

Southern Sweethearts

Choreographer: Dan Albro
Description: 32 count, beginner partner/circle dance
Music: **Southern Girl** by Tim McGraw



*Position: Facing LOD, Sweetheart position
Same footwork except where noted*

Intro: 16

Beats / Step Description

WALK, WALK, WALK, KICK, STEP, TOUCH, STEP, ½ TURN

1-4 Step right forward, step left forward, step right forward, kick left forward

5-8 Step left back, touch right back, step right forward, turn ½ left (weight to left) (RLOD)

Release left hands on count 7. Lift right hands over lady's head, then pick up left hands in front, right hands behind man's back

WALK, WALK, WALK, KICK, STEP, TOUCH, STEP, ¼ TURN

1-4 Step right forward, step left forward, step right forward, kick left forward

5-8 Step left back, touch right back, step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left) (OLOD)

Release right hands on count 7. Lift left hands over lady's head then pick up right hands (Indian Position)

ROCK, REPLACE, SWAY, SWAY, STEP, ROCK, REPLACE, ¼ STEP

1-4 Cross/rock right over, recover to left, rock right side and hip right, recover to left and hip left

5-8 Step right side, cross/rock left over, recover to right, turn ¼ left and step left forward (LOD)

Returning to Sweetheart Position

SHUFFLE FORWARD, LADY'S SHUFFLE ½, LADY'S SHUFFLE ½, SHUFFLE FORWARD

1&2 **BOTH:** Chassé forward right-left-right

3&4 **MAN:** Chassé forward left-right-left

Release right hands on count 3

LADY: Chassé forward left-right-left turning ½ right

5&6 **MAN:** Chassé forward left-right-left

Pick up right hands on count 6 (Sweetheart Position)

LADY: Chassé back right-left-right turning ½ right

7&8 **BOTH:** Chassé forward left-right-left

Smile and Begin Again