

# Jambalaya

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**Count:** 64                      **Wall:** 1                      **Level:** Beginner

**Choreographer:** Karen Tripp , (Feb 2012)

**Music:** Jambalaya by Fats Domino. Album: Fats Domino, 100 Rock N' Roll Classics 1949-1960

**Note: This dance is intentionally choreographed as a Beginner dance, with lots of floor movement but only two turns to bring the dancer quickly back to Wall 1.**

**8 count wait, right lead**

**VINE 3, TOUCH, HEEL, HOOK, HEEL, HOOK**

**1-4**                      Step side right, cross left behind right, side on right, touch left to right

**5-8**                      Left heel diagonally out in front, hook (cross right shin), return heel to diagonally out in front, hook across right

**(ANGLE LEFT) FORWARD, LOCK, FORWARD, SCUFF, FORWARD, LOCK, FORWARD, SCUFF**

**9-12**                      Step diagonally forward on left, cross (lock) right behind left, step diagonally forward on left, scuff right heel (remain angled left)

**13-16**                      Still angled left - step forward on right, cross (lock) left behind right, step forward on right, touch left to right (straighten to face 12:00)

**VINE 3, TOUCH, HEEL, HOOK, HEEL HOOK**

**17-20**                      Step side left, cross right behind left, side on left, touch right to left

**21-24**                      Right heel diagonally out in front, hook (cross left shin), return heel to diagonally out in front, hook across left

**(ANGLE RIGHT) FORWARD, LOCK, FORWARD, SCUFF, FORWARD, LOCK, FORWARD, SCUFF**

**25-28**                      Repeat steps 9-12 with opposite footwork and direction

**29-32**                      Repeat steps 13-16 with opposite footwork and direction (straighten to face 12:00)

**BOX FORWARD**

**33-36**                      Step side on right, close left to right, step forward on right, touch left next to right

**37-40**                      Step side on left, close right to left, step back on left, touch right next to left

**BOX BACK**

**41-44** Step side on right, close left to right, step back on right, touch left next to right

**45-48** Step side on left, close right to left, step forward on left, touch right to left

**VINE 2, TURN ½ RIGHT, HITCH, VINE 3, TOUCH**

**49-52** Step side on right, cross left behind right, turn ½ right and step on right, hitch (lift) left knee

**53-56** Step side on left, cross right behind left, step side on left, touch right to left

**VINE 2, TURN ½ RIGHT, HITCH, VINE 3, TOUCH**

**57-60** Repeat steps 49-52

**61-64** Repeat steps 53-56