Foolish Feelings

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Type of dance:	72 counts, 1 wall, Intermediate
Music:	Stop by Nolan Sotillo. 94 bpm. Track length: 3.30. Buy on iTunes etc.
Intro:	32 counts from beginning of track. App. 20 secs. into track. Start with weight on L foot
1 restart:	After 16 counts, on wall 2, facing 12:00
Bridge:	During the 4 th repetition add a 16 count bridge after 32 counts. Described at the end of sheet

Counts	Footwork	End facing
1 – 9	R back rock, R lock step sweep, cross, R scissor step, big step L, slide R	
1 – 2	Rock back on R (1), recover fwd onto L (2)	12:00
3&4	Step R fwd (3), lock L behind R (&), step R fwd sweeping L fwd (4)	12:00
5	Cross L over R (5)	12:00
6&7	Step R to R side (6), step L next to R (&), cross R over L (7)	12:00
8 – 1	Step L a big step to L side (8), slide R towards L (1)	12:00
10 – 16	Ball cross, R chassé sway, walk back LR with heel grinds, L back lock step	
&2	Step a small step back on R (&), cross L over R (2)	12:00
3&4	Step R to R side (3), step L next to R (&), step R to R side swaying body R (4)	12:00
5 – 6	Walk L back grinding R heel fanning R toes out R (5), walk R back grinding L heel fanning L toes out L (6)	12:00
7&8	Step back on L (7), lock R over L (&), step back on L (8) * Restart on wall 2, facing 12:00	12:00
17 – 24	¹ / ₄ R side, touch together, ¹ / ₄ L X 2, cross, ¹ / ₄ R X 2, R sailor ¹ / ₄ R fwd	
1 – 2	Turn ¼ R stepping R to R side (1), touch L next to R (2)	3:00
3&4	Turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (3), turn ¼ L stepping R to R side (&), cross L over R (4)	9:00
5 – 6	Turn ¼ R stepping R fwd (5), turn ¼ R stepping L to L side (6)	3:00
7&8	Cross R behind L (7), turn ¼ R stepping L next to R (&), step R fwd (8) Styling on walls 1 and 3: dip in knees to hit the beat	6:00
25 – 32		
1	Step L fwd (1)	6:00
2&3	Turn ¼ L pointing R to R side and bumping hips R (2), bump hips L (&), turn ¼ L stepping back on R (3)	12:00
4&5	Turn ¼ L pointing L to L side and bumping hips L (4), bump hips R (&), turn ¼ L stepping fwd on L (5)	6:00
6 – 7	Rock R fwd (6), recover back on L (7)	6:00
8&	Step back on R (8), step L next to R (&)	6:00
33 – 40	R step slide back, ball shuffle R fwd, fwd L, point R&L, ¼ L sweep	
1 – 2	Step R a big step back pushing R arm fwd making a stop sign (1), drag L towards R (2)	6:00
&3&4	Step L next to R (&), step R fwd (3), step L behind R (&), step R fwd (4)	6:00
5	Step L fwd (5)	6:00
6&7	Point R to R side (6), step R next to L (&), point L to L side (7)	6:00
8	Turn ¼ L stepping onto L sweeping R fwd (8)	3:00
41 – 48	Cross side, R back lock step, L back rock, ¾ R	
1 – 2	Cross R over L (1), step L to L side (2)	3:00
3&4	Step back on R (3), cross L over R (&), step back on R (4)	3:00
5-6	Rock back on L (5), recover on R (6)	3:00
7 – 8	Turn ½ R stepping back on L (7), turn ¼ R stepping R to R side (8)	12:00
49 – 56	Point L, ¼ L sweep, R samba step, cross side, behind side cross	
1 – 2	Point L to L side pushing L arm fwd making a stop sign (1), turn ¼ L stepping L fwd sweeping R fwd at the same time (2)	9:00
3&4	Cross R over L (3), rock L to L side (&), recover on R (4)	9:00
5-6	Cross L over R (5), step R to R side (6)	9:00
7&8	Cross L behind R (7), step R to R side (8), cross L over R (8)	9:00
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57 – 64	R side rock, R cross shuffle, ¼ R X 2, L samba step ¼ L together	
1 – 2	Rock R to R side (1), recover on L (2)	9:00
3&4	Cross R over L (3), step L to L side (&), cross R over L (4)	9:00
5 – 6	Turn 1/4 R stepping back on L (5), turn ¼ R stepping R to R side (6)	3:00
7&8	Cross L over R (7), turn 1/4 L stepping back on R (&), step L next to R (8)	12:00
65 – 72	Walk RL fwd, R shuffle fwd, step L fwd, step R next to L, run back LRL	
1 – 2	Walk R fwd (1), walk L fwd (2) Styling: make count 1 a big step fwd	12:00
3&4	Step R fwd (3), step L behind R (&), step R fwd (4)	12:00
5 – 6	Step L fwd (5), step R next to L (6)	12:00
7&8	Step back on L (7), step back on R (&), step back on L (8)	12:00
	Start again	
Bridge	Insert this 16 count bridge during your 4 th repetition, after 32 counts. 🥩	
1 – 8	Dorothy steps X 3, L rock step fwd	
1 – 2&	Step R into R diagonal (1), lock L behind R (2), step R into R diagonal (&)	6:00
3 – 4&	Step L into L diagonal (2), lock R behind L (4), step L into L diagonal (&)	6:00
5 – 6&	Step R into R diagonal (5), lock L behind R (6), step R into R diagonal (&)	6:00
7 – 8	Rock L fwd (7), recover back on R (8)	6:00
9 – 16	Ball cross back X 3, reverse R rocking chair	
&1 – 2	Step back on L opening body up to L diagonal (&), cross R over L (1), step back on L (2)	6:00
&3 – 4	Step back on R opening body up to R diagonal (&), cross L over R (3), step back on R (4)	6:00
&5 – 6	Step back on L opening body up to L diagonal (&), cross R over L (5), step back on L (6) Note: during the 3 ball crosses you open up in body to L, R and L	6:00
7&8&	Rock back on R (7), recover on L (&), rock R fwd (8), recover back on L (&)	6:00
	Start again	
Ending	Wall 5 is your last wall. The music will start to fade out on count 40, BUT continue dancing up to count 49 when pointing L to L side pushing L hand fwd on the word 'STOP' 😌	12:00