Poker Face

Niveau: Improver - Contra

Chorégraphe: Danielle Bradley (USA) - January 2024

Musique: Poker Face - Lady Gaga

No tags or restarts

The dance starts with the lyrics around 24 seconds. This is a contra line dance, form two lines facing one another, during the Monterey turns you are transitioning from your original line to the other, repeating each rotation.

[1-8] CROSS RF OVER LF, LF, CROSS RF OVER LF, SIDE ROCK L, BEHIND SIDE CROSS WITH LF, SIDE ROCK R with a 1/4 L

- 1&2 Cross RF over LF (1), Step LF slightly to LS (&), Cross RF over LF (2)
- 3.4 Side rock step transitioning weight into LF (3), then replacing weight into RF (4)
- 5&6 Step LF behind RF (5), Step RS slightly to RS (&), Cross LF over RF (6)
- 7,8 Side rock step transitioning weight into RF (7), then replacing weight into LF as you turn a 1/4 L; facing your 9:00 wall (8)

[9-16] RF LEADING TRIPLE, STEP LF ½ PIVOT TURN, LF LEADING TRIPLE, STEP RF ½ PIVOT TURN

- Triple step with RF leading (RF(1), LF(&), RF(2)) 1&2
- 3,4 Step LF forward (3), pivot $\frac{1}{2}$ turn shifting weight onto your RF facing 3:00 (4)
- 5&6 Triple step with LF leading (LF(5), RF(&), LF(6))
- 7,8 Step RF forward (7), pivot ½ turn shifting weight onto your LF facing 9:00 (8)

[17-24] SAILOR STEP, SAILOR STEP, RF FORWARD, LF FORWARD, RF FORWARD, CLAPS

- Step RF behind LF (1), Step LF to LS (&), Step RF to RS (2) 1&2
- 3&4 Step LF behind RF (3), Step RF to RS (&), Step LF to LS (4)
- 5&6&7&8 Heel RF forward (5), replace RF center (&), heel LF forward (6), replace LF center (&), heel RF forward (7), clap twice on (&,8)

[25-32] RF TO RS, ½ MONTEREY TURN, ½ MONTEREY TURN, LEFT BACK COASTER STEP WITH ¼ LEFT

- 1,2 Touch RF to RS (1), shake hips (2) (facing 9:00 wall)
- &,3,4 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monterey turn, sweeping LF back around; you are turning behind leading with your LS (&), shake hips (3-4) (facing your now 3:00 wall)
- &5.6 $\frac{1}{2}$ Monterey turn, sweeping RF around; you are turning leading with your RS (&), shake hips (5-6) (facing again your 9:00 wall)
- Transition body a ¼ left to face the other contra line while starting a coaster step with LF 7&8 stepping back to face your 6:00 wall (7), stepping RF next to your LF (&), stepping LF forward (8)

Repeat sequence, always should start facing with either 12:00 or 6:00 and start looking at the other contra line of dance.

Have fun! There are so many ways you can customize this and added flare and sass \Box

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