left foot
5&6  Shuffle to the left side - left right, left
7  Step right foot behind left and rock
8  Rock forward on right foot
Jump forward towards each other and clap
Hold
Take the hands of the person in front of you, at the level you clapped
Holding hands, extend arms straight out to the side
On balls of both feet, twist knees - left, right, left, right

Partners will now switch places, inside and outside man

Drop right hand and raise left walk forward - left, right, left
Swing right leg across left and pivot ½ turn left
Drop left hand and pick up with right, raise right hand and walk forward right. Left, right
When you have completed the next turn you should be at an angle to go diagonally between your partner and the person to their right
Swing left leg across right and pivot 3/8 turn right

After completing the next four counts you should end left shoulder to left shoulder with a different partner in the opposite circle
Step left foot forward
Slide right foot forward beside left and clap
Step left foot forward
Slide right foot forward beside left and clap (weight on right)

After completing then next four counts you should end face to face with a new partner in the original circle
Moving diagonally left to inner circle, turn almost ¾ turn left stepping left, right, left
Touch in place with right foot and clap twice

REPEAT