

Count: 48

Wall: 4

Level: Improver

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Music: Hold My Hand - Lady Gaga

Intro : Start on the word "HAND" - 10 seconds**NB** : This dance works EXACTLY on the floor with the Intermediate dance, it simply takes out BOTH 1 ¼ turns at the end – EVERYONE on the floor together !!!!**1 - 6 STEP, SWEEP, STEP SWEEP**

1- 2- 3 Step L fwd, Sweep R from back to front for 2 counts

4- 5- 6 Step R fwd, Sweep L from back to front for 2 counts

7 - 12 3/8 FALL AWAY DIAMOND FORWARD (7.30)

1- 2- 3 Cross L over R, 1/8 step R back, step L back (10.30)

4- 5- 6 Step R back, 1/8 L step L to L, 1/8 L step R fwd (7.30)

***** Restart** here during walls 4, 8 & 11. Simply restart dance 1/8 over Left see below*****13 - 18 STEP HITCH, BACK DRAG**

1- 2- 3 Step L fwd, slowly bring R knee up to a slight hitch position for 2 counts

4- 5- 6 Step R back, drag L toe towards R for 2 counts

19 - 24 FWD, ½, BACK, COASTER (1.30)

1- 2- 3 Step L fwd, ½ L slightly step R back, step L back (1.30)

4- 5- 6 Step R back, step L together, step R slightly fwd

25 -30 STEP, POINT 1/8, HOLD, ¼ BACK, TOGETHER, CROSS (3.00)

1- 2- 3 Step L fwd, 1/8 L point R toe to R side, HOLD (12.00)

4- 5- 6 ¼ R step R back, step L together, step R over L (3.00)

31- 36 SWAY, SWAY (Hug your body)

1- 2- 3 Step L to L swaying Hips L

4- 5- 6 Recover weight R swaying hips R

37 - 42 ¼ BASIC FWD, 1/4 R STEP, TOUCH, HOLD (3.00)

1- 2- 3 ¼ L step L fwd, step R together, step L together (12.00)

4- 5- 6 1/4 R step R fwd, L touch L toe to L side, HOLD

43 - 48 BASIC FWD, SLOW PIVOT (9.00)

1- 2- 3 Step L fwd, step R together, step L together (3.00)

4- 5- 6 Step R fwd, ½ L keeping for 2 counts keeping weight on R foot

****Tags:** End wall 2 facing 6 & End wall 6 facing 3

1- 2- 3 Step L fwd, bring R up behind L into position 4, hold

4- 5- 6 Step R back, drag L towards R, hook L in front of R

****Restarts:** Wall 4 restart facing 9, Wall 8 restart facing 6, & Wall 11 restart facing 6

Dance to count 12

Simply straighten up 1/8 over L to restart the dance

****Ending:** You will be facing 3 on count 27 (1/8 point R toe to side, hold)

1- 2- 3 Step R behind L, ¼ L step L fwd, step R fwd

4- 5- 6 Step L fwd, drag R towards L for 2 counts