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Reaching Out
BEGINNER
64 Count
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|  | FIRST SECTION -- "LINE DANCE" PART |
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|  | SHUFFLE SIDE RIGHT, CROSS-SIDE-CROSS, SHUFFLE SIDE RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK |
| 1 \& 2 | Right step side right; left close next to right; right step side right |
| 3 \& 4 | Left cross behind right; right step side right; left cross behind right |
| 5 \& 6 | Right step side right; left close next to right; right step side right |
| 7-8 | Left rock-step behind right; right rock-step forward |
|  | SHUFFLE SIDE LEFT, CROSS-SIDE-CROSS, SHUFFLE SIDE LEFT, ROCK, ROCK |
| 1 \& 2 | Left step side left; right close next to left; left step side left |
| 3 \& 4 | Right cross behind left; left step side left; right cross behind left |
| 5 \& 6 | Left step side left; right close next to left; left step side left |
| 7-8 | Right rock-step behind left; left rock-step forward |
|  | SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN, ROCK, ROCK, SHUFFLE 1/2 TURN, ROCK, ROCK |
| 1 | Right step forward (starting your $1 / 2$ turn left) |
| \& | Left step next to right (continuing turn) |
| 2 | Right step back (finishing turn) |
| 3-4 | Left rock-step back; right rock-step forward |
| 5 | Left step forward (starting your $1 / 2$ turn right) |
| \& | Right step next to left (continuing turn) |
| 6 | Left step back (finishing turn) |
| 7-8 | Right rock-step back; left rock-step forward |
| 1-2 | FORWARD, $1 / 2$ PIVOT, FORWARD, $1 / 2$ PIVOT, HEEL-\&-HEEL-\&-HEEL, HOLD-CLAP-CLAP Right step forward; pivot $1 / 2$ turn left (transfer weight to left) |
| 3-4 | Right step forward; pivot 1/2 turn left (transfer weight to left) |
| 5 \& | Right heel touch forward; right step next to left |
| 6 \& | Left heel touch forward; left step next to right |
| 7 \& 8 | Right heel touch forward; hold and clap hands twice (\&8) |
|  | SECOND SECTION -- "PARTNER PART" |
|  | /Where you weave in-\&-out changing hands! |
|  | SHUFFLE FORWARD, ROCK 1/4, ROCK, SHUFFLE 45 ANGLE RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK |
|  | /Reach out right hand and pick up right hand of person coming toward you |
| 1 \& 2 | Right step forward; left close next to right; right step forward (shuffle) |
|  | /You should be slightly past each other |
| 3-4 | Left step forward into $1 / 4$ turn right; rock weight to side on right |
|  | /Release hand of this partner. Reach out left hand and pick up left hand of person coming toward you at 45 angle right. |
| 5 \& 6 | Shuffle forward stepping left; right; left at 45 angle right crossing behind previous partner, crossing in front of new partner |
| 7-8 | Right rock-step side right; left rock-step in place |
|  | /You should be side by side, one person facing LOD, the other person facing RLOD |
|  | SHUFFLE 45 ANGLE LEFT, ROCK, ROCK, SHUFFLE 45 ANGLE RIGHT, ROCK, ROCK |
|  | /Release hand of this partner, reach out right hand and pick up right hand of person coming toward you |
| 1 \& 2 | Shuffle forward stepping right; left; right at 45 angle left crossing behind previous partner, crossing in front of new partner |
| 3-4 | Left rock-step side left; right rock-step inplace |

/You should be side by side, still facing LOD or RLOD
/Release hand of this partner, reach out left hand and pick up left hand of person coming toward you
5 \& $6 \quad$ Shuffle forward stepping left; right; left at 45 angle right crossing behind previous partner, crossing in 7-8 Right rock-step side right; left rock-step in place
/You should be side by side, one person facing LOD or RLOD. *don't release hands*

## 3/4 TURN: SHUFFLE RIGHT, SHUFFLE LEFT, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD

/With left hands still connected, execute next 2 shuffles turning in a $\mathbf{3 / 4}$ circle to the left around each other
$1 \& 2 \quad$ Circle shuffle stepping right; left; right starting 3/4 turn (left)
3 \& $4 \quad$ Circle shuffle stepping left; right; left finishing 3/4 turn
/You are now facing either into or out of the circle
/Release hand of partner
5 \& $6 \quad$ Shuffle forward right; left; right (moving into or out of circle)
7 \& $8 \quad$ Shuffle forward left; right; left
FORWARD, PIVOT 1/4, FORWARD, PIVOT 1/4, SHUFFLE FORWARD, SHUFFLE FORWARD
1-2 Right step forward; pivot 1/4 turn left (transfer weight left)
3-4 Right step forward; pivot 1/4 turn left (transfer weight left)
5 \& $6 \quad$ Shuffle forward right; left; right (moving into or out of circle)
7 \& $8 \quad$ Shuffle forward left; right; left
/You should now be facing into a slot and diagonally right from the person you just released.

## REPEAT

