

Better Things

Count: 56 Wall: 4 Level: High Beginner

Choreographer: Laura Rittenhouse of Boots and All Line Dancing, Tasmania (April 2020)

Music: Better Things by The Kinks

Start after 8 beats (Complete 1 full wall before lyrics)

S1: RIGHT LOCK FORWARD ON DIAGONAL, VINE LEFT

1,2,3,4 Step R fwd to R diagonal (1:30), Lock L behind R, Step R fwd to R diagonal, Touch L beside R
5,6,7,8 Step L to L squaring to front (12:00), Cross R behind L, Step L to L, Touch R foot beside L

S2: RIGHT LOCK FORWARD ON DIAGONAL, VINE LEFT

1,2,3,4 Step R fwd to R diagonal (1:30), Lock L behind R, Step R fwd to R diagonal, Touch L beside R
5,6,7,8 Step L to L squaring to front (12:00), Cross R behind L, Step L to L, Touch R foot beside L

S3: LOCK BACK

1,2,3,4 Step R back, Lock L in front of R, Step R back, Hold
5,6,7,8 Step L back, Cross R in front of L, Step L back, Hold

S4: VINE RIGHT & LEFT

1,2,3,4 Step R to R, Cross L behind R, Step R to R, Touch L foot beside R
5,6,7,8 Step L to L, Cross R behind L, Step L to L, Touch R foot beside L

S5: SCISSOR STEPS

1,2,3,4 Step R to R, Step L beside R, Cross R over L, Hold
5,6,7,8 Step L to L, Step R beside L, Cross L over R, Hold

S6: ZIGZAG FORWARD

1,2,3,4 Step R fwd on R diagonal, Touch L beside R, Step L fwd on L diagonal, touch R beside L
5,6,7,8 Step R fwd on R diagonal, Touch L beside R, Step L fwd on L diagonal, touch R beside L

S7: WALK BACK WITH SWEEPS & ¼ TURN

1,2,3,4 Step R back, Sweep L foot back, Step back on L, Sweep R foot back
5,6,7,8 Step R back, Sweep L foot back, Turn L ¼ L stepping back (9:00), Touch R beside L

TAG: After Wall 4 facing 12:00; 8 Counts

MAMBO FORWARD AND BACK

1,2,3,4 Rock R fwd, Recover L, Step R beside L, Hold
5,6,7,8 Rock L back, Recover R, Step L beside R, Hold