

# It's Istanbul (Not Constantinople)

Count: 0

Wall: 4

Level: Beginner / Intermediate

Choreographer: Jo Kinser (UK) & John Kinser (UK)

Music: Istanbul - The Trevor Horn Orchestra

Sequence: AABA, Tag, AAABA, Tag, Finish

## SECTION A

### STEP TOGETHER, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH

- 1-2-3 Step right forward, step together left, step right forward  
4-5 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left  
6-7 Brush right beside left, following through stepping forward right  
8 Brush left beside right

Optional arms: swing arms contra body on counts 4-8

### STEP TURN, WEAVE, TURN, BRUSH STEP

- 1-2 Step forward left, make a  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right weight right  
3-4-5 Cross left over right, step right to right side, step left behind right  
6 Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right step on right  
7-8 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left

### TAP STEP, HEAL STEP, ROCK REPLACE, TURN TURN

- 1-2 Tap right toe behind left heal, step back in place right  
3-4 Tap left heal forward, step forward in place on left  
5-6 Rock right forward, replace weight left  
7 Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping forward on right  
8 Pivot  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping side left

### BEHIND SIDE, WALK WALK, TOUCH AND ROCK, HOLD

- 1-2 Step right behind left, step left side left  
3-4 Walk forward right, left  
5-6-7 Touch right forward, rock back on the right foot, replace weight left  
8 Hold

## SECTION B

### STEP HOLD X4 - SNAP

- 1-2 Step forward right, hold (snap right fingers on count 2)  
3-4 Step forward left, hold (snap right fingers on count 4)  
5-6 Step forward right, hold (snap right fingers on count 6)  
7-8 Step forward left, hold (snap right fingers on count 8)

### ROCK REPLACE, TURN, TURN, TURN-CROSS, TOUCH, HOLD

- 1-2 Rock right forward, replace weight left  
3 Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping forward on right  
4 Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right stepping back on left  
5-6 Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn right stepping side right, quickly cross left in front of right  
7-8 Touch right to right side, hold

### KICK SAILOR STEP, KICK SAILOR STEP

- 1 Kick right to right diagonal forward  
2-3-4 Right sailor step (behind-side-in place)  
5 Kick left to left diagonal forward  
6-7-8 Left sailor step (behind-side-in place)

### STEP HOLD, TURN HOLD, STEP HOLD, TURN HOLD

- 1-2 Step right forward, hold - place both hands out to the side palms down hit the break  
3-4 Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left, hold  
5-6 Step right forward, hold  
7-8 Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left, hold

## TAG

**STEP HEEL, STEP HEEL, STEP HEEL, STEP BRUSH**

- 1-2 Step back right in place, touch left diagonal forward left - snap fingers
- 3-4 Step back left in place, touch right diagonal forward right - snap fingers
- 5-6 Step back right in place, touch left diagonal forward left - snap fingers
- 7-8 Step back left in place, brush right forward

**FINISH****STEP TOGETHER, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH, STEP BRUSH**

- 1-2-3 Step right forward, step together left, step right forward
- 4-5 Brush left beside right, following through stepping forward left
- 6-7 Brush right beside left, following through stepping forward right
- 8 Brush left beside right

**STEP TURN STEP, TURN TURN TURN, JAZZ HANDS**

- 1-2-3 Step forward left, make a  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn right, step forward left
- 4 Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left stepping back on right
- 5 Make  $\frac{1}{2}$  turn left stepping forward left
- 6 Make  $\frac{1}{4}$  turn left stepping to the side on right
- 7-10 Jazz hands

**You should be facing the front 12:00 wall with a big finish**