

Showdown Cha

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48 count, Intermediate Partner/Circle Dance, starts in closed social position man facing forward line of dance

Music: Wild West Show by Big & Rich; can be done to many cha chas



1-8 Basic country cha-cha/rock replace cha cha cha

- Man: 1 - 4 Rock fwd L, replace weight on R cha cha back L, R, L
5 - 8 Rock back R, replace weight on L, cha cha forward R, L, R
- Lady: 1 - 4 Rock back R, replace weight on L, cha cha fwd R, L, R
5 - 8 Rock fwd L, replace weight on R cha cha back L, R, L

9-16 Rock cha cha 's changing sides

- Man: 9-12 Rock fwd L, replace weight on R, ¼ turn shuffle side together side (L, R, L)
13-16 Rock back on R, ¼ turn left stepping L, turn ¼ L and shuffle side together side (R, L, R)
- Lady: 9-12 Rock back R, replace weight on L, shuffle fwd R, L, R
13-16 Turn ¼ turn fwd L, ½ turn stepping back on R, shuffle side (L, R, L)

(on count 3 & 4, Man keeps lady facing forward LOD. On counts 5-8, Man leads lady across him and towards OLOD. Men will end facing OLOD, ladies facing ILOD.)

17-24 Cross, Rock, Side shuffle

- Man: 17-20 Cross rock L over R, replace weight on R, shuffle side L, R, L (Present lady's R & your L hand RLOD)
21-24 Cross rock R over L, replace weight on L, shuffle side R, L, R (Present lady's L & your R hand FLOD)
- Lady: 17-20 Cross rock R over L, replace weight on L, shuffle side R, L, R
21-24 Cross rock L over R, replace weight on R, shuffle side L, R, L

25-32 Turn Lady, Shuffle, Changing sides, shuffle

- Man: 25-28 Turn ¼ R facing RLOD, Rock fwd L, replace R, turning ¼ L, shuffle side (L, R, L)
29-32 Rock back on R, ¼ turn left stepping L, shuffle fwd (R, L, R)
- Lady: 25-28 Turn ¼ left step fwd R, ½ pivot left, shuffle fwd (R, L, R)
29-32 Crossing in front of man, turn ¼ turn fwd L, ½ turn stepping back on R, ¼ turn shuffle fwd (L, R, L)

HANDS - For counts 1-2 man takes Lady's right hand in his left over her head. For counts 3-4 man keeps his left hand extended fwd to lead lady forward

33-40 4 Shuffles (fwd, side, fwd, side) traveling fwd LOD

- Man: 33-45 Shuffle fwd (L, R, L), ¼ facing partner, shuffle side (R, L, R).
36-40 Shuffle fwd (L, R, L), ¼ facing partner, shuffle side (R, L, R).
- Lady: 33-45 Shuffle fwd (R, L, R), ¼ facing partner, shuffle side (L, R, L).
36-40 Shuffle fwd (R, L, R), ¼ facing partner, shuffle side (L, R, L).

HANDS - Holding man's left, lady's right hands.

41-48 Change sides, cha cha cha, Turn lady into close, cha cha cha

- Man: 41-44 Step forward diagonally left behind lady, L, R, shuffle fwd LOD, L, R, L
45-48 Step forward R, L, shuffle R, L, R
- Lady: 41-44 Step forward diagonally right in front of man R, L, shuffle fwd LOD, R, L, R
45-48 Step forward left, Step forward R picking up mans left hand with your right, turn ½ right under mans left and shuffle back (L, R, L)

HANDS - For counts 1-4 man picks up lady's left into his right hand. For counts 5-8 Man picks up lady's right into his left.