

# Life of the Party

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Jo Hough (AUS) - January 2015

Music: Life of the Party - Shawn Mendes : (iTunes)



Note change in tempo after Intro.

Dance starts after 16 counts on "I love it when ..."

**Intro: 16 count intro repeated twice at the start of the dance**

**Int -SEC 1: □SWEEP R L SHUFFLE, SWEEP L R SHUFFLE**

- 1-2 Sweep forward on right, Sweep forward on left
- 3&4 Shuffle RLR
- 5-6 Sweep forward on left, sweep forward on right
- 7&8 Shuffle LRL

**Int -SEC 2: □STEP BACK R SLOW DRAG L, STEP ¼ TURN L SWEEP R, CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE, CROSS R OVER L ¾ UNWIND**

- 1-2 step back on R, slow drag left foot back towards R
- 3-4 Step forward on L stepping ¼ L , sweep R
- 5&6& Step R over L, step L, Step R behind L, step L
- 7-8 Step R over L , ¾ unwind take weight on L

**DANCE □**

**Sec 1: □WALK RLR, HITCH L, WALK BACK L R, ¼ TURN L, SWEEP R**

- 1-2 Facing on diagonal walk R L □ 1.00
- 3-4 Walk R, hitch L,
- 5-6 Walk back L, R
- 7-8 ¼ turn L stepping onto L, sweep R \* □ 9

**Sec 2: □CROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS SWEEP**

- 1-2 Cross R over L, step left to L □ 9
- 3-4 Step R behind, sweep L
- 5-6 Step L behind R, step R to R side
- 7-8 Cross L in front of R, sweep R

**Sec 3: □CROSS SIDE BEHIND ¼ L, STEP R LOCK STEP, TOUCH L BEHIND**

- 1-2 Step R over L, step L to L side □ 9
- 3-4 Step R behind L, step ¼ turn to L on L
- 5-6 Step forward on R, step L behind R □ 6
- 7-8 Step R, touch L behind

**Sec 4: □STEP BACK ON L, STEP ¼ TURN TO R, CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE, ¼ TURN BACK L, ½ TURN L OVER R SHOULDER WITH HITCH □**

- 1-2 Step L back, step ¼ turn R onto R □ 9
- 3-4 Cross L over R, step R to R side
- 5-6 Step L behind R, step ¼ turn R on R □ 12
- 7-8 Step 1/4 turn back onto L, to L, turning 1/2 turn with hitch (8) on R to diagonal to start the dance again on the diagonal □ 10

**START AGAIN**

The dance moves in a CCW direction and each wall commences on the diagonals that equate to 1,10,7 and 4 o'clock positions

Tag/Restart □\*There is one Restart on wall 7: dance first 6 steps and replace last two counts of sec 1 with a step back on L, touch R, then Restart the dance again.

Ending□To end the dance simply cross R over left and unwind to front wall at the end of the music.  
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