

Don't Mess Around With Jim

32 count, 4 wall, intermediate level

Choreographer: Mike Derrik & Margaret (UK)
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Choreographed to: Don't Mess Around With Jim by
Josh Turner, CD Long Black Train (160 bpm)

Intro/Count In:32

1 – 8 FEET APART/FEET TOGETHER/TOE STRUTS FWDS/FEET APART/FEET TOGETHER
&1 &2 STEP OUT TO RT, STEP OUT TO LEFT, STEP RT TO CENTRE, STEP LEFT TO CENTRE
3 – 6 RT TOE STRUT FWDS, LEFT TOE STRUT FWDS
&7 &8 STEP OUT TO RT, STEP OUT TO LEFT, STEP RT TO CENTRE,STEP LEFT TO CENTRE

9 – 16 1 X SIDE TOUCH NO TURN, 3 X SIDE TOUCHES WITH ¼ TURNS TO RT (CW)
9-10 LONG STEP TO RT, SLIDE LEFT TO RT (CLICK FINGERS)
11-12 STEP TO LEFT MAKING ¼ TURN TO RT, TOUCH RT TO LEFT (CLICK FINGERS)
13-14 STEP TO RT MAKING ¼ TURN TO RT, TOUCH LEFT TO RT (CLICK FINGERS)
15-16 STEP TO LEFT MAKING ¼ TURN TO RT, TOUCH RT TO LEFT (CLICK FINGERS)

17 – 24 FWDS RT, LOCK LEFT, FWDS RT, PIVOT ½ TURN, ½ TURN STEP BACK LEFT, BACK RT, TOUCH LEFT
17-19 STEP FWDS RT, LOCK LEFT BEHIND RT, STEP FWDS RT
20 – 21 STEP FWDS LEFT, ½ PIVOT RT
22 – 24 STEP BACK LEFT MAKING ½ TURN RT, STEP BACK RT, CROSS TOUCH LEFT OVER RT (CLICK FINGERS)

25 – 32 SCOOT FWDS TWICE, STEP FWDS LEFT, TOUCH RT TO LEFT, STEP FWDS RT ½ PIVOT TO LEFT, STOMP FWDS RT LEFT
25 – 26 SCOOT FWDS TWICE ON RT FOOT
27 – 28 STEP FWDS LEFT, TOUCH RT TO LEFT INSTEP
29 – 30 STEP FWDS RT, PIVOT ½ TURN LEFT
31 – 32 STOMP FWDS RT, LEFT.

EASY BREAK STEPS

- A. GRAPEVINE RT, GRAPEVINE LEFT (8 COUNTS)
- B. STEP FWDS RT PIVOT ½ TURN LEFT AND REPEAT (4 COUNTS) (ALT. ROCKING CHAIR)
- C. A THEN B COMBINED (12 COUNTS)

CHOREOGRAPHERS NOTE

The music and lyrics give the key to the dance but the pattern is 2 walls (Break A) 1 wall (Break C) 2 walls (Break A) 1 wall (Break C) 2 walls (Break A) 1 wall (Break B) dance regular pattern to end.
Sounds complicated but it isn't. Start on vocals & dance and enjoy.
