

Ausmatilda

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Shanthie De Mel (AUS) - October 2011

Music: Waltjim Bat Matilda - Ali Mills : (3:12)



Begin: Wt. on left. Intro approx. 10 counts. Start on vocals. CCW rotation.

This dance is dedicated to Australian Ali Mills, who sings the Kriol version of Waltzing Matilda (Waltjim Bat Matilda) in her Gurindji/Kungarakana language, first sung in 1997, & released in 2010.

The ukelele-playing Ali comes from a rich musical heritage, & is a popular multi-tribal, multicultural, multifaceted entertainer in the Northern Territory in Australia. Good on ya Ali!

SHUFFLE RIGHT. CROSS ROCK. RETURN. SHUFFLE LEFT. CROSS ROCK. RETURN

1 & 2, 3, 4 Shuffle right R-L-R. Cross rock L behind L. Return R.

5 & 6, 7, 8 Shuffle left L-R-L. Cross rock R behind L. Return L. (12:00)

SHUFFLE FWD. FWD ROCK. RETURN. WALKS BACK. HOLD

1 & 2, 3, 4 Shuffle fwd R-L-R. Rock fwd L. Return R.

5, 6, 7, 8 Walks back L. R. L. Hold. (12:00)

RUMBA BOX RIGHT

1, 2, 3, 4 Step R to the right side. Close L. Step R fwd. Hold.

5, 6, 7, 8 Step L to left side. Close R. Step L back. Hold.

VINE RIGHT WITH TOUCH. VINE LEFT WITH 1/4 LEFT TURN. HOLD

1, 2, 3, 4 Step R to right side. Cross L behind R. Step R to right side. Touch L to R.

5, 6, 7, 8 Step L to left side. Cross R behind L. Turning 1/4 left step L to left side. Hold. (9:00)

Tag: 2 count hold at the end of walls 2 (6:00), 4 (12:00), 6 (6:00).

Ending: (optional) At the end of wall 9, do not turn 1/4 left. Facing 12:00, march in place for 7 counts.