Dance Around the Fire



Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner / Improver

Choreographer: Laurie Armstrong (USA) - December 2023

Music: OLD COUNTRY BARN - James Johnston



- No tags, No restarts

Note: After I taught Around the Fire by Kate Sala, Chrystal Durand, Darren Bailey & Guillaume Richard to my intermediate dancers I wanted my beginners to be able to dance to this great track also. So, here's what I came up with. I "borrowed" the first 1&2& steps from Around the Fire because they fit so well but that's where the similarity ends. Hope you'll give it a try.

[1-8] Out & Clap x 2, Shuffle Steps Back x 2, Rock Recover

1&2& Step RF out diagonally(1) Clap your hands(&), Step LF out diagonally(2), Clap your hands(&)

3&4 Shuffle back, Stepping RLR5&6 Shuffle back, Stepping LRL

7-8 Rock back on the R, Step(recover) on to the L

[9-16] Shuffle Right, Rock Recover(Lindy Right), Shuffle Left, Rock Recover(Lindy Left)

1&2 Shuffle to the R stepping RLR

3-4 Rock LF slightly back behind R, Step(recover) on to R

5&6 Shuffle to the L stepping LRL

7-8 Rock RF slightly back behind L, Step(recover) on to L

[17-24] Shuffle Steps Forward x 2, Jazz Box 1/4 turn Right with a cross

1&2 Shuffle forward stepping RLR3&4 Shuffle forward stepping LRL

5-8 Step RF forward, Step back on L turning 1/2 R, Step side R turning 1/2 R, Step L forward

slightly in front of R

[25-32] Toe Heel Step(Sugar Foot) x2, Pivot Full Turn

Touch R toe next to L instep, Touch R heel next to L instep, Step R (slightly forward)

Touch L toe next to R instep, Touch L heel next to R instep, Step L (slightly forward)

5-6 Step R turn left ½, Step L7-8 Step R turn left ½, Step L

Begin Again