



SMILE

32 Count, 4 Wall, Absolute Beginner
Choreographer: Mandy Eades (UK) Aug 2020
Choreographed to: Smile by Katy Perry

Intro: 8 Counts

- Section One** *(Rhythm Modified V Step)* **OUT, OUT, BACK BACK, TOUCH X 2**
- 1 2 Step out right to right diagonal, Step out left to left diagonal
 - &3 4 Jump back on right, Jump back on left next to right, Touch right next to left
 - 5 6 Step out right to right diagonal, Step out left to left diagonal
 - &7 8 Jump back on right, Jump back on left next to right, Touch right next to left

- Section Two** **CHARLESTON STEP X 2**
- 1 2 Step right forward, Kick left forward (optional snap fingers on Kick)
 - 3 4 Step left back, Touch right back (optional snap fingers on Touch)
 - 5 6 Step right forward, Kick left forward (optional snap fingers on Kick)
 - 7 8 Step left back, Touch right back (optional snap fingers on Touch)

- Section Three** **SIDE TOGETHER, RIGHT CHASSE, ROCK BACK RECOVER, SIDE TOGETHER**
- 1 2 Step right to right side, Step left next to right
 - 3&4 Step right to right side, Step left next to right, Step right to right side
 - 5 6 Rock back on the left, Recover weight onto right
 - 7 8 Step left to left side, Step right next to left

- Section Four** **LEFT CHASSE, ROCK BACK RECOVER, LEFT PIVOT 1/8 X 2**
- 1&2 Step left to left side, Step right next to left, Step left to left side
 - 3 4 Rock back on the right, Recover weight onto left
 - 5 6 Step forward on right, pivot 1/8 turn left
 - 7 8 Step forward on right, pivot 1/8 turn left (9 o'clock)

A modern 4 wall line dance dedicated to Absolute Beginners

Teaching – RHYTHM MODIFIED V STEP

No tags, No restarts - Have fun and enjoy ☺

Katy Perry wrote this song when she was coming through one of the darkest periods in her life. She says, "*Listening to it now is a great reminder that she made it through. It's three minutes of energizing hopefulness, remembering life's joys.*"

Wren Graves noted the song's positive message, stating that: "lyrics [are] over brimming with warmth and gratitude. The song evokes the light at the end of the tunnel"

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smile_\(Katy_Perry_song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Smile_(Katy_Perry_song))

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