

Life of the Party

Music	Life of the Party	Shawn Mendes (iTunes)
Choreographer	Jo Hough (January 2015)	Keith, South Australia
4 wall 32 count Intermediate line dance with intro and one restart. Note change in tempo after Intro. Dance starts after 16 counts on "I love it when ..."		
Intro	16 count intro repeated twice at the start of the dance	
SEC 1	SWEEP R L SHUFFLE, SWEEP L R SHUFFLE	
1-2	Sweep forward on right, Sweep forward on left	
3&4	Shuffle RLR	
5-6	Sweep forward on left, sweep forward on right	
7&8	Shuffle LRL	
SEC 2	STEP BACK R SLOW DRAG L, STEP ¼ TURN L SWEEP R, CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE, CROSS R OVER L ¼ UNWIND	
1-2	step back on R, slow drag left foot back towards R	
3-4	Step forward on L stepping ¼ L , sweep R	
5&6&	Step R over L, step L, Step R behind L, step L	
7-8	Step R over L , ¼ unwind take weight on L	
DANCE		
Sec 1	WALK RLR, HITCH L, WALK BACK L R, ¼ TURN L, SWEEP R	
1-2	Facing on diagonal walk R L	1.00
3-4	Walk R, hitch L,	
5-6	Walk back L, R	
7-8	¼ turn L stepping onto L, sweep R *	9
Sec 2	CROSS SIDE BEHIND SWEEP, BEHIND SIDE CROSS SWEEP	
1-2	Cross R over L, step left to L	9
3-4	Step R behind, sweep L	
5-6	Step L behind R, step R to R side	
7-8	Cross L in front of R, sweep R	
Sec 3	CROSS SIDE BEHIND ¼ L, STEP R LOCK STEP, TOUCH L BEHIND	
1-2	Step R over L, step L to L side	9
3-4	Step R behind L, step ¼ turn to L on L	
5-6	Step forward on R, step L behind R	6
7-8	Step R, touch L behind	
Sec 4	STEP BACK ON L, STEP ¼ TURN TO R, CROSS SIDE BEHIND SIDE, ¼ TURN BACK L, ½ TURN L OVER R SHOULDER WITH HITCH	
1-2	Step L back, step ¼ turn R onto R	9
3-4	Cross L over R, step R to R side	
5-6	Step L behind R, step ¼ turn R on R	12
7- 8	Step 1/4 turn back onto L, to L, turning 1/2 turn with hitch (8) on R to diagonal to start the dance again on the diagonal	10
START AGAIN		
The dance moves in a CCW direction and each wall commences on the diagonals that equate to 1,10,7 and 4 0'clock positions		
Restart & Ending	*There is one restart on wall 7: dance first 6 steps and replace last two counts of sec 1 with a step back on L, touch R, then restart the dance again. To end the dance simply cross R over left and unwind to front wall at the end of the music.	
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