

Roustabout

Count: 86

Wall: 0

Level:

Choreographer: Unknown

Music: Travelin' Music - Dennis Robbins



This dance is done in two concentric circles with the inner circle (cowboys) facing out, & the outer circle (cowgirls) facing in. Dancers should be staggered & facing gaps in opposite circle. The person across & to the right is your "partner". Partners are on the same foot throughout the dance. Women may dance as partners!!

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| 1-2 | Touch right heel forward; touch right toe back |
| 3-4 | Kick right foot forward twice |
| 5&6 | Shuffle forward right-left-right |
| 7-8 | Step forward on left & pivot ½ right |
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| 1&2 | Shuffle forward left-right-left |
| 3-4 | Step forward on right & pivot ½ left |
| 5-6 | Stepping right-left, execute 1 full turn to left while moving forward (through this move, the cowgirls move to the inside of the circle still facing inwards & the cowboys move to the outside, still facing outwards) |
| 7-8 | Touch left heel forward; touch left toe back |
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| 1-2 | Kick left foot forward twice |
| 3&4 | Shuffle forward left-right-left |
| 5-6 | Step forward on right; pivot ½ left |
| 7&8 | Shuffle forward right-left-right |
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| 1-2 | Step forward on left; pivot ½ right |
| 3-4 | Step forward on left; pivot ½ right |
| 5&6 | Shuffle forward left-right-left |
| 7-8 | Step forward on right; pivot ½ left (through these 8 counts, everyone moves back to their original starting position) |
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| 1-4 | Grapevine right: step right to right side, step left behind right, step right to right side, touch left |
| 5-8 | Grapevine left: step left to left side, step right behind left, step left to left side, touch right |
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| 1-2 | Moving toward partner (45 degree right), step forward on right, slide left beside right |
| 3-4 | Moving toward partner (45 degree right), step forward on right, slide left beside right & bump right hip with your partner |
| 5-6 | Moving away from your partner & back to your original position, step back left, slide right beside left |
| 7-8 | Step back left; stomp right |

SIX SHUFFLES BEGINNING WITH RIGHT, MOVING AS FOLLOWS:

TWO SHUFFLES TO MEET PARTNER:

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| 1&2 | Moving at 45 angle right towards partner, shuffle right-left-right |
| 3&4 | Moving at 45 angle right towards partner, shuffle left-right-left, joining in closed or fling position |

TWO SHUFFLES TO MAKE FULL TURN RIGHT:

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| 5&6 | Making ½ turn to right, (right hip to right hip), shuffle right-left-right |
| 7&8 | Completing full turn to right, shuffle left-right-left |

TWO SHUFFLES MOVING FORWARD:

- 1&2 Releasing hold, shuffle forward right-left-right (cowgirls are again in the inside, of circle facing inward & cowboys are on the outside, facing outward)
- 3&4 Shuffle forward left-right-left
- 5&6 Right kick-ball-change
- 7&8 Right kick-ball-change
- 1-2 Touch right heel at 45 degree right; touch right toe behind left heel
- 3-4 Pivot $\frac{1}{4}$ right; stomp right foot
- 5-6 Touch right toe to right side; touch right toe behind left heel
- 7-10 Grapevine right, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ right & scuff left: step right to right side, step left behind right, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ right as you step on right, scuff left
- 11-14 Grapevine left, turning $\frac{1}{2}$ left & scuff right: step left to left side, step right behind left, turn $\frac{1}{2}$ left as you step on left, scuff right
- These moves puts circles back in original positions, but the outer circle is facing line of dance & the inner circle is facing reverse line**
- 15-16 Rock forward on right; rock back on left
- 1&2 Shuffle forward right-left-right (to move to next partner)
- 3&4 Turning $\frac{1}{4}$ left, shuffle forward left-right-left (this will leave you facing your original direction - cowgirls facing in, cowboys facing out)
- 5-6 Stomp right; stomp left

REPEAT
