

Kansas City Couple

Choreographer: Alice Daugherty & Tim Hand
Description: 48 count, inter east coast swing partner/circle dance
Music: **Kansas City** by Johnny Hernandez

Position: Side By Side, Lady outside, Man inside, facing LOD
Start dancing on lyrics

Beats / Step Description **Ladies in red**, **Man's in Blue** where different

SHUFFLE RIGHT, ROCK STEP, SHUFFLE LEFT TURN ¼ LEFT, ROCK STEP

1&2 Step right, left together, step right
3-4 Rock back with left, recover right
5&6 Step left, right together, step left (making a turn ¼ left facing OLOD)
7-8 Rock right back, recover to left

CHARLESTONS

1-4 Step right forward, kick left forward, step left back, touch right back
5-8 Step right forward, kick left forward, step left back, touch right back (facing OLOD with man behind lady)

TOE HEEL STRUTS

1-2 Step right toe forward, drop heel (release right hands on count 1 and snap out to the side)
3-4 Step forward with left toe making ¼ turn to left, drop heel (man will raise left hand on count 4)
5-6 Pivot turn ¼ left and step right toe, drop heel (man's left hand goes over his head- man in front of lady)
7-8 Step left toe to left (slightly over rotating), drop heel (man picks up woman's right hand, man in front of lady)

CROSS WEAVE, ¼ TURN, ¼ TURN

1-4 Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right behind left, step left forward making ¼ turn to left (facing RLOD man starting to bring left hand up releasing right hand)
5-6 Step right forward, pivot turn ¼ left shifting weight to left (*man raises left hand and takes over lady's head on count 6 and picking up lady's right hand as he makes turn ¼ left*)
7&8 Cross right over left, step on ball of left, step right cross left (facing OLOD)
7-8 Cross right foot in front of left (cross rock), recover left (man drops lady's left hand on count 7)

PEEK A BOO STEPS

Lady's keep arms out to sides during entire 8 counts

1-2 Step left to side (bending knees-dip motion), straighten and point right toe out to right side (looking at man to her right facing OLOD, man behind lady)
3-4 Step right to side (bending knees-dip motion), straighten and point left toe out to side (looking at man to her left)
5-8 Repeat 1-4
1-2 Step right foot slightly to side (bending knees-dip motion), straighten and point left toe out to side (looking at lady to his left- (man's right hand to lady's right wrist)
3-4 Step left to side (bending knees-dip motion), straighten and point right toe out to right side (looking at lady to his right-man's left hand to lady's left wrist)
5-8 Repeat 1-4

STEP FORWARD, ½ TURN, ½ TURN SHUFFLE, SIDE ROCK, ¼ TURN, WALK TWICE, TOE HEEL STRUTS

1-2 Step left forward pivoting ¼ turn to face LOD, pivot ½ turn to left on ball of left stepping right foot back
3&4 Left to side making ¼ turn (facing OLOD), right together, left forward turn ¼ left (facing LOD)
1-4 **Rock right to side, recover left making ¼ turn to left, step right forward, step left forward (back sweetheart)**
5-8 Touch right forward, drop heel, touch left forward, drop heel

Smile and Begin Again