

A Rocking Tropical Christmas

Count: 32

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Charlotte Steele (SA) - November 2023

Music: Tropical Christmas - Bellamy Brothers

or: Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree - Bellamy Brothers

The song "Tropical Christmas" has an easy lazy pace to beat the heat in tropical climes and makes this dance suitable for Absolute Beginners. **NO TAGS OR RESTARTS!**

For the more experienced Beginner and/or those who prefer a faster pace, "Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree" by The Bellamy Brothers is an ideal alternative music choice.

Other alternative Christmas music options: Feliz Navidad by Boney M; Rudolph The Rednosed Reindeer by various artists – the choice is yours – have fun, enjoy!

The 3/4 turn in Sec.4 makes this a 4-wall dance. For an easier 1-wall option, change the 3/4 turn into a Full Turn Circle Walk (see details below).

Intro: Tropical Christmas & Rockin' Around The Christmas Tree: 16 counts. Start on vocals.

Sec.1 Vine Right-Brush. L Rocking Chair.

- 1-2 Step R to right side, step L behind R
- 3-4 Step R to right side, brush/scuff L forward
- 5-6 Rock forward on L, recover back onto R
- 7-8 Rock back on L, recover forward onto R (weight on R) (12:00)

Sec.2 Vine Left-Brush. R Rocking Chair.

- 1-2 Step L to left side, step R behind L
- 3-4 Step L to left side, brush/scuff R forward
- 5-6 Rock forward on R, recover back onto L
- 7-8 Rock back on R, recover forward onto L (weight on L) (12:00)

Sec.3 K-Step

- 1-2 Step R forward to right diagonal, touch L next to R (clap and/or sway the hips if you like!)
- 3-4 Step L back to left diagonal, touch R next to L (and clap and sway)
- 5-6 Step R back to right diagonal, touch L next to R (and clap and sway)
- 7-8 Step L forward to left diagonal, touch R next to L (and clap and sway) (12:00)

Sec.4 Toe Strut 3/4 Circle Walk (for 4-wall dance). **See Optional Sec.4 below for 1-wall dance.

- 1-2 Turn ¼ right and touch/step R toes forward, drop R heel (3:00)
- 3-4 Turn ¼ right and touch/step L toes forward, drop L heel (6:00)
- 5-6 Turn ¼ right and touch/step R toes forward, drop R heel (9:00)
- 7-8 Step forward on L, brush/scuff R forward (weight on L) (9:00)

****OPTIONAL SEC.4: Full Circle Walk (for 1-wall dance).**

- 1-2 Turn ¼ right and step R forward, touch L next to R (3:00)
- 3-4 Turn ¼ right and step L forward, touch R next to L (6:00)
- 5-6 Turn ¼ right and step R forward, touch L next to R (9:00)
- 7-8 Turn ¼ right and step L forward, brush/scuff R forward (12:00)

Start Again

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