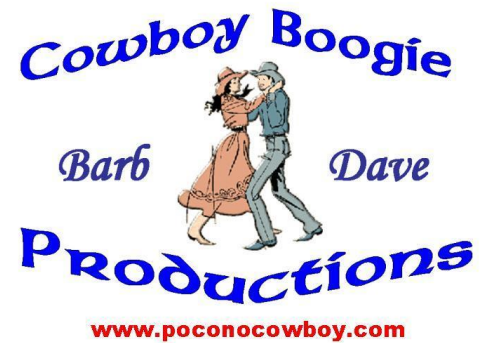


Montana

Choreographed by Barb and Dave Monroe (Dec. 2021)



Description: 32 count easy intermediate pattern partner circle dance

Music: The Cowboy Rides Away by George Strait

Couples start in side by side sweetheart position with opposite footwork through out

Man's steps are described except where noted

We dedicate this dance to Johnny Montana, Bill "Dude" Allard and all our friends who are dancing in heaven

(1-8) Walk, Walk, Shuffle, Lady ½ turn, Shuffle

1-2 Walk forward R, L

3&4 Shuffle forward R, L, R

5-6 Man: Walk forward L, R (bring R arms over lady's head while dropping L arms)

Lady: Step forward R turning ¼ turn L, step back L (towards LOD) turning ¼ turn L (facing RLOD)

7&8 Shuffle to LOD L, R, L (man facing LOD, lady facing RLOD)

(9-16) Man ½ turn, Shuffle, Both ½ turn, Shuffle

1-2 Man: Step forward R turning ¼ turn L, Step back L (towards LOD) turning ¼ turn L (both facing RLOD)
(R arms stay connected going behind man's back (hammerlock), left arms reconnect in front)

Lady: Walk in place L, R

3&4 Shuffle back (towards LOD) R, L, R (facing RLOD)

5-6 Starting ½ clockwise pinwheel walk L, R leading the lady

7&8 Finish ½ pinwheel shuffling L, R, L (still in hammerlock now facing LOD)

(17-24) Walk, Walk, Shuffle, Step, ¼ turn, Shuffle

1-2 Walk forward R, L

3&4 Shuffle forward R, L, R

5-6 Man: Step forward L, Pivot ¼ turn R (releasing hands) stepping R (facing OLOD)

Lady: Step forward R, Pivot ¼ turn L stepping L (facing ILOD)

7&8 Shuffle away from each other stepping L, R, L (lady opposite feet)

(25-32) Step, ½ turn, Shuffle, Step, ¼ turn, Shuffle

1-2 Man: Step R, Pivot ½ turn L stepping L (facing ILOD)

Lady: Step L, Pivot ½ turn R stepping R (facing OLOD)

3&4 Shuffle to your partner R, L, R (now right shoulder to right shoulder, picking up R arms at shoulder)

5-6 Step L, Pivot ¼ turn R stepping R (facing LOD)

7&8 Shuffle to LOD stepping L, R, L reconnecting arms in sweetheart position

Begin Again