

# Hippo Christmas

**COPPER** KNOB  
STEPSHEETS

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 2

**Level:** Conta Fun Dance - Beginner

**Choreographer:** Bill James (UK) - December 2008

**Music:** I Want a Hippopotamus for Christmas - Gayle Peevey : (CD: Dr Demento Presents the Great Year 1999 / Funny Christmas Songs)



## SHUFFLE, SHUFFLE, HEEL SWITCHES

- 1 & 2 Step R forward, close L beside R, step R forward
- 3 & 4 Step L forward, close R beside L, step L forward
- 5 & Dig R heel forward, step R beside L
- 6 & Dig L heel forward, step L beside R
- 7 & Dig R heel forward, step R beside L
- 8 & Dig L heel forward, step L beside R

## ROCK, SHUFFLE BACK, JAZZ BOX

- 9 – 10 Rock forward on R, rock weight back onto L
- 11 & 12 Step R back, close L beside R, step R back
- 13 – 14 Cross step L over R, step R back
- 15 – 16 Step L to L side, touch R beside L

## GRAPEVINE, STOMPS, GRAPEVINE, STOMPS

- 17 – 18 Step R to R side, step L behind R
- 19 & 20 Step R to R side, stomp L beside R, stomp L beside R
- 21 – 22 Step L to L side, step R behind L
- 23 & 24 Step L to L side, stomp R beside L, stomp R beside L

## STEP, PIVOT ¼ TURN, KICK BALL CHANGE, STEP, PIVOT ¼ TURN, KICK BALL CHANGE

- 25 – 26 Step R forward, pivot ¼ turn L
- 27 & 28 Kick R forward, step ball of R beside L, step L beside R
- 29 – 30 Step R forward, pivot ¼ turn L
- 31 & 32 Kick R forward, step ball of R beside L, step L beside R

## START AGAIN

### TAG: Danced once after the 4th repetition

- 1 & 2 Step R to R side, close L beside R, step R to R side
- 3 – 4 Rock L back behind R, rock weight forward onto R
- 5 & 6 Step L to L side, close R beside L, step L to L side
- 7 – 8 Rock R back behind L, rock weight forward onto L

**ENDING:** Danced after 8th repetition of dance. Dance up to count 10 then Pose and shout HIPPO CHRISTMAS

**NOTE 1** This is a contra line dance and from counts 1 – 24 you must hold hands when dancing. (now isn't that sweet) But let go for 25 – 32

**NOTE 2** No elves or reindeers were harmed in the testing of this dance

**NOTE 3** This dance works better after 3 or 4 G& T's or Vodka & Cokes

**HAVE A VERY HIPPO CHRISTMAS**