

Butterfly Tattoo

Choreographer: Moses Bourassa Jr. & Barbara Frechette
Description: 32 count, beginner/intermediate partner/circle dance
Music: **Ticks** by Brad Paisley

Beats / Step Description

Position: Starts in Sweetheart Position. Identical footwork unless noted

CROSS STEP, RECOVER STEP, SIDE SHUFFLE, FORWARD STEP, ½ TURN TO THE LEFT, SHUFFLE TURNING ½ TO THE LEFT

1-2 Cross left over right, recover on right

3&4 Side shuffle to the left left, right, left

On doing these steps, couple will drop left hands as right hands go over lady's head

5-6 Step forward on right, step left making ½ turn to the left

On these steps, couple will drop right hands and pick up left hands as left hands will go over lady's head

7 Step right making ¼ turn to the left

&8 Step left making ¼ turn to the left, step right next to left

Couple is back in sweetheart position

ROCK STEPS, RECOVER STEPS, FORWARD SHUFFLES, FORWARD STEP, ½ TURN TO THE LEFT

1-2 Rock back on left, recover on right

3&4 Shuffle forward left, right, left

Couple will disconnect left hands

5-6 Step forward on right, step left making ½ turn to the left

Couples right hands will drop down to man's waist. They connect their left hands upon doing this move

7&8 Forward shuffle right, left, right

TOE TOUCHES, SAILOR SHUFFLES

On doing these steps, couple left hands are still at chest level

1-2 Touch left toe forward, touch left toe to the left side

3&4 Step left behind right, step right to right side, step left to left side

5-6 Touch right toe forward, touch right toe to the right side

7&8 Step right behind left, step left to left side, step right to right side

ROCK STEP, RECOVER STEP, SHUFFLE TURNING ½ TO THE LEFT, FORWARD WALKS, FORWARD SHUFFLE

1-2 Rock forward on left, recover on right

On doing this move, couples right hands will disconnect as left hands will go over lady's head

3&4 Step left making ¼ turn to the left, step right making ¼ turn to the left, step forward on left

Couple should be back in sweetheart position

Option for lady's is to do a full outside turn on steps 5-6

5-6 Walk forward right, left

7&8 Shuffle forward right, left, right

Smile and Begin Again