

River City Cha Cha

Couple's circle line dance choreographer - Leslie Sinclair, Sacramento, CA

64 steps Music - almost any slow cha cha will work.

Start: Partner's face to face, closed dance position (Man faces outside line of dance [l.o.d.]) (Woman faces inside l.o.d.)

Cha Cha closed dance position

1,2,3&4 Man - rock forward on L, recover on R, step L, R, L in place.

Woman- rock back on R, recover on L, step R, L, R in place.

5,6,7&8 Man- rock back on R, recover on L, step R, L, R in place.

Woman- rock forward on L, recover on R, step L, R, L in place.

9-16 repeat as above 1-8

17-20 Open Cha Cha facing back l.o.d.

Man 1,2,3&4 take partner's R hand (in your L) and turn 1/4 R (face back l.o.d.) rock forward on L, recover on R, turn 1/4 L (face partner) step L, R, L in place.

Woman 1,2,3&4 present partner R hand and turn 1/4 L (face back l.o.d.) rock forward on R, recover on L, turn 1/4 R (face partner) step R, L, R in place.

21-24 Open Cha Cha facing front l.o.d.

Man 5,6,7&8 take partner's L hand (in your R) and turn 1/4 L (forward l.o.d.) rock forward on R, recover on L, turn 1/4 R (face partner) step R, L, R in place.

Woman 5,6,7&8 present L hand and turn 1/4 R (face forward l.o.d.) rock forward on L, recover on R, turn 1/4 L (face partner) step L, R, L in place.

25-28 Cha Cha facing back l.o.d., 3/4 turn, face partner

Man 1, take partner's R hand (in your L) and turn 1/4 R (face back l.o.d.) step forward on L,

2, 3 (release partner's hand by pushing outward) turn 1/4 R (face inside l.o.d.) step R foot, turn 1/4 R (face forward l.o.d.) step L

&4 turn 1/4 R (face partner) step R, step L in place.

Woman 1, present partner R hand and turn 1/4 L (counter-clockwise) (face inside l. o. d.) step forward on R,

2, 3&4 turn 1/4 L (face outside l.o.d.) step L, turn 1/4 L (face forward l.o.d.) step R, turn 1/4 turn L (face partner) step L, step R in place.

29-32 Hammer lock, turn lady

Man 5, take partner's hands (keep your R hand low and raise your L) turn partner 1/4 R (clockwise) you stay in place (toward outside l.o.d.) step R in place.

6, step L in place while turning partner 1/4 R (clockwise), still holding your R low and your L hand high, **GENTLY** place her L forearm in the curve of her back,

7, turn 1/4 L step R foot (face forward l.o.d.) as you continue turning partner 1/4 R (clockwise) (she will be at your R side facing back l.o.d.) bring your L hand down bringing her R hand in front of you.

& 8, step L, step R in place.

Woman 5, present both hands to partner, turn 1/4 turn R step on L, (face toward l.o.d.)

6, turn 1/4 turn R, step on R. (face outside l.o.d.) partner will place your L arm in curve of your back,

7, turn 1/4 R step L foot (face back l.o.d.) (you are R side to R side facing in opposite directions)

&8, step R, step L in place.

33-36 Side by side facing opposite directions, 1/2 turn clockwise

Man 1,2, walk L, R (clockwise); ending facing opposite direction (man on outside facing back l.o.d.)
3&4 step L, R, L in place.

Woman 1,2, walk R, L (clockwise), ending facing opposite direction (woman on inside facing l.o.d.)
3&4 step R, L, R in place.

37-40 Man steps across, turn the lady 360, cha cha in place.

Man 5, step R foot diagonally across behind partner to inside l.o.d. (lower partner's L hand and raise R to turn the lady counter-clockwise)

6, step side L turning 1/4 R (forward l.o.d.) (hold both of your partner's hands while turning her)

7, cross R foot in front as you move to position yourself next to your partner, continuing to turn her.

&8, step L, step R in place (lower partner's hands in front of her in a cuddle hold) (her R on top of L)

Woman 5, step forward on L (partner lowers L hand and raises R hand to allow for turn)

6,7, turn 1/4 L on R foot, turn 1/4 L on L foot

&8, turn 1/4 L on R foot, turn 1/4 L on L foot (facing forward l.o.d.) (hands crossed in front of you, R on top)

41-48 Forward walk, walk triple step x2

Man 1,2,3&4 walk forward L, R, step L, R, L in place.

5,6,7&8 walk forward R, L, step R, L, R in place.

Woman 1,2, 3&4 walk forward R, L, step R, L, R in place.

5,6,7&8 walk forward L, R, step L, R, L in place.

49-56 Forward walk, walk triple step x2

Man 1,2 walk forward L, R, (raise your partner's hands over her head, change hands, L to L, R to R)

3&4 step L, R, L in place, (bring hands down and outstretch to the sides)

5,6 walk forward R, L, (bring L hands to your front and R hands to her R hip back - place her hand palm up on her hip, your hand palm down on hers)

7&8 step R, L, R in place.

Woman 1,2 walk forward R, L, (your partner will raise your hands over your head, change hands, L to L, R to R)

3&4 step R, L, R in place. (bring hands down and outstretch to the sides)

5,6,7&8 walk forward L, R, (partner brings L hands front and R hands to your R hip back, your palm up) step L, R, L in place.

57-64 Turn woman out 3/4 clockwise, turn woman in full turn counter-clockwise

Man 1, turn 1/4 R (outside l.o.d.) step L (turn partner out & clockwise, release her L hand, hold her R)

2,3, step R in place holding R hand as partner continues to turn, step L in place

&4, step R in place, (take partner's R hand in your L hand) step L in place

5, step R in place as you raise your L hand (partner's R) begin turning partner counter-clockwise

6,7, step L, step R in place,

&8, step L in place, (lower hand to end turn) step R in place (bring partner to closed position to start again)

Woman 1, step R foot out to side turn 1/4 R (clockwise) (facing outside l.o.d.)

2, step L turning 1/4 R (facing back l.o.d.) (extending arm out as you turn)

3&4, step R turning 1/4 R (facing inside l.o.d. & partner) step L, step R in place.

5,6,7 step L turn 1/4 L, (counter-clockwise) step R turn 1/4 L, step L turn 1/4 L

&8, step R turn 1/4 L (facing partner and inside l.o.d.) step L in place

REPEAT FROM BEGINNING