

The Windward Waltz

Choreographed by: Robbie Halvorson

Description: 48 count, 2 wall, waltz line/contra dance

Music: Any moderate waltz

Note: When dancing in contra, form two lines facing each other

BALANCE STEPS FORWARD ON DIAGONAL LEFT & RIGHT

1-3 Step left over right on diagonal, Step right beside left, Step left in place. (1ST BASE)

4-6 Step right over left on diagonal, Step left beside right, Step right in place. (2ND BASE)

These steps are meant to be traveling forward at a 45-degree angle.

BALANCE STEPS BACKWARD ON DIAGONAL LEFT & RIGHT

7-9 Step left back on diagonal, Close right beside left, Step left in place. (3RD BASE)

10-12 Step right back on diagonal, Close left beside right, Step right in place. (HOME BASE)

These steps are meant to be traveling backwards at a 45-degree angle.

NOTE: ABOVE 12 COUNTS MAKE A DIAMOND SHAPE

STEP FORWARD LEFT, POINT, HOLD, STEP FORWARD RIGHT, 1/2 TURN RIGHT

13-15 Step left forward, Point right toe to right side, Hold

16-18 Step right forward, Make a 1/2 turn right stepping left, right

STEP FORWARD LEFT, POINT, HOLD, STEP FORWARD RIGHT, 1/2 TURN RIGHT

19-21 Repeat steps 13-15

22-24 Repeat steps 16-18

TWINKLE LEFT & RIGHT

25-27 Cross step left over right, Step right beside left, Step left in place

28-30 Cross step right over left, Step left beside right, Step right in place

WALTZ FORWARD WITH 1/2 TURN LEFT

31-33 Step left forward, (begin 1/2 turn left) Step right across left, Step left together (finish turn)

34-36 Step right back, Step together left, Step right together

FULL - CIRCLE WALTZING FULL TURN LEFT

37-39 Making a 1/4 turn left, waltz forward left, right, left (3RD BASE)

40-42 Making a 1/4 turn left, waltz backward right, left, right (2ND BASE)

43-45 Repeat steps 37-39 (1ST BASE)

46-48 Repeat steps 40-42 (HOME BASE)

REPEAT