The Gambler





Intro: 8 counts before to begin the dance

SYNCOPATED MONTEREY TURN RIGHT, SAILOR SHUFFLE TURN ¼ LEFT, 2X (SCOOT BACK WITH HITCH, STEP BACK), COASTER STEP

Toe touch right to side, step right together left in turn ½ right, toe touch left to side
Cross left behind right in turn ¼ left, step right on place, step left together right
With weight on left slide step left back with hitch knee right, step right back
With weight on right slide step right back with hitch knee left, step left back
Step right back, step left together right, step right forward

Do the counts &5&6 in traveling back

KICK-BALL-TOUCH, HEEL JACK, TOGETHER, CROSS, STEP SIDE, CROSS, STEP SIDE, CROSS, HEEL JACK, TOGETHER, CROSS

1&2	Kick left forward, step left lightly forward, cross toe right touch behind heel left
&3	Step right to side, heel touch left forward diagonally to left
&4	Step left together right, cross right over left
&5	Step left to side, cross right over left
&6	Step left to side, cross right over left
&7	Step left to side, heel touch right forward diagonally to right
&8	Step right together left, cross left over right

SCUFF, SCOOT, STEP SIDE, TOGETHER, STEP SIDE, ROCK BACK, STEP SIDE, SAILOR SHUFFLE IN TURN ¼ LEFT, STEP FORWARD

1&2	Scuff heel right forward diagonally to right, hitch knee right, step right to side
&3	Step left together right, step right to side
&4	Rock left back, recover to right
5	Step left to side
6&7	Cross right behind left, turn ¼ left and step left forward, step right forward
8	Step left forward

2X (KICK BALL POINT), CROSS, BACK TURN ¼ RIGHT, HEEL, STEP SIDE, CROSS, STEP SIDE, CROSS Do the counts 1&2 et 3&4 in traveling lightly forward

1&2	Kick right forward, step right lightly forward, toe touch left to side
3&4	Kick left forward, step left lightly forward, toe touch right to side
5&6	Cross right over left, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right and step left back, heel touch right forward diagonally to right
&7	Rapidly step right together left, cross left over right
&8	Step right to side, cross left over right

REPEAT

TAG - At the end of the second wall (face to 6:00) do the tag 1 and restart the dance from the beginning HEEL BALL CROSS

Heel touch right forward diagonally to right, step right together left, cross left over right Tag

At the end of the 4th wall (face to 12:00) do the tag 2 and restart the dance from the beginning

HEEL BALL CROSS, TOUCH AND TOUCH, SAILOR SHUFFLE IN TURN 1/4 LEFT

1&2 Heel touch right forward diagonally to right, step right together left, cross left over right