

SWINGIN' HOME



Count: 32 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Beginner / Intermediate
Choreographer: Irene Groundwater
Music: Swingin' Home For Christmas by The Tractors

Thanks to Phillis Lim for suggesting the music " Every Little Thing" by Carlene Carter. Thanks to Dee Cresdee for suggesting the music "It's my Soul" by Lynn August

DIAGONAL FORWARD, CLOSE, DIAGONAL FORWARD, TOUCH

1-2 Right diagonal forward dipping right shoulder, left closes to right raising right shoulder
3-4 Right diagonal forward dipping right shoulder, left toe touches beside right instep raising right shoulder
Optional: shimmy on forward steps or make right circular movement with hips on forward steps.

DIAGONAL FORWARD, CLOSE, DIAGONAL FORWARD, CLOSE

5-6 Left diagonal forward dipping left shoulder, right closes to left raising left shoulder
7-8 Left diagonal forward dipping left shoulder, right closes to left raising left shoulder
Optional: shimmy on forward steps or make left circular movement with hips on forward steps.

SWIVEL HEELS RIGHT-TOES RIGHT-HEELS RIGHT, HOLD AND CLAP

9-10 Swivel both heels diagonal right, swivel both toes diagonal right
11-12 Swivel both heels diagonal right, hold and clap

SWIVEL HEELS LEFT -TOES LEFT - HEELS CENTER, HOLD AND CLAP

13-14 Swivel both heels diagonal left, swivel both toes diagonal left
15-16 Swivel both heels diagonal center, hold and clap

DIAGONAL BACK, TOUCH, DIAGONAL BACK, TOUCH

17-18 Right diagonal back, left toe touches to right instep and snap fingers to right looking right
19-20 Left diagonal back, right toe touches to left instep and snap fingers to left looking left
Optional: on step 17 body turns right, on step 19 body turns left. Touches may be shuffles

DIAGONAL BACK, TOUCH, DIAGONAL BACK, TOUCH

21-22 Right diagonal back, left toe touches to right instep and snap fingers to right looking right
23-24 Left diagonal back, right toe touches to left instep and snap fingers to left looking left
Optional: on step 21 body turns right, on step 23 body turns left, on step 24 body faces forward. Body faces sidewalls on turns. Touches may be shuffles to get a swinging action on back steps.

SIDE STEP, SIDE STEP, CROSS, UNWIND

25-26 Side step right, side step left
27-28 Cross right over left, unwind with weight on left

SIDESTEP, HOLD, REPLACE, HOLD AND CLAP TWICE

29-30 Side step right looking over and dipping right shoulder, hold and raise right shoulder
31-32 Replace weight on left looking forward, hold and clap twice
Optional: on steps 29 to 31 shimmy or make left circular movement with hips.

REPEAT

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When dancing to "Swinging Home For Christmas", dance the pattern 9 times. On the 10th round, dance steps 1-16 and clap twice on step 16 to finish dance

When dancing to "Baby One More Time", dance the pattern 9 times. 10th round dance steps 1-24 and extend arms outward on step 24 to end dance

When dancing to "(You Drive Me) Crazy", after the 4th and 8th pattern, make circular movements with hips for 4 counts
When dancing to "Every Little Thing", the dance ends on 17th count. Raise fists on each side of body shoulder height with thumbs raised.