

African Vibe

64 count, 2 wall, Intermediate level
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32 count intro

Step, Heel Bounce X3 ½ L, Back Rock, Forward Shuffle

- 1-4 Step right forward, bounce heels three times while making ½ turn left
5-6 Rock left back, recover onto right
7&8 Step left forward, lock right behind left, step left forward

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Heel & Cross X2, Side Rock, Behind Side Cross

- 1&2 Touch right heel forward, step right slightly back, cross left over right
3&4 Touch right heel forward, step right slightly back, cross left over right
5-6 Rock right to right, recover onto left
7&8 Cross right behind left, step left to left, cross right over left

Heel & Cross X2, Side Rock, Behind Side Cross

- 1&2 Touch left heel forward, step left slightly back, cross right over left
3&4 Touch left heel forward, step left slightly back, cross right over left
5-6 Rock left to left, recover onto right
7&8 Cross left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right

Chasse, ¼ L Chasse, ¼ L Chasse, ¼ L Side, Touch

- 1&2 Step right to right, close left beside right, step right to right
3&4 ¼ turn left step left to left, close right beside left, step left to left
5&6 ¼ turn left step right to right, close left beside right, step right to right
7-8 ¼ turn left step left to left, touch right beside left

Kick & Step, Walk X2, Mashed Potato Travelling Backwards

- 1&2 Kick right forward, step right beside left, step left forward (bent knee)
3-4 Step right forward, step left beside right
&5&6 Split heels apart (&), return heels sliding right heel behind left heel and left heel to right instep (5), split heels apart (&) return heels sliding left heel behind right and right heel to left instep (6)
&7&8 Repeat above steps
[Easy option: & step back four times. Step right back (&), step left back (5).]

Side, Behind Side Cross, Unwind ½ R, Repeat

- 1 Step right to right
2&3 Cross left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right
4 Unwind ½ turn right (weight end on left)
5 Step right to right
6&7 Cross left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right
8 Unwind ½ turn right (weight end on left)

Heel Switches ¼ R, & Side, Hip Roll

- 1&2& Touch right heel forward, replace beside left, touch left heel forward, replace beside right
3&4& ¼ turn right touch right heel forward, replace beside left, touch left heel forward, replace beside right
5 Step right to right (position: shoulder width apart)
6-8 Rotate hips anticlockwise over 3 counts (weight end on left)
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RESTART

On wall 3, dance to count 32, then restart dance facing 12 o'clock.

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After wall 5, facing 12 o'clock, do the following 16 counts.

- 1 Step right to right
- 2&3 Cross left behind right, step right to right, cross left over right
- 4 Hold 1 count
- 5-8 Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right on 4 counts (weight end on right)
- 1 Step left to left
- 2&3 Cross right behind left, step left to left, cross right over left
- 4 Hold 1 count
- 5-8 Unwind $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left on 4 counts (weight end on left)

ENDING

After wall 7, facing 12 o'clock, do the following 4 counts.

- &1 Jump forward, feet apart
 - 2-4 Rotate hips anticlockwise over 3 counts.
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