

Counting Stars

64 Count, 2 Wall, Intermediate

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Choreographed to: Counting Stars by One Republic

Start dancing on lyrics

INTRO

1 POINT SIDE, ½ MONTEREY RIGHT, POINT SIDE, STEP BESIDE, ROCK BACK, REPLACE, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE, ¼ LEFT, DRAG BESIDE, 1 ¼ RIGHT AND STEP, RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, LEFT

1-2 Point right side, turn ½ right and step right together (6:00)

3-4 Point left side, step left together

5-6 Rock right back, recover to left

7&8 Chassé forward right-left-right

1-2 Rock left forward, recover to right

3-4 Turn ¼ left and step left side, drag right toward left (3:00)

5-6 Turn ¼ right and step right forward, turn ½ right and step left back (12:00)

7-8 Turn ½ right and step right forward, step left together (6:00)

2 POINT SIDE, ½ MONTEREY RIGHT, POINT SIDE, STEP BESIDE, ROCK BACK, REPLACE, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE, ¼ LEFT, DRAG BESIDE, 1 ¼ RIGHT AND STEP, RIGHT-LEFT-RIGHT, LEFT

1-2 Point right side, turn ½ right and step right together (12:00)

3-4 Point left side, step left together

5-6 Rock right back, recover to left

7&8 Chassé forward right-left-right

1-2 Rock left forward, recover to right

3-4 Turn ¼ left and step left side, drag right toward left (9:00)

5-6 Turn ¼ right and step right forward, turn ½ right and step left back (6:00)

7-8 Turn ½ right and step right forward, step left together (12:00)

3 STEP SIDE, TOUCH BEHIND, ½ UNWIND LEFT, ½ TURN LEFT, STEP SIDE, DRAG BESIDE, HOLD, HOLD

1-2 Step right side, cross left behind

3-4 Unwind ½ left (weight to left), turn ½ left and step right side (12:00)

5-6 Step left side, drag right toward left

7-8 Hold, hold

THE MAIN DANCE

1 KICK FORWARD, KICK SIDE, BALL CROSS, SIDE, LEFT SAILOR, BALL CROSS, SIDE ROCK BACK LEFT CORNER, REPLACE, SHUFFLE FORWARD, ½ LEFT, 3/8 LEFT, CROSS & HEEL & STEP

1-2& Kick right forward, kick right side, step right side

3-4 Cross left over, step right side

5&6 Left sailor step

&7-8 Step right side, cross left over, step right side

1-2 Turn 1/8 left and rock left back, recover to right (10:30)

3&4 Chassé forward left-right-left

5-6 Turn ½ left and step right back, turn 3/8 left and step left forward (12:00)

7&8& Cross right over, step left side, turn 1/8 right and touch right heel forward, step right together (1:30)

2 STEP FORWARD, ¼ LEFT BACK, COASTER BACK LEFT 1/8 LEFT, STEP FORWARD, ½ RIGHT, ¼ SIDE SHUFFLE RIGHT, CROSS ROCK, REPLACE, FULL SPIN LEFT, SIDE ROCK & REPLACE CROSS SIDE ROCK, REPLACE

1-2 Step left forward, turn ¼ left and step right back (10:30)

3&4 Step left back, step right together, turn 1/8 left and step left forward (9:00)

5-6 Step right forward, turn ½ right and step left back (3:00)

7&8 Turn ¼ right and chassé side right-left-right (6:00)

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- 1-2 Cross/rock left over, recover to right
3-4 Turn ¼ left and step left forward, turn ½ left and step right back (9:00)
5&6 Turn ¼ left and rock left side, recover to right, cross left over (6:00)
7-8 Rock right side, recover to left

Restart here on wall 1

3 SAILOR BACK RIGHT, SAILOR ¼ LEFT, KICK FORWARD, KICK SIDE, BALL CROSS, ¾ UNWIND RIGHT, ROCK BACK RIGHT, REPLACE, ½ SHUFFLE FORWARD LEFT, ROCK BACK LEFT, ROCK FORWARD RIGHT, FULL SPIN FORWARD RIGHT

- 1&2 Right sailor step
3&4 Left sailor step turning ¼ left (3:00)
5-6& Kick right forward, kick right side, step right side
7-8 Cross left over, unwind ¾ right (weight to left) (12:00)

- 1-2 Rock right back, recover to left
3&4 Chassé forward right-left-right turning ½ left (6:00)
5-6 Rock left back, recover to right
7-8 Turn ½ right and step left back, turn ½ right and step right forward (6:00)

4 SIDE, BEHIND & ¼ LEFT, SIDE ROCK, REPLACE, ½ RIGHT, ½ RIGHT, BEHIND & SIDE, CROSS & SIDE, TOUCH, COASTER BACK, STEP BACK, ½ LEFT, STEP FORWARD, ¼ LEFT

- 1-2& Step left side, cross right behind, turn ¼ left and step left forward (3:00)
3-4 Rock right side, recover to left
5-6 Turn ½ right and step right side (9:00), turn ½ right and step left side (3:00)
7&8 Cross right behind, step left side, cross right over

- &1-2 Step left side, step right side, touch left together
3&4 Left coaster step
5-6 Step right back, turn ½ left and step left forward
7-8 Step right forward, turn ¼ left (weight to left) (6:00)

RESTART wall 1 after count 32

TAGS Dance all of tag after **walls 2 and 3**

Dance counts 1-8 of tag **after wall 5**, step left together on the '&' count and restart the dance at count 1

TAG SIDE ROCK, REPLACE & SIDE, ROCK, REPLACE & STEP FORWARD, ½ RIGHT, COASTER BACK, LEFT DOROTHY, RIGHT DOROTHY, & ROCK FORWARD, REPLACE, BALL STEP, STEP FORWARD

- 1-2& Rock right side, recover to left, step right together
3-4& Rock left side, recover to right, step left together
5-6 Step right forward, turn ½ right and step left back
7&8 Right coaster step

- 1-2& Step left diagonally forward, lock right behind, step left diagonally forward
3-4& Step right diagonally forward, lock left behind, step right diagonally forward
5-6& Rock left forward, recover to right, step left together
7-8 Step right forward, step left forward

TAG & RESTART

On **wall 6**, dance to count 42, then add

- 1-2 Step right forward, turn ½ left (weight to left)
3-4 Step right forward, turn ½ left (weight to left)
Restart dance at count 1
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