Roses

Count: 32 Wall: 4 Level: Beginner

Choreographer: Laura Rittenhouse (AUS) – October 2023

Music: Roses by Andrew Ripp

Start after 32 beats to fast tempo of 136 BPM

This dance feels a bit like a waltz with holds on counts 4 & 8 of each sequence. The steps are often familiar waltz steps (with an extra hold).

S1: WALK FORWARD AND BACK 3 STEPS AND HOLD (this feels like a basic waltz fwd & back)

1,2,3,4 Walk fwd R, L, R, Hold

5,6,7,8 Walk back L, R, L, Hold

S2: SAMBA R OVER L THEN L OVER R (this feels like twinkles or cross waltzes)

1,2,3,4 Cross R over L, Step L beside R, Step R in place, Hold

5,6,7,8 Cross L over R, Step R beside L, Step L in place, Hold

S3: WEAVE L, STEP & DRAG L ENDING WITH WEIGHT ON R

1,2,3,4 Cross R over L, Step L beside R, Step R behind L, Hold

5,6,7,8 Step L to L, Drag R beside L, Step with weight to R foot, Hold

S4: WEAVE R, TURN ¼ L WITH STEP & DRAG R, STEP ON L

1,2,3,4 Cross L over R, Step R beside L, Step behind R, Hold

5,6,7,8 Turn ¹/₄ L stepping R to R (9:00), Drag L beside R, Step with weight to L foot, Hold