## **YMCA**

-Choreographer: Winnie Yu (Dance Pooh) (Canada) Feb. 2004

-Beginner/novice level, 132 counts -Music: YMCA by The Village People

**Starting Point**: Stand with 2 feet shoulder apart at ½ left (facing 9 0'clock)

#### Right hand straight out to the right side with index finger pointing in & out, clap hands, jump ½ turn R

1-7 Right hand straight out to the right side with index finger pointing in and out (keep arm straight at shoulder level)

(Option: Bounce right feet along with music)

&8 (&) Clap hands, (8) clap hands and jump ½ turn right facing 3 o'clock (both feet shoulder apart)

## Repeat Count 1-8 with left hand, jump ½ turn left

- 9-15 Repeat count 1-7 with left hand
- & 16 Clap hands, clap hands and jump ½ turn left facing 9 o'clock (both feet shoulder apart)

### Repeat Count 1-7, clap hands, jump 1/4 turn right

- 17-23 Repeat count 1-7 with right hand
- & 24 Clap hands, clap hands and jump \( \frac{1}{2} \) turn right facing 12 o'clock

# Right hand straight up, left hand straight up, right hand touch left side waist, left hand touch right side wrist, right hand straight down, left hand straight down

- 25,26 Right hand straight up, left hand straight up
  - (Option: right foot step fwd when right arm straight up, left foot step fwd when left arm straight up)
- 27,28 Right hand move to left waist, left hand move to right waist
- 29,30 Right arm straight down to right side of body, left hand straight down to left side of body

## Repeat Count 1-30 (Note: Start from the STARTING POINT)

31-60 Repeat count 1-30

#### ½ turn left with right foot stomping 5x, step ½ right, hold both arms across at chest level, hold

- 61-65 Making ½ turn left by stomping right foot 5 times facing 6 o'clock
- Making ½ turn right step on right foot facing 12 o'clock
- 67.68 hold both arms across at chest level, hold

#### Making a Y, M, C, A sign with both hands, right hand with index finger point down(3X)

- 69,70 Making a "Y" sign with R & L hands, hold
- 71 Making a "M" sign with R & L hands
- 72 Making a "C" sign with R & L hands
- Making a "A" sign with R & L hands
- 74-76 Right hand with index finger point down 3 times
  - (Option: Look down to the right side and bounce right foot 3 times at the same time)

#### Repeat Count 69-76

### 77-84 Repeat count 69-76

## Walk forward, left foot kick, walk backward, right foot touch

85-88 Walk forward-R, L, R, kick left foot to the front

89-92 Walk backward—L, R, L, touch right foot to the right

## Side, together, side, touch (right), side, together, side, touch (left)

93-96 Step right to right side, step left next to right, step right to right side, touch left next to right (with rolling hands)

Option: Triple steps full turn right (rolling vine), clap hands

97-100 Step left to left side, step right next to left, step left to left side, touch right next to left (with rolling hands)

Option: Triple steps full turn left (rolling vine), clap hands

## Repeat Count 69 to 100

101-132 Repeat count 69-100

\*\*Start again (from the Starting Point) and have fun\*\*