

PETTICOATS OF PORTUGAL

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RECORD: Special Pressing (Contact Choreographer)

SEQUENCE: INTRO, A, B, A, B, TAG

SLOW SLIGHTLY FOR COMFORTABLE DANCING.

INTRODUCTION

- 1-4 SKATERS POSITION FACING LOD WAIT 1 MEAS; WHEEL RF, 2, 3, -; SOLO SPOT TRN; SID CUCARACHA TCH;
1 Skaters Pos both facing LOD Wait 1 meas;
2 (Wheel RF in Skaters) M fwd L, R, L, - (W Bk R, L, R, -) trn 1/2 RF to fac RLOD in Skaters;
3 (Solo Spot Trn) Release hand holds M fwd R RLOD trn 1/2 LF, Recov Fwd L LOD, small step fwd R LOD face Ptnr (W bk L trn RF, cont RF trn on R to face M, close L to R, -); End OP face LOD no hand contact.
4 (Side Cucaracha Tch) Side L COH (W side R) foot moves farther than body with partial weight remaining on M's R & W's L extend M's L & W's R arms to side (COH) M's R & W's L arms straight up, Recover in place on M's R & W's L, Tch L to R (W R to L), - (take loose CP LOD);

PART A

- 1-8 1/2 BASIC; NATURAL TOP; ; ROPE SPIN; ; FENCE LINE; SPOT TURN;
1 (CP LOD) (1/2 Basic) Fwd L small step toe out slightly, Recover R, Side L start LF trn, - (W bk R toe out slightly, Recover L, Fwd L pointing between M's feet, -);
2-4 (Natural Top-9 steps 2 full RF trns staying in CP) M R toe behind L heel trn RF, Side & slightly fwd L trn RF, R toe behind L heel trn RF, -; Side & Fwd L trn RF, R toe behind L heel trn RF, side & fwd L trn RF, -; R toe behind L heel trn RF, side & slightly fwd L trn RF, close R to L face LOD lifting L arm allowing W to spiral RF (W side L, XRIF, Side L, -; XRIF, side L, XRIF, -; Side L, XRIF, Side L & SPIRAL RF end near M's rt side face RLOD);
NOTE: SPIRAL is beginning of ROPE SPIN
5,6 (Rope Spin) M Cucaracha side L COH leave partial wt on R, Recov on R, Clos L to R, -; Bk R, Recov L, Side R to Wall (W walks behind M's back to his left side Fwd R, L, R, - to face LOD); Continue walking fwd in front of M fwd L, R, Side L, - face ptnr) retain M's L & W's R hands throughout ROPE SPIN;
7 (Fence Line) Joining M's R & W's L hands at BFL thru L twd Wall relax knees (W thru R), Recov R (W recov L), Side L (W side R) face ptnr, -;
8 (Spot Trn) Cross R over L twd COH trn LF (W RF), Recov fwd on L to face Wall, Step R to side face ptnr & LOD touching both hands palm to palm at waist level, -;
9-12 PROGRESSIVE WALKS; ; OPEN HIP TWIST TO SHADOW; FAN;
9,10 (Prog. Walks) M facing LOD both hands touching palm to palm with ptnr at waist level hands close together WALK fwd LOD (W walks back) L, R, L, -; R, L, R, - at same time bring hands up in front of face & circle out in full circle to end M's L & W's R hands joined on last step;
11 (Open Hip Twist to Shadow) M fwd L, Recov R, Clos L to R, - as M closes he gives W slight fwd pressure with his L arm causing W to trn 1/2 RF to face LOD (W bk R, Recov L, Fwd R trn 1/2 RF, -);
12 (Fan) M Bk R (RLOD), Recov L, Side & fwd R, - (W side L twd COH, Fwd R (trn LF), Bk L twd COH toe out, -) M face LOD W face Wall in FAN POSITION;
13-16 MODIFIED SLIDING DOOR (2-hand hold); ; SPIRAL ENDING; END OF HOCKEY STICK;
13 (Modified Sliding Door) M fwd L, Recov R, Clos L to R raise joined M's L & W's R join free hands at waist level, - (W clos R to L, Fwd L, Fwd R to M's L side form window with M's L & W's R joined hands, -); NOTE: This is first three steps of HOCKEY STICK with 2 hand-hold.
14 Bk R, Recov L, clos R wrap W LF face LOD, - (W fwd L, Fwd R trn LF, Bk L small step in WRAP POS on M's rt side face LOD, -);
15 Fwd L slight body trn RF, Recov R, Clos L, - (W Bk R slight body trn RF, Recov L, Side step R LOD IF of M release M's R & W's L hand hold keep joined L hand low W SPIRAL LF on R to face LOD allow L to XIF of R no wt end IF of M both face LOD, -);
16 (M release hand hold END OF HOCKEY STICK) Bk R, recov L, Fwd R, - join M's R & W's R hds OP M facing LOD (W small step Fwd L, Fwd R trn LF, Bk L LOD, -);

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- 1-4 OVERTRN ALEMANA TO MOD TURKISH TOWEL;;;;
1,2 (R hds joined OVERTRN ALEMANA)Fwd L LOD,Recov R,Clos L to R raise joined R arms prepare to trn W RF,-(W Bk R,Recov L,Fwd R,-); M Bk R,Recov L,Fwd & Side R DWL as he leads W to trn RF under joined R hands,-(W fwd L,Fwd R in 1/2 circle to his rt side,W continue trn on R step side L COH to M's Lt side her Rt shoulder just behind M's Lt shoulder M's Lt arm XIF of W's waist joining L to L hands.NOTE:On step one of meas.2 joined Rt arms go over W's head,on step two joined hds go down between them,on step three joined hands go up above & behind M's head. Rt hands remain joined throughout meas.1 & 2. End facing LOD.
3,4 (Mod.Turkish Towel)Keeping both hds joined M bk L RLOD(W fwd R LOD),Recov R(W recov L), M side L COH(W side R)as W slide behind M's back joined R arm is lowered IF of W Lt hds high behind M's head W now on M's Rt side,-; M Bk R(W fwd L),Recov L(W recov R),side R (W side L COH to M's Lt side)M's L arm IF of W W's Rt Hand on M's Rt Shoulder Blade M's R arm off to side,-; NOTE:Keep both hds joined. M slide W from side to side behind his back as though she were a "TURKISH TOWEL".
- 5-8 WHEEL RF;;W TRN TO SHADOW;RT LUNGE LINE;
5,6 (Wheel RF 1 full turn)M step bk L,R,L,-;R,L,R,-(W fwd R,L,R,-;L,R,L,-)face DLW;
7 Retain Lt hds M Bk L,Recov R,Clos L ,-. (W trns RF IF of M to SHADOW face DLW R,L,Tch R to L,-)now on identical footwork;
8 (RT LUNGE)Release hand holds.Both side R DRW in RIGHT LUNGE R hds high L arms low both look to left sway to left with matching 'lines';TIMING: SS
- 9-16 SHADOW FWD L,R,L,-;X CHECK,RECOV,SIDE,-;LADY OUT TO FACE;1/2 BASIC(See alternate);
ALEMANA OVERTRN; ADV HIP TWIST;END OF HOCKEY STICK;SIDE CUCARACHA TCH:
9 (Shadow Pos)From SIDE LUNGE join L hds M place R hd on W's shoulder blade(W's Rt out to side)both start L foot progress LOD L,R,L,-; Keep bodies facing DLW.When using R X thighs.
10 (X Check)M & W Fwd R X thighs checking,Recov L,Side R RLOD,-;
11 (Lady out to Face M Transition)Side & fwd L LOD,-,Recov Side & Bk R face LOD,-(W side & fwd L LOD,Fwd R LOD trn LF,Bk L LOD face M,-);TIMING: M SS; W QOS;
12 (1/2 Basic)Fwd L,Recov R,Clos L to R raise L arm,-(W Bk R,Recov L,fwd R slight body trn RF,-);SEE FOOT NOTE for ALTERNATE-MEAS 12.
13 (Alemana Overtrn)XRIB of L trn LF,Side & Fwd L trn LF,Clos R to L face wall,-(W fwd L, R,L trning RF under M's L & W's R hands to face M slightly to his rt side CP fac COH,-);
14 (Adv.Hip Twist)Fwd L to Wall shape body to rt,Recov R,XL small step IB of R,-(W swivel on L turning LF 1/2 step bk R COH,Recov L trn LF 1/2,fwd R outside M in Bjo swivel on R RF to face LOD(QOS&);
15 (End of Hockey Stick)Bk R,Recov L trn LF to face LOD,Side & Fwd R LOD,-(W Fwd L LOD, Fwd R trn LF,Bk R LOD to OP facing,-);
16 (OP face LOD no hand contact CUCARACHA TCH)Side L COH partial wt(W R twd COH)M's L & W's R off shoulder twd COH M's R & W's L straight up,Recov R,Tch L to R,-(W recov L,Tch R to L,-);

REPEAT PART A & PART B

T A G

SIDE L TO COH IN LUNGE LINE(W SIDE R IN LUNGE LINE)with SWAY twd Wall M's L & W's R arms high and M's R & W's L arms off shoulder.

FOOT NOTE: ALTERNATE MEASURE 12

Part B Meas 12: (1/2 Basic with LF CURL) Fwd L,Recov R,Close R to L raise L arm start W LF SPIRAL(curl)to face DRC,-(W Bk R,Recov L,Fwd R/SPIRAL LF on R to face DRC allow L to XIF of R no wt(QOS&);
CONTINUE with OVERTRN ALEMANA as in Meas.13.

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