

Elephant Walk

Count: 64

Wall: 1

Level: Improver

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

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
