Big Girls Don't



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Improver

Choreographer: Helaine Norman (USA) - December 2017

Music: Big Girls Don't Cry - John Lloyd Young: (Album: Jersey Boys OST)



Alt. Frankie Valli, Four Seasons - Big Girls Don't Cry (Original Soundtrack from "Dirty Dancing")

Intro: 24 counts

*One Restart after 16 counts on 5th wall (12:00). Restart begins facing 9:00. End by turning right to pose at 12:00 wall after 24 counts: Step R side, touch L together or across behind.

I. K-Step

| 1-2 | Step R to right front diagonal, touch L beside |
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| 3-4 | Step L to left back diagonal, touch R beside |
| 5-6 | Step R to right back diagonal, touch L beside |
| 7-8 | Step L to left front diagonal, touch R beside |

Optional styling: Clap hands on touches beside

II. Temptation; 1/4 Turn Temptation Ending with Brush

1-2 Rock R front diagonal, recover L3-4 Rock R front diagonal, hold

5-6 Turn 1/4 left and rock L front diagonal, recover R (9:00)

7-8 Rock L front diagonal, brush R forward

Optional styling: Clap on counts 4 and 8. *Restart here on 5th wall, will be facing 9:00.

III. 1/4 Turn Side, Touch, 1/4 Back, Step Tog; 1/4 Turn Side, Touch, 1/4 Back, Step Tog

| Optional steps for less experienced dancers: Eliminate 1/4 turns. | | |
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| 7-8 | Turn 1/4 left stepping R back (9:00), step L together | |
| 5-6 | Turn 1/4 right stepping L side, touch R together (12:00) | |
| 3-4 | Turn 1/4 right stepping L back, step R together (9:00) | |
| 1-2 | Turn 1/4 left and stepping R side, touch L together (6:00) | |

1-4 Step R forward (or forward across), touch L together, step L back, step R together.

5-8 Repeat on other side.

IV. Lindy, Step, Touch Across Behind, Kick Ball Change

1&2 Chasse right side R-L-R3-4 Rock L back, recover R

5-6 Step L side, touch R back across L (while bending left knee slightly)

7&8 Kick R forward diagonal, ball R, recover L

Optional styling for counts 5-6: Swing arms left.

Repeat

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