

# Girl Next Door

Count: 48      Wall: 2      Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Maddison Glover (AUS) March 2016

Music: "Girl Next Door" - Brandy Clark

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**Begin dance after count 24.**

## **Fwd/Out, Fwd/Out, Back/Rock, Side/Rock, Cross/Rock, Side/Rock, 1/8 Turning Sailor**

- 1,2,3&      Step R fwd onto R diagonal, step L fwd onto L diagonal, rock R behind L, replace weight fwd onto L,  
4&      Rock R to R side, replace weight onto L,  
5&6&      Rock R fwd and slightly across L, replace weight back onto L, rock R to R side, replace weight onto L  
7&8      Step R behind L, turning 1/8 R: Step L to L side, step R fwd (1:30)

**(Option: If the syncopation is too fast, for counts 5&6 replace them with 5,6 by pointing R fwd, point R to R. continue)**

## **Fwd, Side, Back/Rock, Side/Rock, Cross/Rock, Side/Rock, 3/8 Turning Sailor**

- 1,2,3&      Still facing 1:30 - Step L fwd, step R to R side, rock L behind R, replace weight fwd onto R,  
4&      Rock L to L side, replace weight onto R,  
5&6&      Rock L fwd and slightly across R, replace weight back onto R, rock L to L side, replace weight onto R  
7&8      Step L behind R, turning 3/8 L: Step R to R side, step L to L (9:00)

**(Option: If the syncopation is too fast, for counts 5&6 replace them with 5,6 by pointing L fwd, point L to L - continue)**

## **Weave: Front, Side, Behind, ¼ Fwd, ½ Back (sweep), Behind, Scissor Step**

- 1,2,3,4      Cross R in front of L, step L to L side, cross R behind L, turn ¼ L stepping L fwd (6:00)  
5,6      Make ½ turn L stepping back on R whilst sweeping L around/backwards (12:00), step L behind R  
7&8      Rock R to R side, replace weight onto L, cross R over L (12:00)

## **Side, Tap, Back (sweep), Behind, Side, Diagonal Lock Shuffle, 2x Walks (with Knee Pops)**

- &1,2      Step L to L side, tap R toe behind L, step/hop R to R side whilst sweeping L around: anti-clockwise  
3,4      Step L behind R, turn 1/8 R as you step fwd onto R, (1:30)  
5&6      Step L fwd, lock R behind L, step L fwd,  
7,8,      Step R fwd as you slide L towards R to pop L knee, Step L fwd as you slide R towards L to pop R knee

**(Alternative: for counts (7,8) if knee pops aren't favoured, simply walk forward stepping R,L)**

**Fwd, Cross, Side, Back, Back, Side, Fwd, Fwd, Side, Together, Hold, Hold (as you Clap x2)**  
1,2&3 Still facing (1:30) -Step R fwd, cross L over R, step R to R side, step back on L  
4&5 Step back on R, turn 1/8 L as you step L to L side (12:00), turn ¼ L stepping fwd on R  
(9:00)  
6&7 Step fwd on L, turn 3/8 L stepping R to R, step L together (weight even) (4:30)  
&8 Hold, hold (clap hands twice on &8)

**Restart here during the third sequence facing 6:00.**

**Turning Cross-Samba, Cross Samba, Cross/Fwd, Point, Full Turn Triple L**

1&2 Still facing 4:30—Cross R over L, rock L to L side whilst turning 1/8 R, recover weight  
onto R (6:00)  
3&4 Cross L over R (slightly fwd), rock R to R side, recover onto L  
5,6 Step R fwd (slightly across L), point L to L side,  
7&8 Make ½ turn L stepping L beside R, make ¼ L stepping R beside L, turn a further ¼ L  
stepping L fwd (6:00)

**RESTART: During the third sequence, you will begin the dance facing 12:00. Dance up to  
count 40 'clap, clap' (facing 4:30)  
then Restart the dance facing 6:00.**

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**Greatly appreciated.**

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