## Sapphire!

Level: Improver



Notation: 2 restarts on wall 1 & 4 facing 12:00

Choreographer: Brenda Shatto (USA) - June 2025 Music: Sapphire - Ed Sheeran

Intro: 32 counts, 21 seconds

**Count: 32** 

## [1-8] R forward rock, L back rock turn 1/8 left, R forward rock, L back rock turn 1/8 left

12& Rock forward on R, recover to L, small step back on R

**Wall:** 2

- 34& Turn 1/2 left and rock back L, recover R, small step forward L (10:30)
- 56& Rock forward on R, recover to L, small step back on R
- 78& Turn 1/2 left and rock back L, recover R, small step forward L (9:00)

## [9-16] V step, ¼ right turn fallaway

- 1234 R forward and roll hip out, L to left and roll hip out, R back to center, L next to R
- 5&6 Cross R over left, 1/2 turn right L to left, R back (10:30)
- 7&8 Cross L behind, R to right 1/8 turn right, L forward (12:00)\*\*Restart on walls 1 & 4

## [17-24] Touch R across, touch L across, paddle 1/2 left x4, flick

1234 Cross and touch R over L, R next to L, cross and touch L over R, L next to R Optional Arms: Place arms out in a T with palms out like a stop sign, R arm follows right leg and L arm follows left leg on touches.

- 56 Touch/push R foot to right <sup>1</sup>/<sub>8</sub> turn left, repeat (9:00)
- 78& Touch/push R foot to right 1/8 turn left, repeat, flick right foot back and to right (6:00)

Optional Arms: From T position, relax arms and rotate wrists in circles as arms lower from shoulder level to hip level.

[25-32] R & L cross sambas, touch forward RLR, ball-step

1&2 Cross R over L, L out to L side, R in place

- 3&4 Cross L over R, R out to R side, L in place
- 5&6& Touch R forward, R slightly back, touch L forward, L slightly back
- 7&8 Touch R forward, R next to L, L forward

Optional hip action: As you touch foot forward, push hip forward to give a little shake (like a belly dancer)

Ending: Dance ends at 12:00 on count 17. Step R foot forward, throw hands down and back with fingers spread wide, and bring "your face, your eyes" up to "the light" as Ed sings "Sapphire!"

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