

GIRL CRUSH

Count: 32 Wall: 2 Level: High Intermediate

Choreographer: Alison Johnstone (Australia) & Rachael McEnaney (UK/USA) March 2015. **Music:** Girl Crush – Little Big Town. Album: Pain Killer. [3.13mins, iTunes – 87 bpm]

Count In: 8 counts from start of track, begin dance on word "girl".

Notes: Restart after 16 counts on the 3rd wall - you will be facing 12.00 to start again.

[1 – 8] Fwd L-R-L with sweeps, R rock, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn R, $\frac{3}{4}$ turn R with hitch R, sway R-L, R cross, $\frac{1}{2}$ turn R stepping L-R

- 1 2 3 Step forward L as you sweep R, step forward R as you sweep L, step forward L as you sweep R
- 4 & a Rock forward R, recover weight L, make ½ turn right stepping forward R
- 5 Step forward L and begin to make a ³/₄ turn right on ball of L as you hitch R knee
- 6 7 Complete ³/₄ turn right as you step R to right side swaying upper body to right, transfer weight to L as you sway upper body left
- 8 & a Cross R over L, make 1/4 turn right stepping back L, make 1/4 turn right stepping R to right side

[9 - 16] Rock fwd L, back R-L, rock R back, full turn L (R sweep), R cross-side-behind, L behind, ¼ R,

- 1 2 a 3 Angle body diagonal 10.30 rocking forward L, recover weight R, step back L, rock back R (prep body right ready for turn L)
- 4 a 5 Recover weight to L, make ½ turn left stepping back R, make ½ turn left stepping forward L as you sweep R
- 6 a 7 (Make 1/8 turn left squaring up to 9.00 wall) cross R over L, step L to left side, cross R behind L as you sweep L
- 8 a Cross L behind R, make ¹/₄ turn right stepping forward R

RESTART HERE ON THE 3RD WALL!! 3rd wall begins facing 12.00 – do first 16 counts, then start 4th wall facing 12.00

[17 – 24] L fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot R, full turn R, L fwd, R mambo, back L sweeping R, back R sweeping L, $\frac{1}{4}$ L with R point, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn R, L fwd, $\frac{1}{2}$ pivot R

- 1 a Step forward L, pivot ½ turn R (weight ends R)
- 2 a 3 Make 1/2 turn right stepping back L, make 1/2 turn right stepping forward R, step forward L
- 4 & a Rock forward R, recover weight L, step back R
- 5 6 a 7 Step back L as you sweep R, step back R as you sweep L, make ¼ turn left stepping L to left side, point R to right side
- 8 & a Make ¹/₄ turn right stepping forward R, step forward L, pivot ¹/₂ turn right (weight ends R)

[25 – 32] Weave to R, L cross with 3/8 turn L (R hitch), Fwd R-L-R (L hitch), L back, R side, L cross with R hitch, R back, ¹/₄ (3/8) turn L, R fwd (option to add a turn)

- 1 a 2 a Cross L over R, step R to right side, cross L behind R, step R to right side
- 3 Cross L over R and make 3/8 turn left on ball of L hitching R knee 7.30
- 4 a 5 (towards 7.30) Step forward R, step forward L, rock forward R as you hitch L knee 7.30
- 6 a 7 Step back L, make 1/8 turn right stepping R to right side, make 1/8 turn right rocking forward L as you hitch R knee 10.30

8 & a Step back R, make 3/8 turn left (squaring up to back wall) stepping forward L, step forward R

Advanced option: step back R, make 3/8 turn left stepping forward L, make ½ turn left stepping back R, then make another ½ turn left as you step forward L (this will be count 1 of the dance)

START AGAIN – HAVE FUN

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