Count: 96
Wall: 1
Level: Beginner
Choreographer: Lidia Landon Michael (USA) - June 2023
Music: Party In the U.S.A. - Miley Cyrus


Don't Let the 96 counts scare you away - It's very easy to follow with the music!!
Intro: 16 counts
SECTION 1 HEEL SWITCHES R/L /R/R, R BALLCHANGE, STEP/ L BALLCHANGE STEP
1\&2\& Touch $R$ heel front, step $R$ together, touch $L$ heel front, step $R$ together
3\&4 Touch R heel front, Hitch R, Touch R heel front,
5\&6 $\quad R$ ball change, step $R$ together.
7\&8 L ball change, step L together
SECTION 2 REPEAT SECTION 1
1\&2\& Touch $R$ heel front, step $R$ together, touch $L$ heel front, step $R$ together
3\&4 Touch R heel front, Hitch R, Touch R heel front,
5\&6 $\quad R$ ball change, step $R$ together.
7\&8 L ball change, step $L$ together
SECTION 3 SIDE, BEHIND, SIDE FRONT, SIDE BEHIND, SIDE TOGETHER, SIDE, TOUCH IN
1-2 Step $R$ side, step $L$ behind $R$
3\&4\& Step $R$ side, step $L$ front of $R$, step $R$ side, step $L$ behind $R$
5-6 Step $R$ side. Step $L$ together,
7-8 Step $R$ side, touch $L$ next to $R$.
SECTION 4 REPEAT SECTION 3 TO THE LEFT
1-2 Step $L$ side, step $R$ behind $L$
3\&4\& Step $L$ side, step $R$ front of $L$, step $L$ side, step $R$ behind $L$
5-6 Step L side. Step R together,
7-8 Step $L$ side, touch $R$ next to $L$.
SECTION 5 R PADDLES AROUND TO 4:30 DIAGONAL * See note below
1-2 step $R$ with hips circle $1 / 4$ turn $L$, step $L$
3-4 step $R$ with hips circle $1 / 8$ turn $L$, step $L$
5-6 step $R$ with hips circle $1 / 8$ turn $L$, step $L$
7-8 step $R$ with hips circle 1/8 turn L , step L .
SECTION 62 R PADDLES AROUND TO FINISH FRONT, R "V" STEP
1-2 step $R$ with hips circle $1 / 8$ turn $L$, step $L$
3-4 step $R$ with hips circle $1 / 4$ turn $L$, step $L$
5-6 $\quad$ Step $R$ front to $R$ diagonal, step $L$ front to $L$ diagonal
7-8 Step $R$ back, step $L$ back together
SECTION 7 R "V" STEP, R "V" STEP
1-2 $\quad$ Step $R$ front to $R$ diagonal, step $L$ front to $L$ diagonal
3-4 Step $R$ back, step $L$ back together
5-6 $\quad$ Step $R$ front to $R$ diagonal, step $L$ front to $L$ diagonal
7-8 Step $R$ back, step $L$ back together
SECTION 8 HANDS UP! R SHUFFLE SIDE, L SHUFFLE SIDE $1 ⁄ 4$ L, R SHUFFLE SIDE, L SHUFFLE SIDE $1 / 4$ L,

## SECTION 9 JUMP R, STEP L TOGETHER, JUMP L, STEP R TOGETHER, STEP R WITH HIPS R/L/R/L

\&1-2 Jump $R$ to side, step $L$ together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
\&3-4 Jump L to side, step R together, hold ( Optional: 2 head nods)
5-8 Step out $R$ with hip bumps R/L/R/L

## SECTION 10 REPEAT SECTION 8 STARTING AT 6:00

1\&2 $\quad R$ side shuffle (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
$3 \& 4 \quad L$ side shuffle making $1 / 4$ Left turn (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
5\&6 $\quad \mathrm{R}$ side shuffle (hands push up ceiling 2 times)
7\&8 L side shuffle making $1 / 4$ Left turn (hands push up ceiling 2 times)

## SECTION 11 REPEAT SECTION 9

\&1-2 Jump R to side, step L together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
\&3-4 Jump L to side, step $R$ together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
5-8 Step out $R$ with hip bumps R/L/R/L

## SECTION 12 REPEAT SECTION 9

\&1-2 Jump $R$ to side, step $L$ together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
\&3-4 Jump L to side, step $R$ together, hold (Optional: 2 head nods)
5-8 Step out $R$ with hip bumps R/L/R/L

* On the 3rd repetition of the dance there is a bridge: do sections 1-4, SKIP SECTIONS 5-7 and bridge over to sections 8 -12. (You will do sections 8 -12 Twice) Looks like this: 1-4/ 8-12/8-12
* Note on paddles: There are six paddles total in sections 5 \& 6. Do not stress over the exact wall placement. Just tell students that they will take 6 paddles to make one complete turn to finish front again.

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