



Nitty Gritty

Choreographed by Robbie McGowan Hickie

Description: 48 count, 4 wall, intermediate line dance

Music: **Nitty Gritty** by Kimberly Cole [CD: Nitty Gritty EP / Available on iTunes]

16 count intro

HEEL & SIDE ROCK (RIGHT & LEFT), CROSS, BACK, TURN ½ RIGHT, STEP, PIVOT TURN ½ RIGHT TWICE

- 1& Touch right heel forward, step slightly right forward
- 2& Rock ball of left out to left side, recover to right
- 3& Touch left heel forward, step slightly left forward
- 4& Rock ball of right out to right side, recover to left
- 5&6 Cross right over left, step left back, turn ½ right and step right forward
- 7& Step left forward, turn ½ right (weight to right)
- 8& Step left forward, pivot turn ½ right, (6:00)

Option for counts 7&8&: left rocking chair

LEFT MAMBO FORWARD, RIGHT COASTER CROSS, & SIDE ROCK TURN ¼ RIGHT, BALL-STEP FORWARD STEP, PIVOT TURN ¼ RIGHT, CROSS

- 1&2 Rock left forward, rock right back, step left back
- 3&4 Step right back, step left together, cross right over left
- &5 Rock left to side, recover to right turn ¼ right
- &6 Step left toe beside right, step right forward, (9:00)
- 7&8 Step left forward, pivot turn ¼ right, cross left over right, (12:00)

TOUCH OUT, FLICK, TOUCH OUT, BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, LUNGE, RECOVER TURN ¼ LEFT, LEFT LOCK STEP BACK

- 1&2 Touch right to side, flick right heel up and behind left leg, touch right to side
- 3&4 Cross right behind left, step left to side, cross right over left
- 5-6 Lunge left out to left side pushing hips left, recover to right turn ¼ left
- 7&8 Step left back, lock cross right over left, step left back, (9:00)

(&) STEP, PIVOT TURN ½ RIGHT, LEFT LOCK STEP FORWARD, TOE STRUT TURN ½ LEFT TWICE, RIGHT MAMBO FORWARD

- &1-2 Step right toe beside left, step left forward, pivot turn ½ right
- 3&4 Locking chassé forward left, right, left
- 5& Turn ½ left and step right back toe, drop right heel
- 6& Turn ½ left and step left forward toe, drop left heel to floor
- 7&8 Rock right forward, rock left back, step right back, (3:00)

(&) JUMP BACK OUT-OUT, CROSS, CHASSE TURN ¼ RIGHT, STEP, PIVOT ¼ TURN RIGHT, BEHIND, TURN ¼ LEFT, STEP FORWARD

- &1-2 Jump left back and to left side, step right to side, cross left over right
- 3&4 Step right to side, step left together, turn ¼ right and step right forward
- 5&6 Step left forward, pivot turn ½ right, turn ¼ right and step left to side
- 7&8 Cross right behind left, turn ¼ left and step left forward, step right forward

PUSH/BUMP HIPS FORWARD & BACK, BACK, TOUCH, BACK, TOUCH, LEFT SAILOR TURN ¼ LEFT

- 1&2 Touch left diagonally forward left - bumping hips forward, bump back, push hips left forward
- 3&4 Bump hips back, bump forward, push hips back to right, (12:00)
- 5& Step left diagonally back, touch right toe beside left
- 6& Step right diagonally back, touch left toe beside right
- 7&8 Cross left behind right turn ¼ left, step right together, step left forward, (9:00)

REPEAT

TAG*At the end of wall 2 (facing 6:00)***RIGHT MAMBO TURN ½ RIGHT, STEP, PIVOT TURN ½ RIGHT, STEP, RIGHT MAMBO FORWARD, LEFT COASTER**

- 1&2 Rock right forward, rock left back, turn ½ right and step right forward
3&4 Step left forward, turn ½ right (weight to right), step left forward
5&6 Rock right forward, rock left back, step right back
7&8 Step left back, step right together, step left forward, (facing 6:00)
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