

Cherish (The Love)

64 count, 2 wall, intermediate level

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Choreographed to: Cherish by Kool & The Gang, 12"
version preferred

32 count introduction. Start on vocals

Touch, Turn ¼ right, Chasse left, Turn ½ chasse right, turn ½ chasse left.

- 1-2 Touch right toe to left instep, step right turning ¼ right.
3&4 Step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.
5&6 Turn ½ left, step right to right side, step left beside right, step right to right side.
7&8 Turn ½ right, step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.

Step, Touch, Step sweep ½ turn left, Step, Rock forward recover, Step back.

- 1-2 Step back on right, touch left across right.
3-4 Step forward on left, sweep right around turning ½ left,
5 Step forward right.
6-7-8 Rock forward left, recover back on right, step back left.

Turn ¼ strut, Cross, Strut, Side drag & cross side.

- 1-2 Turn ¼ right, touch right toe forward, drop right heel to the floor.
3-4 Touch left toe across right foot, drop left heel to the floor.
5-6 Step long step to right side, drag left towards right.
&7-8 Step on left, cross right over left, step left to left side.

Rock back turn ¼ left, Rock back, Step, Step hold.

- 1-2 Rock back on right foot (angling body to right diagonal), recover left.
3 Step to right side turning ¼ left.
4-5-6 Rock back on left foot, recover forward on right, step forward left.
7-8 Step forward on right foot, hold.

Turn hold, step touch x 2, Step pivot ¼.

- 1-2 Pivot ½ turn left, hold.
3-4 Step right to right diagonal, touch left to right instep.
5-6 Step left to left diagonal, touch right to left instep.
7-8 Step right, pivot ¼ left.

Cross, Side, Turn ½, Cross, Rock, Behind side cross.

- 1-2 Step right across left, step left to left side.
3-4 Step right to right side turning ½ right, step left over right.
5-6 Step right to right side, Recover on left.
7&8 Step right behind left, step left to side, step right across left.

Forward rock, full turn left, left chasse, cross side.

- 1-2 Rock forward on left, recover on right,
3-4 Turn ½ left stepping forward on left, step back on right turning ½ left.
Option: Can be replaced by stepping back L, R
5&6 Step left to left side, step right beside left, step left to left side.
7-8 Step right across left, step left to left side.

Sailor ¼ turn right, Full turn right, Forward shuffle, Side rock turn ¼ left.

- 1&2 Step right behind left, step left ¼ turn right, step forward right.
3-4 Step back on left turning ½ right, step forward on right making ½ turn right.
Option: Can be replaced by stepping forward L, R
5&6 Step forward left, step right to left, step forward left.
7-8 Rock right out to right side, recover on left turning ¼ left.

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