Handclappin'

Count: 32 **Wall:** 1 **Level:** Beginner / Improver
Choreographer: Carol Paquette (USA) & Bev Warden (USA) - November 2016
Music: HandClap - Fitz and The Tantrums

[1-8]: Walk Forward (3x), Kick, Walk Back (3x), Touch

1-4	Walk forward R, L, R, Kick L forward
5-8	Walk back L, R, L, Touch R beside L

[9-16]: Side together side, touch; side together, step ¼ left, touch

9-12	Step R to right, step L beside right, step R to right, touch L beside R.
13-16	Step L to left, step R beside left, step to left with a ¼ left, touch R beside L.

[17-24]: Side Step Touches (4x) with a ¼ turn left

17-18	Step R to right, Touch L beside R
19-20	Step L to left , Touch R beside L
21-22	Step R to right with a ¼ left, Touch L beside R
23-24	Step L to L, Touch R beside L

[25-32]: Rocking Chair, Step ¼ turn left (2x)

25-26	Rock R forward, recover L
27-28	Rock R back, recover L
29-30	Step R forward, turn ¼ left, step L
31-32	Step R forward, turn ¼ left, step L

TAG: 24 count Tag at the end of walls 1, 2, and 6 then start the dance again
[1-8]: Sway (4x), Jazz box

1-4,	Sway right, left, right, left
5-8	Cross R over L, Step L back, Step R to right, Step L forward

[9-16]: V step, Hand Swipes (4x),

9-10	Step R diagonal forward right, step L diagonal forward left
11-12	Step R back, Step L back
13&,14&,15,16	Swipe hands (like brushing flour off your hands), Swipe right hand down and left hand up (let hands clap as they pass each other), Swipe left hand down and right hand up clapping as hands pass, Swipe right hand down and left hand up clapping as hands pass, Swipe right hand up and left hand down clapping as hands pass.

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ENDING: At the end of wall 10, do the first 14 counts of the dance with hand swipes (3x) at the end
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1-4	Walk forward R, L, R, Kick L forward
5-8	Walk back L, R, L, Touch R beside L

[9-16]: Side together side, touch; Side together, Hand Swipes (3x)

9-12	Step R to right, step L beside right, step R to right, touch L beside R.

13,14,15,&,16	Step L to left, step R beside left , Swipe right hand down and left hand up (let hands clap as they pass each other), Swipe left hand down and right hand up (clapping as hands pass), Swipe right hand down and left hand up (clapping as hands pass).

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