Party In The Back

Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Absolute Beginner

Choreographer: Christopher Gonzalez (USA) (May 2019)

Music: Original: "PARTY" by Ofenbach vs. Lack of Afro ft. Herbal T and Wax; 2:20; 122

BPM

#16-ct intro :: https://open.spotify.com/track/33064BqXHOJyZXq0nEEqWA

Mellower senior-friendly alternative: "In The Cool, Cool Of The Evening" by Frank Sinatra; 1:51; 126 BPM; 16-ct intro

https://open.spotify.com/track/2ku6uDrUowKllcwnm8ZgXL

Rowdier country bar alternative: "Tore Back" by Moonshine Bandits; 3:30; 122 BPM; 32-ct intro https://open.spotify.com/track/7B8YZU6WpuwgsAua4UdbDN

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[1-8] Step, Bump, Bump, Bump, Step, Touch, Step, Touch 12:00

1, 2	Step R to side and push hips R (1), shift weight to L and push hips L (2) 12:00
3, 4	Shift weight to R and push hips R (3), shift weight to L and push hips L (4) 12:00
5, 6	Step R in place (5), touch L together (6) :: Optional: add clap (6) 12:00

7, 8 Step L back toward L diagonal (7), touch R together (8) Optional: add clap (8) 12:00

[9-16] Step, Bump, Bump, Bump, Step, Touch, Step, Touch 12:00

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3, 4	Shift weight to R and push hips R (3), shift weight to L and push hips L (4) 12:00
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5, 6 Step R in place (5), touch L together (6) :: Optional: add clap (6) 12:00

7, 8 Step L forward toward L diagonal (7), touch R together (8) Optional: add clap (8) 12:00

[17-24] Grapevine R, Kick, Step, Kick, Step, Kick 12:00

1, 2	Step R to side (1), step L behind R (2) 12:00
3, 4	Step R to side (3), kick L across R (4) 12:00
5, 6	Step L to side (5), kick R across L (6) 12:00
7, 8	Step R to side (7), kick L across R (8) 12:00

[25-32] Grapevine L + 1/4 Turn, Kick, Jazz Square 9:00

1. 2	Step L to side (1)	, step R behind L (2	12:00
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3, 4 Turn 1/4 L and step L forward (3), kick R across L (4) :: Optional: step L to side (3) to make this dance 1-wall

9:00

5, 6 Step R across L (5), step L back (6) 9:00 7, 8 Step R to side (7), step L across R (8) 9:00

Styling!

(1-4 / 9-12) Throw in freestyle arm movements during the weight shifts! Examples: Go Greased Lightning horizon panning, flossing, overhead monkey arms, the robot, the cabbage patch, the sprinkler, the shopping cart/disco finger points, conga line fist rolls; get wild with it!

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