

Rocking Around The Christmas Tree (Circle Dance)

Description: Circular Dance: Improver: 64 Count:

Choreographer: Shanthie De Mel Australia December 2025

Music: Rocking Around The Christmas Tree – Miley Cyrus (Amazon)

Intro: 16 count. Start on lyrics – “Rocking around.” No Tags. No Restarts. 153 BPM.

DANCERS FORM A BIG CIRCLE WITH A METER BETWEEN THEM. The side movement will be to the right & left side of each dancer. Maybe also be danced in two circles facing each other.

(1-8) TOE-STRUTS FORWARD MOVING TO THE CENTER OF THE CIRCLE.

- 1. 2 Step R toe forward. Step R heel down.
- 3. 4 Step L toe forward. Step L heel down.
- 5. 6 Step R toe forward. Step R heel down.
- 7. 8 Step L toe forward. Step L heel down.

(Swing arms moving forward)

(9-16) TRI-ROCKER RIGHT. STOMP. CLAP.

- 1. 2 Rock R forward. Recover L in place.
- 5. 6 Rock R to right side. Recover L in place.
- 5. 6 Rock R back. Recover L in place.
- 7. 8 Stomp R beside L. Clap.

(17-24) TRI-ROCKER LEFT. STOMP. CLAP.

- 1. 2 Rock L forward. Recover R in place.
- 3. 4 Rock L to left side. Recover R in place.
- 5. 6 Rock L back. Recover R in place.
- 7. 8 Stomp L beside R. Clap.

(25-32) TOE-STRUTS BACK MOVING BACK FROM THE CENTER OF THE CIRCLE.

- 1. 2 Step R toe back. Step R heel down.
- 3. 4 Step L toe back. Step L heel down.
- 5. 6 Step R toe back. Step R heel down.
- 7. 8 Step L toe back. Step L heel down.

(Swing arms moving back)

(33-40) VINE RIGHT KICK. TOGETHER. KICK. TOGETHER. KICK. (HOLDING HANDS)

- 1. 2 Step R to right side. Step L behind R.
- 3. 4 Step R to right side. Kick L across R.
- 5. 6 Step L together. Kick R across L.
- 7. 8 Step R together. Kick L across R.

(41-48) VINE LEFT KICK. TOGETHER. KICK. TOGETHER. KICK. (HOLDING HANDS)

- 1. 2 Step L to left side. Step R behind L.
- 3. 4 Step L to left side. Kick R across L.
- 5. 6 Step R together. Kick L across R.
- 7. 8 Step L together. Kick R across L.

(49-56) VINE RIGHT KICK. TOGETHER. KICK. TOGETHER. KICK. (HOLDING HANDS)

- 1. 2 Step R to right side. Step L behind R.
- 3. 4 Step R to right side. Kick L across R.
- 5. 6 Step L together. Kick R across L.
- 7. 8 Step R together. Kick L across R.

(57-64) FULL RIGHT TURN PADDLES IN PLACE, WITH HIP SWAY & ARM SWING.

- 1. 2 Step L forward. Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right on R with hip sway.
- 3. 4 Step L forward. Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right on R with hip sway.
- 5. 6 Step L forward. Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right on R with hip sway.
- 7. 8 Step L forward. Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ right on R with hip sway. (Back in line with the circle)

(At hip sway, swing left arm above lariat style)

ENJOY THE DANCE. SMILE!