

Messing About

Count: 48 **Wall:** 1 **Level:** Beginner / Improver
Choreographer: Gordon Timms (NULINE-UK) Jan 2015
Music: 'Mess O' Blues" By Jeff Healey. Album CD: 'Mess O' Blues" [3:14 mins - 125 B.P.M]

Start the dance after 16 counts intro!

**** As with all Jive moves... keep the steps nice and 'bouncy' and please take small steps!**

SECTION 1: KICK, KICK, TOUCH, KICK, COASTER STEP, PIVOT HALF TURN RIGHT
1 - 2 Low kick right toe forward, low kick right to side at 45°
3 - 4 Touch right toe next to left instep, Low kick right toe forward.
5 & 6 Short step back on the right, step left next to right, step right slightly forward.
7 - 8 Take a short step forward left, pivot half turn right keeping weight on right. Faces 6.00

SECTION 2: KICK, KICK, TOUCH, KICK, COASTER STEP, PIVOT HALF TURN LEFT
1 - 2 Low kick left toe forward, low kick left to side at 45°
3 - 4 Touch left toe next to left instep, Low kick left toe forward.
5 & 6 Short step back on the left, step right next to left, step left slightly forward.
7 - 8 Take a short step forward right, pivot half turn left keeping weight on left. Faces 12.00

SECTION 3: RIGHT SIDE CHASSÉ, ROCK BACK, RECOVER, LEFT SIDE CHASSÉ, ROCK BACK, RECOVER
1 & 2 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side.
3 - 4 Rock back on the left foot, recover weight on to the right.
5 & 6 Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side.
7 - 8 Rock back on the right foot, recover weight on to the left. Faces 12.00

SECTION 4: TWO PIVOT HALF TURNS (OR ROCKING CHAIR) RIGHT KICK BALL CHANGE X 2
1 - 2 Take a short step forward right, pivot half turn left keeping weight on left
3 - 4 Take a short step forward right, pivot half turn left keeping weight on left
5 & 6 Low kick right toe forward, step right next to left, slight lift and replace weight on to left.
7 & 8 Low kick right toe forward, step right next to left, slight lift and replace weight on to left..Faces
12.00

RESTART HERE – walls 3 and 7

SECTION 5: SIDE STEP, CROSS, POINT, CROSS, SIDE CHASSÉ RIGHT, ROCK BACK, RECOVER
1 - 2 Step right to right side, Cross left over right
3 - 4 Point left toe back to left side, Cross left over right.
5 & 6 Step right to right side, close left next to right, step right to right side
7 - 8 Rock back on the left foot, recover weight on to the right. Faces 12.00

SECTION 6: SIDE STEP, CROSS, POINT, CROSS, SIDE CHASSÉ LEFT, ROCK BACK, RECOVER.
1 - 2 Step left to left side, Cross right over left
3 - 4 Point right toe back to right side, Cross right over left
5 & 6 Step left to left side, close right next to left, step left to left side.
7 - 8 Rock back on the right foot, recover weight on to the left. Faces 12.00

RESTART AFTER 32 COUNTS – ON WALLS - 3 and 7

FINISH: Dance will finish after 32 counts on the kick ball change... just do one of them and then pose!!

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