

L'italiano

COPPER KNOB
ART OF MOVEMENT

Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Beginner Plus

Choreographer: Karen Tripp, Dec 2011

Music: L'Italiano by Toto Cutugno. Album: L'Italiano [3:02 mins]



Wait: 8 counts, start on right

LINDY RIGHT, VINE 2, ¼ LEFT, HITCH

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| 1&2 | Shuffle side right, close left, step side right |
| 3-4 | Rock back on left, recover forward on right |
| 5-6 | Step side on left, cross right behind |
| 7-8 | Turn ¼ left and step on left, hitch right knee |

FORWARD LOCKING STEP, HOLD, ROCKING CHAIR

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| 9-12 | Step forward on right, cross (lock) left behind right, step forward right, hold |
| 13-16 | Step forward on left, recover on right, step back on left, recover on right |

PIVOT ½, STEP, HOLD, FORWARD 4-STEP COASTER

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| 17-20 | Step forward on left, pivot ½ right and step right, step forward left, hold |
| 21-24 | Step forward on right, close left to right, step back on right, close left to right |

FRONT WEAVE 6, BACK ¼ RIGHT, CROSS (Left)

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| 25-28 | Cross right over left, step side left, cross right behind left, step side left |
| 29-32 | Cross right over left, step side left, turn ¼ right and step back on right, cross left over right |

REPEAT

ENDING: There is an obvious pause in the music after the last coaster step facing 3:00.

Wait until you hear him say “L’Italiano Vero”, then start the weave.

You can turn ¼ left instead of right to end facing 12:00.