

"REACHING OUT"



Description: Circle Line Dance (64 cts.) 2 Circles facing each other
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Music: "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" by:Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, w/ Johnny Cash, Roy Acuff, Ricky Scaggs
Levon Helm, Emmylou Harris, CD "Will The Circle Be Unbroken" Vol.II (favorite version of this song!)
Internet ordering: - www.musicblvd.com - many music web sites carry this CD
"I'll Take Texas" by: Vince Gill, CD "The Key" (good teaching.....short song but has a great beat)
....or use any favorite medium tempo shuffle music.

Difficulty: Easy Intermediate

-> Start dance with 2 circles facing each other. Inside circle facing out and Outside circle facing in. offset to slot

SHUFFLE SIDE RIGHT, CROSS-SIDE-CROSS, SHUFFLE SIDE RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK:

- 1 & 2 Right step side right; Left close next to right; Right step side right
- 3 & 4 Left cross-step behind right; Right step side right; Left cross-step over right (*in front*)
- 5 & 6 Right step side right; Left close next to right; Right step side right
- 7 - 8 Left rock-step behind right; Right rock-step forward

SHUFFLE SIDE LEFT, CROSS-SIDE-CROSS, SHUFFLE SIDE LEFT, ROCK, ROCK:

- 1 & 2 Left step side left; Right close next to left; Left step side left
- 3 & 4 Right cross-step behind left; Left step side left; Right cross-step over left (*in front*)
- 5 & 6 Left step side left; Right close next to left; Left step side left
- 7 - 8 Right rock-step behind left; Left rock-step forward

SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN, ROCK, ROCK, SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN, ROCK, ROCK:

- 1 & 2 Right step forward (*starting 1/2 turn left*); Left step next to right; Right step back (*finishing 1/2 turn*)
- 3 - 4 Left rock-step back; Right rock-step forward
- 5 & 6 Left step forward (*starting 1/2 turn right*); Right step next to left; Left step back (*finishing 1/2 turn*)
- 7 - 8 Right rock-step back; Left rock-step forward

FORWARD, PIVOT 1/2, FORWARD, PIVOT 1/2, HEEL-&HEEL-&HEEL, HOLD-CLAP-CLAP:

- 1 - 4 Right step forward; Pivot 1/2 turn left; Right step forward; Pivot 1/2 turn left
- 5&6& Right heel touch forward; Right step next to left; Left heel touch forward; Left step next to right
- 7 & 8 Right heel touch forward; HOLD and Clap hands twice

SHUFFLE FORWARD; ROCK, 1/4 ROCK, SHUFFLE 45° RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK:

- (Reach out RIGHT HAND and pick up RIGHT HAND of person coming toward you)
- 1 & 2 Right step forward; Left close next to right; Right step forward (*you should be slightly past each other*)
 - 3 - 4 Left step forward; Pivot 1/4 turn right as you step Right
- (Release hand of this partner. Reach out LEFT HAND and pick up LEFT HAND of person coming toward you)
- 5 & 6 Shuffle forward stepping Left; Right; Left at 45° angle right crossing behind previous partner, crossing in front of new partner
 - 7 - 8 Right rock-step side right; Left rock-step in place

SHUFFLE 45° LEFT, ROCK, ROCK, SHUFFLE 45° RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK:

- (Release hand of this partner. Reach out RIGHT HAND and pick up RIGHT HAND of person coming toward you)
- 1 & 2 Shuffle forward stepping Right; Left; Right at 45° angle left crossing behind previous partner, crossing in front of new partner
 - 3 - 4 Left rock-step side left; Right rock-step in place
- (Release hands of this partner. Reach out LEFT HAND and pick up LEFT HAND of person coming toward you)
- 5 & 6 Shuffle forward stepping Left; Right; Left at 45° angle right crossing behind previous partner, crossing in front of new partner
 - 7 - 8 Right rock-step side right; Left rock-step in place (*DON'T REALEASE HANDS*)

3/4 CCW SHUFFLE RIGHT, SHUFFLE LEFT: SHUFFLE FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD :

- (With LEFT HANDS still connected, execute next 2 shuffles turning in a the 3/4 counter-clockwise circle)
- 1 & 2 Circle Shuffle stepping Right; Left; Right starting 3/4 left turn (*counter-clockwise*)
 - 3 & 4 Shuffle stepping Left; Right; Left as you finish 3/4 turn (*Release hand of partner, you will be facing into or out of circle*)
 - 5 & 6 Right step forward; Left close next to right; Right step forward
 - 7 & 8 Left step forward; Right close next to left; Left step forward

FORWARD, PIVOT 1/4, FORWARD, PIVOT 1/4, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD:

- 1 - 4 Right step forward; Pivot 1/4 turn left; Right step forward; Pivot 1/4 turn left
- 5 & 6 Right step forward; Left close next to right; Right step forward
- 7 & 8 Left step forward; Right close next to right; Left step forward *You are now back to your original circle*

BEGIN AGAIN!

Step Sheet Courtesy of: *LineDanceFun* on the Internet at www.linedancefun.com