

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, ¼L step RF diag back □6:00

SET 2: : L Basic 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&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 Run 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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