# Safety Dance



Count: 64 Wall: 2 Level: Intermediate

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Music: Safety Dance (Glee Cast Version) - Glee Cast



Intro: 16 counts. - Note: clock notations relate to the start wall for each phrase.

#### [1~8]: CROSS WALKS L WITH ARMS\* x2, CHECK STEP, RECOVER, WEAVE 1/4 R, 1/2 TURN R

- R step across L \* 2 L step to L side \* 3 R step across L \* 4 L step to L side \* 5 R push step across L & L recover weight 6 R step to R side & L step behind R 7 R step 1/4 R (3:00) & L step forward 8 R step ½ R forward (9:00)
- \*Hand/arm movement for 1-4:

### [& 9~16]: R & L TOUCH-HOLD, R HEEL JACK, L STEP, ½ CHASE TURN R

& L step slight forward R touch forward 1

2 hold

& R step weight center 3 L touch forward

4 hold

& L step weight center 5 R step across L & L step to L side

6 R touch heel out toward 10:00

& R step weight center 7 L step forward

& R ½ turn R (3:00) 8 L step forward

#### [17~24]: CHARLESTON STEPS, STEP 1/4 L CROSS R, L SIDE SHUFFLE

R touch forward 1 & R swing ½ back 2 R step (back) 3 L touch back & L swing ½ forward 4 L step (forward) 5 R step forward & turn 1/4 L, weight L (12:00)

6 R step across L

7 L step L

& R step next to L

8 L step L

<sup>\*</sup> Fingers linked, create a rolling wave from R elbow to L elbow at chest level, 4 times Or snap fingers as hands go outward, Or anything that's fun to do, And/or double time the steps!

## [25~32]: OLD SCHOOL CROSS TOUCHES, SMALL JAZZ JUMP FWD R L W/ CLAP, BOUNCES X 2, WEIGHT R

- 1 R touch across L to diagonal dip R shoulder, throw hands down and back
- 2 R step weight center
- 3 L touch across R to diagonal dip L shoulder, throw hands down and back
- 4 L step weight center& R teeny jump forward
- 5 L step forward, slightly apart from R
- 6 Clap hands
- 7 small bounce, weight R8 small bounce, weight R

# [33~40]: PUSH SLIDES R/L, ½ PUSH TURN, ½ PENCIL TURN, R TOUCH, L TOUCH (as if a toe strut followed by a drag)

- L step slightly forward, pushing weight into ball of L foot, L knee slightly bent drop heel (full weight L) as you slide R foot back, slightly bending L knee
- R step forward, pushing weight into ball of R foot, R knee slightly bent
- 4 drop heel (full weight R) as you slide L foot back, slightly bending R knee
- 5 L step forward
- & ½ turn R, step R (6:00)
- 6 ½ turn R, L step next to R (12:00)
- 7 R touch to R side
- & R step center next to L
- 8 L touch to L side

### [41~48]: L BODY ROLL, TOUCHES L R, R 'C' BUMP, STEP L, R CROSS

- 1 body roll back toward L foot , start w/ shoulders, angled to 1:00
- 2 take weight L
- & R step next to L
- 3 L touch to L side
- & L step next to R
- 4 R touch to side
- 5 lift R hip as you bump to R
- & bump hips to L
- 6 take hips back to R, sitting slightly, weight R
- 7 L small step forward slightly open to 10:00
- 8 R step across L

### [49~56]: ROCK RECOVER CROSS X2, L CHASE TURN, WALK R, L TOGETHER.

- 1 L push step to L side
- & recover weight R
- 2 L step across R, travel slightly forward
- 3 R push step to R side
- & recover weight L
- 4 R step across L, travel slightly forward
- 5 L step forward
- & ½ turn R, step forward on R (6:00)
- 6 L step forward
- 7 R step forward
- 8 L step next to R

### [57~64]: "S NODS' (to 80's Safety Dance), STRUTS IN PLACE

L arm curved overhead, fingers pointing right with palm facing down. R arm curved at waist, fingers pointing left with palm facing up, creating an "s" with your arms, left arm on top

2	pulse same movement ah switch position to opposite
3	R arm curved overhead, fingers pointing left with palm facing down. L arm curved at waist, fingers pointing right with palm facing up, creating an "s" with your arms, left arm on top
4	pulse same movement (weight L)
&	R slight lift or kick (arms come down)
5	R step center
&	L slight lift or kick
6	L step center
&	R slight lift or kick
7	R step center
&	L slight lift or kick
8	L step center, full weight

### (BEGIN AGAIN, and most certainly DWYF!)