

# African Rhythm

**Count:** 32

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** Improver

**Choreographer:** Crystal Lee (SG) - June 2013

**Music:** African Baby by The Goombay Dance Band



**Intro: 16 counts**

## **Section 1: K Step: Forward, Tap, Back, Tap, Back Tap, Forward, Tap**

- 1 – 4 Step R diagonally right forward, tap L beside R, step L diagonally left back, tap R beside L.  
5 – 8 Step R diagonally right back, tap L beside R, step L diagonally left forward, tap R beside L.

## **Section 2: Hip Bumps, ¼ Turn, Forward**

- 1 & 2 Step R slightly forward and bump hips R, L, R..  
3 – 4 Step R back with ¼ turn left, step L slightly forward.  
5 & 6 Repeat steps 1 & 2.  
7 – 8 Repeat steps 3 – 4.

## **Section 3: Jazz Box, Samba Steps**

- 1 – 4 Cross R over L, step back on L, step R beside L, replace L beside R.  
5 & 6 Cross R over L, step L to left, replace R.  
7 & 8 Cross L over R, step R to right, replace L.

## **Section 4: Paddle Turns, Stomps**

- 1 – 2 Stomp R forward, pivot turn ¼ left, weight on L.  
3 – 4 Repeat steps 1 – 2.  
5 – 6 Repeat steps 1 – 2.  
7 – 8 Stomp R, L.

**Start Again**

**At the end of Walls 2 & 4, dance the following tag 4 times:**

**Tag: 16 counts**

### **Section A: Point, Cross, Point, Back**

- 1 – 4 Point R to right, cross R in front of L, point L to left, cross L in front of R.  
5 – 8 Point R to right, step R behind L, point L to left, step L behind R.

### **Section B: Forward Chasse, ¼ Turn Forward Chasse**

- 1 & 2 Step R forward, close L beside R, step R forward.  
3 & 4 Turn ¼ left stepping L forward, close R beside L, step L forward.  
5 & 6 Turn ¼ right stepping R forward, close L beside R, step R forward.  
7 & 8 Repeat steps 3 & 4.

**Dance above Tag 4 times, making one full turn.(Total 64 counts)**

**Ending: Wall 11: Dance all the way until Section 4 where you will dance 4 paddle turns, then stomp 4 times.**

**Arm movements: please refer to the video. Please do NOT modify any steps without the consent of the choreographer.**

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