

LEADER OF THE BAND

Choreographed by Clive Stevens

Description: ABC, Cuban (cha cha)

Level: SuperStars/RisingStars

Music: 'Leader of the Band' by Sheila E feat. The E Family & Prince - special edit – Non Country

Date of usage 6 July 2017 to July 2018

Sequence A B C A B C ending is yours

Part A – 64 counts

1-9: Continuous locks, rock & pull back, 1/2 turn hip twist

1 Hold

2&3&4 Travelling to 10:30, step LF forward, lock RF behind LF x3

5-6&7 Step LF forward, rock RF forward, recover on LF, step RF back pulling hips back 8&1 Step LF back, close RF to LF making 1/2T right, step LF forward (face 4:30)

9-17: 2 chainé turns, 5/8 turn ronde, side basic

2&3&4 Make 2 full chainé turns to the right

4&5 Close RF to LF making 5/8T right, step LF back starting RF sweep (face 12:00)

6-7 Keep sweeping RF, cross RF behind LF

8&1 Step LF to side, close RF, step LF to side

18-25: Fan, overturned hockey stick to spiral, forward lock triple

2-3 Close RF to LF making 1/4T right (face 3:00), step LF forward

4&5 Right triple forward

6-7 Step LF forward, step RF forward and full spiral turn to the left

8&1 Left lock triple forward

26-33: 1/4T Break step, ronde chasse, lunge, side triple with 1/4T

2-3 Make 1/4T left and break forward on RF (face 12:00), recover on LF sweeping RF back

4&5 Step RF behind LF, step LF close to RF, lunge to the right

6-7 Hold straightening R leg

8&1 Left triple to the side with 1/4T left

34-41: Spot turn, side basic, forward break, back lock

2-3 Step RF forward, 1/2T left and step LF forward

4&5 1/4T left and right side triple

6-7 Break forward on LF, recover on RF

8&1 Left back lock triple

42-49: Break back, guapacha time step, side basic with 1/4T

2-3 Break back on RF, recover on LF

4&5 Step RF next to LF, step LF in place, big step RF to the side

6&7 Hold, step LF behind RF, recover on RF

8&1 Left side triple with 1/4T left

49-56: Spot turn to flick, double pirouette, sweep

2-3 Step RF forward, 1/2T left and step LF forward

4-5 1/4T left and step RF to side, step LF together flicking RF

6-7-8 Cross RF in front of LF and make 2 full turn left on RF finishing with LF sweep

1 Step LF behind RF

57-64: High kick, back bend, double platform spin 2-3

Step RF in place (face 10:30), kick LF forward

4-5-6 Touch LF forward, bend back keeping weight on RF, recover

7-8 Step forward on LF starting turning left, close feet continuing 1T7/8 left to face 12:00

PART B – 32 counts

1-9: Bachacata, coaster, jump sweep, weave

1 Transfer weight on RF

2&3&a Step back on LF, press on RF, recover on LF, step back on RF, press on LF, recover on RF

4&5 Left coaster step

6-7 Close RF to LF, change weight to LF while sweeping RF front to back

8&1 Step RF behind LF, step LF together making 1/4T left, step RF forward (9:00)

10-17: Jazz Box, lock, 2 chainé turns to flick

2&3 Step LF forward, 1/4T left and step RF to side, 1/4T left and step LF back (face 3:00)

4&5 Step RF back, 1/4T left and step LF together, step RF forward (12:00)

6&7 Left lock triple forward to 10:30

8&8&1 2 chainé turns to the left (end with right leg flick)

18-25: Hold, Rock & Side, spot turn, prep

2-3 Hold

4&5 Cross RF over LF, recover on LF, step RF to side (face 12:00)

6-7 Cross LF over RF, make a full turn right transferring weight on RF

8-1 Cross LF over RF, hold

26-32: Double pirouette, ronde to lunge & hold back rock with layback

2-5 Unwind 2T right, RF sweep ending in deep lunge on Left

6-8 Recover to standing stepping back on RF laying back

PART C – 32 counts

1-9: Samba run, forward lock, & point & cross x2

1&2&3 Recover on LF, step forward on RF, cross LF behind RF (in releve), step RF forward, step LF forward

4&5 Right lock triple forward

6&7 Cross LF over RF, step RF to side, point LF forward (facing 10:30)

8&8&1 Step LF in place, cross RF over LF, step LF to side points RF forward (facing 1:30)

19-17: Spot turn, back lock, & point & point, pirouette to split

&2-3 Step RF in place, cross LF over RF (face 3:00), 1/2T right stepping on RF (body turned to 12:00)

4&5 Step LF to side, cross RF over LF, 1/4T right and step LF back (face 12:00)

&6&7 Step RF together, point LF to side, step LF together, point RF to side 8-1

Full turn right ending in split

18-25: Butt Spin & recover, forward rock back lock

2-5 Rotate full turn left and stand back up on RF

6-7 Break forward on LF, recover on RF

8&1 Left back lock triple

26- 32: Back lock, 1/2T, 1/2T backbend, hold & close

2&3 Right back locked triple

4&5 1/2T left and step LF forward, 1/2T left and RF back with back bend

6-8 Recover closing feet facing 10:30 to par A

