

Smooth Operator

COPPER KNOB
STEPPERS

Count: 64

Wall: 4

Level: Easy Intermediate

Choreographer: Stephen Pistoia (USA) - February 2024

Music: Smooth Operator - Sade : (iTunes)



Intro: Start on lyrics

[1-8] KICKBALL CROSS SIDE TOUCH, KICKBALL CROSS SIDE TURN

- 1&2-3-4 Kick RF forward, step RF next to LF, cross LF over RF, step RF out to RT, touch LF next to RF.
5&6-7-8 Kick LF forward, step LF next to RF, cross RF over LF, step LF out making ¼ turn R, step RF forward making ¼ turn R. (6:00)

[9-16] CROSSPOINT, CROSSPOINT, BACK POINT, BACK POINT.

- 1-2-3-4 Cross LF over RF, point RF out to RT, cross RF over LF, point LF out to LT
5-6-7-8 Step LF behind, point RF out to RT, step RF behind LF, point LF out to LT. (6:00)
****2nd Restart happens here on 6 (replace ct 8 with step LF next to RF)**

[17-24] VINE R, SWEEP, STEP BACK, ROCK RECOVER

- 1-2-3-4-5 Step LF behind RF, step RF out to RT, cross LF over RF, sweeping RF out to RT and around for 4, 5 (note your sweeping for 2 counts)
6-7&8 cross RF over LF, step LF back making ¼ RT, step RF back, recover on LF (9:00)

[25-32] PIVOT HALF TURN COASTER CROSS, PRISSY WALK

- 1,2,3&4 Step RF forward, pivot ½ turn on ball of RF, step LF back, step RF next to LF, cross LF over RF
5-6-7-8 Cross RF over LF, hold, cross LF over RF, hold. (3:00)

[33-40] STEP HIP AND HIP, ¼ TURN COASTER, WALK R,L, CROSS PIVOT ½ TURN POINT

- 1&2-3&4 Step RF out to RT bump hip, bump hip LT, bump hip RT taking weight RF, step LF back making ¼ turn LT, step RF next to LF, Step LF forward.
5-6-7-8 Step RF forward, step LF forward, cross RF over LF, pivot ½ turn LT, point LF out to LT. (6:00)

[41-48] RT VINE, SIDE SHUFFLE, BACK ROCK STEP

- 1-2-3-4&5 Step LF behind RF, step RF out to RT, cross LF over RF, step RF out to RT, Step LF next to RF, step RF out RT,
6-7-8 Step LF behind RF, recover on RF, step LF out to LT. (6:00)

***1st restart happens here on wall 2 facing (9:00)**

[49-56] LT VINE, ROCK RECOVER STEP

- 1-2-3-4 Step RF behind LF, step LF out to LT, cross RF over LT, step LF out to LT,
5-6-7-8 Step RF behind LF, step LF out to LT, recover on RF, step LF out to RT making ¼ turn facing (3:00) prepping for turn.

[57-64] FULL TURN, FORWARD ROCK, SIDE ROCK, BACK ROCK

- 1-2-3-4 Step RF forward, Pivot full turn on ball of RF taking weight on LF facing (3:00)
(non spinners walk R,L) rock RF forward, recover LF.
5-6-7-8 Rock RF out to RT, recover on LF, rock RF back, recover on LF. (3:00)

Have fun with it! Any questions contact at Pistoias@ymail.com