## Ku-U-I-Po (Hawaiian Sweetheart)

Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Kim Nolan (UK) - August 2014 Music: Ku-U-I-Po - Elvis Presley

**Count:** 32

Intro: 16ct. Start dance on the word "I" (I love you...) of lyrics

(styling: use Ha	ogether - Side - Touch - Left Side - Together - Side - Touch awaiian Hula Hula arm movement e.g. gently push hands in a subtle wave motion in direction o right for cts 1-4, then to left on cts 5-8) Step R to right, Step L together, Step R to side again, Touch L next to right
0-0	Step L to left, Step R together, Step L to side, Touch R next to left
(zig-zag/stroll) Right Diag. Back, - Touch, - Left Diag. Back, - Touch, - Side Rock right, - Turn ¼ left & Side Rock right (sway hips as you do the rocks)	
1-2	Step R back on right diagonal, Touch L next to right
3-4	Step L back on left diagonal, Touch R next to left
5-6	(swaying hips as you rock) Rock R to right (weight on right), recover (weight to left)
7-8	quick ¼ turn left (9:00) and repeat cts 5 and 6
Cross Rock - Together - Hold - Cross Rock - Together - Hold	
1-4	Cross Rock R over left, Recover (weight to left), Step R back in place, Hold
5-8	Cross Rock L over right, Recover (weight to right), Step L back in place, Hold
Weave - Hold - Side Rock - Cross (& cross arms) - Hold	
1-4	Cross R over left, Step L to left, Cross R behind left, Hold
5-8	Rock L to side with weight, recover weight to right, Cross L over right, (cross arms over chest also for the love effect, Hold
Start again	

Ending: last line of song slows so just dance slow also and on last step (cross), don't be shy, give yourself a bigger hug as you cross your arms xxx

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**Wall:** 4