

# Elephant Walk

Count: 64

Wall: 0

Level:

Choreographer: Mare Dodd (USA)

Music: Baby Elephant Walk - Henry Mancini



Position: Begin in circle facing LOD

Sequence: 64, 64, 1-32, 48-64, 1-32, 48-64, 1-48, Ending

## INTRO

Moving forward, begin with right toe-heel strut (swing left arm forward & right arm back - like trunk & tail of elephant); then follow with left toe-heel strut (swing right arm forward & left arm back). Continue until count 21. Touch right toe forward & pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  left as you drop right heel; then do left toe-heel strut in place. This leaves you facing inside of circle

## THE MAIN DANCE

### SHUFFLE, ROCK-RECOVER, SHUFFLE, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN

- 1&2 Shuffle to right side - right-left-right
- 3-4 Rock back on left; recover on right
- 5&6 Shuffle to left side - left-right-left
- 7-8 Turn  $\frac{1}{2}$  right as you step right, left

### SHUFFLE, ROCK-RECOVER, SHUFFLE, $\frac{1}{2}$ TURN

- 1-8 Repeat above 8 counts

## STEP-POINTS MOVING FORWARD

- 1-2 Step forward on right; point left to left side
- 3-4 Step forward on left; point right to right side
- 5-6 Step forward on right; point left to left side
- 7-8 Step forward on left; point right to right side

## SAILORS BACK; $\frac{1}{4}$ TURN RIGHT SAILOR; SAILOR IN PLACE

- 1&2 Right sailor step
- 3&4 Left sailor step
- 5&6 Turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  right as you do a right sailor step
- 7&8 Left sailor step

## SHIMMIES RIGHT WITH CLAPS

- 1-3 Shimmy to right side for 3 counts
- 4 Step on left & clap on 4th count
- 5-7 Repeat right shimmy
- 8 Touch left & clap on 8th count

## SHIMMIES LEFT WITH CLAPS

- 1-3 Shimmy to left side for 3 counts
- 4 Step on right & clap on 4th count
- 5-7 Repeat left shimmy
- 8 Touch right & clap on 8th count

## ELEPHANT WALK: TOE-HEEL STRUTS WITH ARM SWINGS

- 1-2 Moving forward on all these: touch right toe forward; drop right toe (swing left arm forward & right arm back)
- 3-4 Touch left toe forward; drop left toe (swing right arm forward & left arm back)

- 5-6 Touch right toe forward, drop right heel (arm swings)  
7-8 Touch left toe forward; drop left heel (arm swings)

**ELEPHANT WALK: TOE-HEEL STRUTS WITH ARM SWINGS; TURNING JAZZ SQUARE**

- 1-2 Moving forward, touch right toe forward; drop right toe (swing left arm forward & right arm back)  
3-4 Moving forward, touch left toe forward; drop left toe (swing right arm forward & left arm back)  
5-6 Cross right foot over left; turn  $\frac{1}{4}$  left as you step back on left  
7-8 Step right to right side; step left beside right

**REPEAT**

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