

Istanbul

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Count: 32 **Wall:** 4 **Level:** High Beginner

Choreographer: Amy Glass (Oct 2013)

Music: "Istanbul (Not Constantinople) [Radio Edit]" by Milan & Phoenix [iTunes]

32 count intro, at the start of the vocals

[1-8] Out R, L, Hip Rolls R, Out L, R, Hip Rolls L

1-2R to R side, rolling hips out, L to L side, rolling hips out

3&4R Hip roll x 2 clockwise, ending with weight on R

5-6L to L side, rolling hips out, R to R side, rolling hips out

7-8L hip roll x2 counter-clockwise, ending with weight on L

**[Styling: Instead of hip rolls, triple step R or L (for each respective set of hip rolls).
Make sure to take small steps as those doing the hip rolls will not be moving much.]**

[9-16] Box Step, Box Step ¼ R

1-2 Cross R over L, Step back L,

3-4 Step Side R, Forward L

5-6 Cross R over L, Step back L

7-8¼ R Stepping Side R, Forward L

[Styling: Shimmy during the second box]

[17-24] Step, Kick, Back, Point x2

1-2 Walk R, Kick L forward

3-4 Back L, Point R back

5-6 Walk R, Kick L forward

7-8 Back L, Point R back

[25-32] Heel Grind x 3 (Moving Slightly L), Rock Back

1-2 Grind R heel, in front of/slightly crossed over L, step side L

3-4 Grind R heel, in front of/slightly crossed over L, step side L

5-6 Grind R heel, in front of/slightly crossed over L, step side L

7-8 Rock back R, Recover weight back on L

**Restart: During wall 5. Dance the first 24 counts, hold for 4 counts and begin again.
This happens while facing the 3:00 wall.**

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