

## WAKA WAKA

**Count:** 32

**Level:** absolute beginner

**Walls:** 4

**Choreographer:** Karianne Heimvik

**Music:** Waka Waka ( This time for Africa), Shakira, Freshlyground

*Dedicated to my son Tristan who asked his mum to make a dance to this song.  
I love you Tristan, you are my heart!*

### **(1-8) right rockstep, triplestep, left rockstep, triplestep**

**1,2:** rock RF to right, recover weight to LF

**3&4:** step RF in place, step LF in place, step RF in place

**5,6:** rock LF to left, recover weight to RF

**7&8:** step LF in place, step RF in place, step LF in place

### **(9-16) fwd rockstep, triplestep, back rockstep, triplestep**

**1,2:** rock RF fwd, recover weight to LF

**3&4:** step RF in place, step LF in place, step RF in place

**5,6:** rock back on LF, recover weight to RF

**7&8:** step LF in place, step RF in place, step LF in place

### **(17-24) jump fwd 1/8 turn, jump back, jump fwd 1/8 turn, jump back**

**&1,2:** jump fwd RF with 1/8 turn to right, hold

**&3,4:** jump back in place LF, hold

**&5,6:** jump fwd RF with 1/8 turn to right, hold

**&7,8:** jump back in place LF, hold

### **(25-32) backwards full circle paddleturn**

**1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8:** with weight on LF use the toes on RF to push into a 1/8 turn to right, repeat for all 8 counts and you will have completed a full circle.

On count the 8 touch RF next to LF to make the start of the dance easier.

Be sure to have you weight on your LF for all 8 counts.

End of dance!

Enjoy, remember to smile, and have fun!

Style it as you wish!

