

## A Happy Hippo Christmas

32 Count, 2 Wall, Improver

Choreographer: Michael Beck (USA) Dec 2008

Choreographed to: I Want A Hippopotamus For  
Christmas by Gayle Peevey, CD: Silly Songs

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Start on vocals

**STEP, TOGETHER, FORWARD, HOLD, STEP, TOGETHER, FORWARD, HOLD**

- 1-3 Step right to side, step left together, step right forward (12:00)  
4 Hold (weight on right)  
5-7 Step left to side, step right together, step left forward  
8 Hold (weight on left)

**ROCK, RECOVER, TURN ½ RIGHT SHUFFLE, ¾ STEP-STEP-SHUFFLE**

- 1-2 Rock forward right, recover on left  
3&4 Making a ½ turn shuffle right, right, left, right (6:00)  
5 Turn ¼ right and step left to side (9:00)  
6T Turn ¼ right and step right forward (12:00)  
7&8 (While pivoting on right foot) making a turn ¼ right into a shuffle (left-right-left) (3:00)

**STEP, TURN ½, LEFT COASTER STEP, POINT-CROSS, POINT-CROSS**

- 1-2 Step forward right foot, turn ½ left keeping weight on right foot (9:00)  
(hitching left knee in the air)  
3&4 Step left back, step right together, step left forward  
5-6 Point right toe to right side, step forward crossing right over left  
7-8 Point left toe to left side, step forward crossing left over right

**SIDE SHUFFLE, CROSS ROCK, RECOVER, ¼ LEFT SAILORS TURN, SKATE, SKATE**

- 1&2 Shuffle right side, right, left, right  
3-4 Cross left over right, recover onto right  
5&6 Cross left behind right turning ¼ left, step on right, step left together (6:00)  
7-8 Skate right, skate left

**TAG:** After completing 4 walls (facing 12:00)

**IN-PLACE**

- 1-2 Step right heel forward (toes pointing right diagonal), step right home  
3-4 Step left heel forward (toes pointing left diagonal), step left home  
5-6 Step right heel forward (toes pointing right diagonal), step right home  
7-8 Step left heel forward (toes pointing left diagonal), step left home

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