

Hippo Christmas

32 Count, 2 Wall, Improver

Choreographer: Bill James (Nov 08)

Choreographed to: I Want A Hippopotamus For
Christmas by Gayle Peevey

CONTRA FUN DANCE

Shuffle, Shuffle, Heel Switches

- 1 & 2 Step R forward, close L beside R, step R forward
3 & 4 Step L forward, close R beside L, step L forward
5 & Dig R heel forward, step R beside L
6 & Dig L heel forward, step L beside R
7 & Dig R heel forward, step R beside L
8 & Dig L heel forward, step L beside R
Option: 5 - 8 Dig R heel forward, step R beside L, dig L heel forward, step L beside R

Rock, Shuffle Back, Jazz Box

- 9 - 10 Rock forward on R, rock weight back onto L
11 & 12 Step R back, close L beside R, step R back
13 - 14 Cross step L over R, step R back
15 - 16 Step L to L side, touch R beside L

Grapevine, Stomps, Grapevine, Stomps

- 17 - 18 Step R to R side, step L behind R
19 & 20 Step R to R side, stomp L beside R, stomp L beside R
21 - 22 Step L to L side, step R behind L
23 & 24 Step L to L side, stomp R beside L, stomp R beside L

Step, Pivot ¼ Turn, Kick Ball Change, Step, Pivot ¼ Turn, Kick Ball Change

- 25 - 26 Step R forward, pivot ¼ turn L
27 & 28 Kick R forward, step ball of R beside L, step L beside R
29 - 30 Step R forward, pivot ¼ turn L
31 & 32 Kick R forward, step ball of R beside L, step L beside R

TAG: Danced once after the 4th repetition

- 1 & 2 Step R to R side, close L beside R, step R to R side
3 - 4 Rock L back behind R, rock weight forward onto R
5 & 6 Step L to L side, close R beside L, step L to L side
7 - 8 Rock R back behind L, rock weight forward onto L

ENDING: Danced after 8th repetition of dance.

Dance up to count 10 then Pose and shout HIPPO CHRISTMAS

NOTE 1 This is a contra line dance and from counts 1 - 24 you must hold hands when dancing.
(now isn't that sweet) But let go for 25 - 32

NOTE 2 No elves or reindeers were harmed in the testing of this dance

NOTE 3 This dance works better after 3 or 4 glasses of Christmas sprit

HAVE A VERY HIPPO CHRISTMAS