

## **Ku-U-I-Po (Hawaiian Sweetheart)**

ABSOLUTE BEGINNER

32 Count 4 Walls

Choreographed by: Kim Nolan

Choreographed to: Ku-U-I-Po by Elvis Presley

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**Duration of music: 2m 21secs. Music: Ku-U-I-Po by Elvis Presley available from Amazon & iTunes**

**Intro: 16ct. Start dance on the word I (I love you) of lyrics**

**1 Right Side - Together - Side - Touch - Left Side - Together - Side - Touch**

**(styling: use Hawaiian Hula Hula arm movement e.g. gently push hands in a subtle wave motion in direction of movement to right for cts 1-4, then to left on cts 5-8 )**

1 - 4 Step R to right, Step L together, Step R to side again, Touch L next to right

5 - 8 Step L to left, Step R together, Step L to side, Touch R next to left

**2 (zig-zag/stroll) Right Diag. Back, - Touch, - Left Diag. Back, - Touch, - Side Rock right, - Turn 1/4 left & Side Rock right (sway hips as you do the rocks)**

1 - 2 Step R back on right diagonal, Touch L next to right

3 - 4 Step L back on left diagonal, Touch R next to left

5 - 6 (swaying hips as you rock) Rock R to right (weight on right), recover (weight to left)

7 - 8 quick 1/4 turn left (9:00) and repeat cts 5 and 6

**3 Cross Rock - Together - Hold - Cross Rock - Together - Hold**

1 - 4 Cross Rock R over left, Recover (weight to left), Step R back in place, Hold

5 - 8 Cross Rock L over right, Recover (weight to right), Step L back in place, Hold

**4 Weave - Hold - Side Rock - Cross (& cross arms) - Hold**

1 - 4 Cross R over left, Step L to left, Cross R behind left, Hold

5 - 8 Rock L to side with weight, recover weight to right, Cross L over right, (cross arms over chest also for the love effect, Hold

**Start again**

**Ending: last line of song slows down so just dance slow also and on last step (cross), dont be shy, give yourself a bigger hug as you cross your arms xxx**

**Choreographed by Kim Nolan, England-UK (August 2014)**

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