



Istimewa (Special)

Jennifer Choo (April 2014)

Count : 34

Wall : 2

Intermediate Level

Music : Telalu Istimewa by Adibah Noo

Note: This dance is specially choreographed for the Kiwanis charity event "Dance For the Children's Smile" to raise funds and create awareness for Maternal-Neonatal Tetanus worldwide.

The song "Terlalu Istimewa" was chosen as it reflects on the emotions of losing a child.

Start dance after 2x8's.

SET 1: L Basic NC, ¼R Sweep, ½L Sweep, Syncopated Jazz Box, ¼L Facing

- 1 Step LF to L 12:00
- 2&3 Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, ¼R stepping RF fwd and sweep LF to front 3:00
- 4&5 Cross LF in front of RF, ¼L step back on RF, ¼L step LF fwd and sweep RF to front 9:00
- 6 Cross RF in front of LF 9:00
- 7&8& Step diag L back on LF, Step RF diag back R, Cross LF over RF, ¼L step RF diag back 6:00

SET 2: : L Basic NC, R Basic NC, Point L to L, ½L Monterey, Side Rock Cross, ½R Hinge Turn

- 1 Step LF to L 6:00
- 2&3 Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R 6:00
- 4&5 Step LF behind RF, Cross RF over LF, Point LF to L 6:00
- 6&7 ½L close LF next to RF, Rock RF to R, Recover on LF 12:00
- &8& Cross RF over LF, ¼R step back on LF, ¼R rock RF to R 6:00

SET 3: Sway to L, Sway to R, Weave R, Half Diamond Fallaway, Fwd, ½R Pivot, ½R Pivot

- 1-2 Step LF to L and sway to L, Sway to R *Restart Here on Walls 3 and 5. 6:00
- 3&4 Cross LF over RF, Step RF to R, 1/8L Step LF back 4:30
- &5 Step RF back, 1/8L Step LF to L 3:00
- 6 Step RF fwd 1:30
- 7&8& Step LF fwd, ½R pivot step on RF, Step LF fwd, ½R pivot step on RF 1:30



SET 4: Run Run Lunge (lift), Back Back Side, Fwd, Pivot $\frac{3}{4}$ L, R Basic NC, Sway, Sway

- 1&2 Step LF fwd, Step RF fwd, Lunge LF (lift RF back – arabesque) 1:30
- 3& Step RF back, Step LF back 1:30
- 4-5 Step RF to R, Step LF fwd 3:00
- 6&7 Step RF fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ L pivot stepping on LF, $\frac{1}{4}$ L taking big step to R 3:00
- 8& Step LF behind RF, Cross RF over LF 6:00
- 9-10 Sway to L, Sway to R 6:00

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Tag 1 (After Wall 2):

- 1 Step LF to L 12:00
- 2&3 Step RF behind LF, Cross LF over RF, $\frac{1}{4}$ R stepping RF fwd 3:00
- 4& Step LF fwd, $\frac{3}{4}$ R Pivot stepping on RF 12:00
- 5-6 Sway to L, Sway to R 12:00

Tag 2 (After Walls 5 and 6):

- 1-2 Sway to L, Sway to R, 6:00

Ending: Dance until Set 2 count &7& (R side rock cross) and add

- 8&1 Rock LF to L, Recover on R, Cross LF over RF

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