

Sledgehammer

Choreographed by: Mikael Mölsä (18.8.2006 at 00:40)

Description: 32 counts, 4 wall line dance

Music: Sledgehammer by Peter Gabriel (CD: *So*)

Level: Intermediate

Starting point: At about 0:20, when Peter starts talking.

Note: There are two restarts in the dance. One is on wall 5 (12:00), the other on wall 9 (9:00). In both cases, dance the first 16 counts and start from the top again!

Ending: On wall 15 (12:00) you only have time to dance 15 counts. Do the first 14 counts, but replace the kick ball cross with just a $\frac{1}{4}$ right turning side step. This makes you face the front wall. If you feel like it, strike a pose on that side step count.

SIDE STEP, 3 COUNT HIP ROLL, TOUCHES, $\frac{3}{4}$ TURNING SAILOR STEP

1 Step left to left side

2-4 Roll hips counter clockwise for 3 counts (weight ends up on left)

5-6 Touch right across left, touch right to side

7&8 Do a sailor step that turns $\frac{3}{4}$ to right (weight ends up on right) (now facing 9:00)

ROCK STEP, SLIDE, STEPS, $\frac{1}{4}$ KICK BALL CROSS

1&2 Rock left across right, recover weight back to right, take a big step to left

3-4 Slide right next to left for two counts

&5-6 Step right next to left, step left forward, step right forward

7&8 Kick left forward, step left next to right, turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to right and step right across left (now facing 12:00)

SIDE STEP, 3 COUNT HIP ROLL, STEPS, ANCHOR STEP

1 Step left to left side

2-4 Roll hips counter clockwise for 3 counts (weight ends up on left)

5-6 Step right forward, step left forward

7&8 Step right foot behind left foot, step left foot in place, step right foot in place

$\frac{1}{4}$ TURNING SAILOR STEP, $\frac{1}{2}$ HIP BUMP TURN, SKATES

1&2 Do a sailor step that turns $\frac{1}{4}$ to left (weight ends up on left) (now facing 9:00)

3&4 Turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to left by stepping right to side while bumping to right side, bump hips to left, bump hips right and turn $\frac{1}{4}$ to left (weight ends up on right) (now facing 3:00)

5-8 Skate left, right, left, right

REPEAT