Simply Counting Stars

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: John Robinson (USA) - October 2023

Music: Counting Stars - OneRepublic

SEQUENCE: Begin 32 counts after beat hits (start on first verse vocals). During 11th repetition, dance through count 16 then stomp

left and hold during the break; restart when the music resumes (you'll be facing 6:00 when this happens).*

JAZZ BOX, HIP SWAYS

Count: 32

- 1,2 Cross, back Step R across L (1), Step L back (2)
- 3,4 Side, forward Step R to right side (3), Step L forward across R (4)
- 5,6 Sway right, left Step R to right side swaying hips right (5), Sway hips/shift weight left (6)
- 7,8 Right, left Sway hips/shift weight right (7), Sway hips/shift weight left (8)

Styling: Get funky on these hip sways!

EXTENDED VINE RIGHT, STOMPS AND CLAPS

- 1,2 Side, behind Step R to right side (1), Step L behind R (2)
- 3,4 Side, cross Step R to right side (3), Step L across R (4)
- 5,6 Stomp, clap Stomp R to right side (5), Clap (6)
- &7&8 & Stomp, clap-clap Stomp L beside R (&), Stomp R in place (7), Clap twice (&8)

*[Restart here during 11th repetition—see note above]

L ROCKING CHAIR, 1/4 TURN RIGHT, FORWARD TRIPLE

- 1,2 Forward and Rock L forward (1), Recover R (2)
- 3,4 Back and Rock L back (3), Recover R (4)
- 5,6 Quarter turn Step L forward (5), Turn 1/4 right (3:00) shifting weight R (6)
- 7&8 Left-right-left Step L forward (7), Step R beside L (&), Step L forward (8)

R ROCKING CHAIR, STEP, POINT, STEP, BALL-CHANGE

- 1,2 Forward and Rock R forward (1), Recover L (2)
- 3,4 Back and Rock R back (3), Recover L (4)
- 5,6 Step, point Step R forward (5), Point L toe to left side (6)
- 7&8 Step-ball-change Step L forward (7), Rock ball of R to right side (&), Recover L (8)
- (for experienced dancers, this can be done as a "cross samba")

Easier option for counts 7-8: Step L forward (7), Point R toe to right side (8)

START AGAIN & ENJOY!

*EASY TAG/RESTART: Remember to dance through count 16 on the 11th wall, then stomp L and hold for about 4 beats. Restart from beginning when music resumes.





Wall: 4