

Puppet on Your String

Count: 32

Wall: 2

Level: High Intermediate NC2S

Choreographer: Jannie Tofte Andersen (DK) January 2017

Music: 'Mercy' by Shawn Mendes. iTunes.

Tags/Restart: Restart on wall 5 after 16 counts. 1 tag after wall 6

Intro: 16 counts intro (app. 13 seconds into song.)

[1-8] Rock ½ R, Step sweep, Weave sweep, Behind side cross, Scissor step

1-2& Rock r fw, recover onto L, turn ½ R stepping R fw 06:00
3 Step L fw sweeping R ccw 06:00
4&5 Cross R over L, step L to L side, cross R behind L sweeping L ccw 06:00
6&7 Cross L behind R, step R to R side, cross L over R 06:00
&8& Step R to R side, step L next to R, cross R over L (facing L diagonal/prep) 06:00

[9-16] ¾ R figure 4, Step full turn R sweep, Jazz box ¼ L, Cross ¼ R ¼ R, Cross rock side ⅙ L

1 Turn ¼ R stepping L back putting R foot to L knee, keep turning another ½ R on your L 03:00
2&3 Step R fw, turn ½ R stepping L back, turn ½ R stepping R fw sweeping L cw 03:00
4&5 Cross L over R, turn ⅙ L stepping R back, turn ⅙ L stepping L to L side 12:00
6&7 Cross R over L, turn ¼ R stepping L back, turn ¼ R stepping R to R side 06:00
&8& Rock L over R, recover onto R, turn ⅙ L stepping L to L side

Restart here on wall 5 – square up/no diagonal (you'll be facing 06:00 when it happens) 04:30

[17-24] Rock step ½ R, Rock step ⅜ L, Step, Step ½ R step, ½ ¼ L cross

1-2& Rock R fw, recover onto L, turn ½ R stepping R fw 10:30
3-4& Rock L fw, recover onto R, turn ⅜ L stepping L fw 06:00
5 Step R fw 06:00
6&7 Step L fw, turn ½ R stepping onto R, step L fw 12:00
&8& Turn ½ L stepping R back, turn ¼ L stepping L to L side, cross R over L 03:00

[25-32] Basic L, ½ L sweep, Side cross, Basic L, ¼ ½ L, Step ½ L

1-2& Step L to L side, close R behind L, cross L over R 03:00
3 Turn ¼ L stepping R back and sweeping L ccw, keep sweeping L while turning another ¼ L on your R – weight stays on R (it all happens on count 3) 09:00
4& Step L to L side, cross R over L 09:00
5-6& Step L to L side, close R behind L, cross L over R 09:00
7& Turn ¼ L stepping R back, turn ½ L stepping L fw 12:00
8& Step R fw, turn ½ L stepping onto L 06:00

TAG: Step sweep, Touch ball (step) (after wall 6 – facing 12:00)

1 Step R fw sweeping L in a circle cw 12:00
2& Touch L next to R, step down on L 12:00
(1) Rock R fw (beginning of dance) 12:00

Ending: On wall 8 (starts facing 06:00). Dance up until count 22. Add count 23 stepping L fw but sweep R ccw turning ½ L to face the front

Good luck & enjoy

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