

Baby Keep Smiling

64 count, 2 wall, beginner/intermediate level
Choreographer: Cato Larsen (Norway) Sept 2004
Choreographed to: Baby Keep Smiling by Lou Bega,
Mambo #5 album (144 bpm)

Intro:64

Steps:1 – 8 Rocking Chair with Push action, Scuff, Hesitate Cross, Back.

- 1,2 Step right diagonal forward right (1), Rock back onto left (2).
- 3,4 Rock forward onto right again (3), Rock back onto left (4).
- 5,6 Rock forward again onto right (5), Hesitate for a moment and move left leg forward and across of right (6).
- 7,8 Cross left over right (7), Step right diagonal back right (8).

9 – 16 Rocking Chair with Push action, Scuff, Hesitate Cross, Back.

- 1,2 Step left diagonal forward left (1), Rock back onto right (2).
- 3,4 Rock forward onto left again (3), Rock back onto right (4).
- 5,6 Rock forward again onto left (5), Hesitate for a moment and move right leg forward and across of left (6).
- 7,8 Cross right over left (7), Step left diagonal back left (8).

17 – 24 Rocking Chair, Scuff, Cross, Back.

- 1,2 Step right diagonal forward right (1), Rock back onto left (2).
- 3,4 Rock forward onto right again (3), Rock back onto left (4).
- 5,6 Rock forward again onto right (5), Hesitate for a moment and move left leg forward and across of right (6).
- 7,8 Cross left over right (7), Step right diagonal back right (8).

25 – 32 Side, Tap, Side, Tap, Vine 1/4 turn, Scuff.

- 1,2 Step left to left side (1), Tap right toe behind left heel and Click your fingers (2).
- 3,4 Step right to right side (3), Tap left toe behind right heel and Click your fingers (4).
- 5,6 Step left to left side (5), Cross right behind left (6).
- 7,8 Turn ¼ turn left Stepping forward on left (7), Brush ball of right foot forward (8).

33 – 40 Heel touches forward & back, Step, Pivot 1/4 turn.

- 1,2,3,4 Touch right heel forward (1), Hold (2), Touch right toe back (3), Hold (4).
- 5,6 Touch right heel forward (5), Touch right toe back (6).
- 7,8 Step forward on right (7), Pivot ¼ turn left (8).

41 – 48 Right modified Twinkle, Left modified Twinkle.

- 1,2,3,4 Cross right over left (1), Hold (2), Step left to left side (3), Rock (recover) back on right (4).
- 5,6,7,8 Cross left over right (5), Hold (6), Step right to right side (7), Rock (recover) back on left (8).

49 – 56 Syncopated Weave left.

- 1,2,3,4 Cross right over left (1), Hold (2), Step left to left side (3), Hold (4).
- 5,6 Cross right behind left (5), Step left to left side (6), Cross right over left (7), Step left to left (8).

57 – 64 Cross Rock, Side, Hold, Cross Rock, Side, Hold.

- 1,2,3,4 Cross right behind left (1), Rock (recover) on left (2), Step right to right side (3), Hold (4).
- 5,6,7,8 Cross left behind right (5), Rock (recover) on right (6), Step left to left side (7), Hold (8).

This is an easy fun dance. Remember to have fun! Especially on the Rocking Chair section (PUSH!!!)
