

Cucaracha

(a.k.a. Original Cucaracha, Original CucarachaKookaracha, Original CucarachaKookarachaCucaracha Cha)

Choreographed by Hank & Mary Dahl

Description: 32 count, 4 wall, beginner line dance

Musique: **Right Now** by Mary Chapin Carpenter [158 bpm ECS / Shooting Straight In The Dark]

Big Mexican Dinner by The Kentucky Headhunters [132 bpm]

ROCK AND HOLD

1-2 Step right foot to right side, rock step back onto left foot
3-4 Step right foot next to left, hold
5-6 Step left foot to left side, rock step back onto right foot
7-8 Step left foot next to right, hold

SWIVEL WALK (IMAGINE WALKING A TIGHTROPE)

9-10 Swiveling on ball of left foot step forward on ball of right, swiveling on ball of right foot step forward on ball of left foot
11-12 Swiveling on ball of left foot step forward on ball of right foot, hold
13-14 Swiveling on ball of right foot, step forward on ball of left, swiveling on ball on ball of left step forward on ball of right
15-16 Swiveling on ball of right step forward on ball of left foot

WALK BACK AND HITCH, STEP-SLIDE, ¼ TURN LEFT

17-18 Step right foot back, step left foot back
19-20 Step right foot back, hitch (raise) left knee
21-22 Step left foot forward, slide right foot behind and to the left of left foot
23-24 Making ¼ turn left and step left foot forward, brush right foot forward

GRAPEVINE RIGHT, GRAPEVINE LEFT

25-26 Step right foot to right, step left foot behind right
27-28 Step right foot to right, brush left foot forward
29-30 Step left foot to left, step right foot behind left
31-32 Step left foot to left, brush right foot forward

REPEAT

This dance continues to be popular and can be done to practically anything with a solid 4-count beat or anything Rhumba-feeling. It can also be done as "Cucaracha Cha" to a Cha-Cha rhythm by doing any 3-4 or 7-8 count as a Cha-Cha step instead (3&4 or 7&8).

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