

Kissing Strangers

Count: 64 **Wall:** 2 **Level:** Intermediate

Choreographer: Rachael McEnaney-White (UK/USA), Simon Ward (Australia) April 2017

Music: "Kissing Strangers" - DNCE feat. Nicki Minaj. iTunes. Approx 120 bpm.



Count In: 20 counts from when the start of the track. Dance begins when the first beat kicks in.

Notes: Restart after 56 counts on the 5th wall. You are facing 6.00 to Restart.

[1 – 8] Monterey turn – R point, $\frac{3}{4}$ turn R, $\frac{1}{4}$ turn R stepping L side. R behind, L side, R cross, L rock, $\frac{1}{4}$ R, $\frac{1}{2}$ R

- 1 2 3 Point R to right (1), make $\frac{3}{4}$ turn right stepping R next to L (2), make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping L to left (3) 12.00
- 4 & 5 6 Cross R behind L (4), step L to left (&), cross R over L (5), rock L to left (6), 12.00
- 7 8 Recover weight R as you make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right (7), make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping back L (8), 9.00

[9 – 16] $\frac{1}{2}$ R, $\frac{1}{8}$ R with L hitch, extended shuffle fwd L. Make just over $\frac{1}{2}$ turn L: walk L-R-L-R

- 1 2 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping forward R (1), make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn right on ball of R as you hitch L knee (2) 4.30
- 3&4& Step forward L (3), step R next to L (&), step forward L (4), step R next to L (&), 4.30
- 5 6 Make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left stepping forward L (5), make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left stepping forward R (6) 1.30
- 7 8 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left stepping forward L (7), make $\frac{1}{8}$ turn left stepping forward R (8) 9.00

[17 – 24] $\frac{1}{4}$ turn L cross L, R hitch, R cross, L side, R heel, R ball, L cross, Hip rocks R-L, $\frac{1}{4}$ R

- 1 2 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left crossing L over R (1), hitch R knee (slight swivel on ball of L to left in order to do count 3) (2), 6.00
- 3&4&5 Cross R over L (3), step L to left (&), touch R heel to right diagonal (4), step in place on ball of R (&), cross L over R (5) 6.00
- 6 7 8 Angle upper body to 7.30 Rock R to right pushing hips forward (6), recover L pushing hips back (7), make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn right stepping forward R (8) 9.00

[25 – 32] $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right sweeping R, hold with sweep, R behind, L side, R cross, L side, R close, L cross, $\frac{1}{4}$ L, $\frac{1}{2}$ L

- 1 2 Make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn right stepping back L as you begin sweeping R (bend L knee slightly if you can) (1), hold as you continue sweep with R (2) 3.00
- 3&4&5 Cross R behind L (3), step L to left side (&), cross R over L (4), step L to left side (&), step R next to L angling body to 4.30 (5) 3.00
- 6 7 8 Cross L over R (6), make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left stepping back R (7), make $\frac{1}{2}$ turn left stepping forward L (8) 6.00

[33 – 41] $\frac{1}{4}$ L (side R), hold, L close, R side, L cross rock, $\frac{1}{4}$ L shuffle, R fwd rock

- 12&345 Make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left stepping R to right side (1), hold (2), step L next to R (&), step R to right side (3), cross rock L over R (4), recover R (5) 3.00
- 6&7 8 1 Step L to left side (6), step R next to L (&), make $\frac{1}{4}$ turn left stepping forward L (7), rock forward R (8), recover L (1) 12.00

[42 – 48] R shuffle back, L out - R out - L in, R cross, L side, R cross, L side

- 2 & 3 Step back R (2), step L next to R (&), step back R (3) 12.00

&4&5 Step ball of L back and to left side (&), step ball of R to right (4), step ball of L in place (&), cross R over L (5) 12.00

6 7 8 Step L to left (6), cross R over L (7), step L to left (8) (Styling: Do these side walks with 'attitude' (push into hips as you do them) 12.00

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[49 – 56] R flick, R side, hold, R knee pops, L ball, R cross, unwind ½ L, R cross, L point

& 1 2 Flick R up behind L (&), step R to right side (heavy step) (1), hold (2) 12.00

&3&4 Pop R knee in (slightly) (&), pop R knee out (3), pop R knee in (&), pop R knee out (4) (Swivel slightly on ball of R as you do the knee pops (protects knee). For styling snap fingers to right on counts 3-4 as knee pops out. 12.00

& 5 6 7 8 Step in place on ball of L (&), cross R over L (5), unwind ½ turn left taking weight L (6), cross R over L (7), point L to left (8) 6.00

Restart Wall 5 begins facing 12.00 (rap (Nicki Minaj) section of music) – Do count ' & ' of 57-64 (step L next to R) then Restart – facing 6.00

[57 – 64] L close, R point, hold, R close, L point, L close, R heel, R close, L fwd rock, L coaster cross

& 1 2 Step L next to R (&) point R to right side (styling: bend both knees slightly so you are lower) (1), hold (2) 6.00

&3&4&5 Step R next to L (&), point L to left side (3), step L next to R (&), touch R heel forward (4), step R next to L (&), rock forward L (5) 6.00

6 7 & 8 Recover R (6), step back L (7), step R next to L (slightly right) (&), cross L over R (8) 6.00

Ending Dance finishes at the end of the 6th wall – you will be facing the front to finish.

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