

# Thankful

**Count:** 72    **Wall:** 2    **Level:** Intermediate

**Choreographer:** Benny Ray (Dec 2013)

**Music:** "Thankful" by Celine Dion (album: "Loved Me Back To Life")

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**(rise & fall, waltz motion)**

## **TWINKLE, TWINKLE ½ TURN,**

1-3            Cross left over right to right diagonal, step forward on right, step left forward to left diagonal

4-6            Cross right over left to left diagonal, step to the side on left, make ½ turn over your right shoulder and step right forward to right diagonal

## **TWINKLE, TWINKLE ½ TURN,**

7-9            Cross left over right to right diagonal, step forward on right, step left forward to left diagonal

10-12         Cross right over left to left diagonal, step to the side on left, make ½ turn over your right shoulder and step right forward to right diagonal

## **CROSS ROCK, WEAVE L**

13-15         Cross rock left over right, recover on right, step left to side

16-18         Cross right over left, step left to side, cross right behind left

## **SLIDE L, CROSS, UNWIND WITH SWEEP**

19-21         Make large step to the left, slowly slide right towards left

22-24         Cross right over left, unwind full turn over left shoulder, sweep from front to back

## **2 X BACK TWINKLES**

25-27         Step left back to right diagonal, step back right, step left to left diagonal

28-30         Step right back to left diagonal, step left right, step right to right diagonal

## **BEHIND, SIDE, CROSS, TWINKLE ¾ TURN**

31-33         Cross left behind right, step right to side, step diagonal forward with left

34-36         Cross right over left to left diagonal, step to the side on left, make ½ turn over your right shoulder and step right forward to right diagonal

## **WEAVE, ¼ TURN, ½ TURN SWEEP**

37-39         Cross left over right, step right to the side, cross left behind right

40-42         Step ¼ turn right on right, sweep left from back to front while turning ½ over right shoulder

## **SPIRAL TURN, FULL TURN**

43-45         Step forward on left, Make full turn over right shoulder, keep weight on left

46-48         Make full turn forward over right shoulder stepping right, left, right

**\* On wall 5 hold here (or make some extra full turns on the spot) and restart**

**BASIC FORWARD, BASIC BACK**

49-51 Step forward on left, step right together, step left together

52-54 Step back right, step left together, step right together

**2 X FORWARD ½ TURN L**

55-57 Step forward on left making ½ turn over left shoulder, step back right, step back left

58-60 Step back right, make ½ turn over left shoulder stepping forward on left, step forward on right

**\* On wall 2 & 4 restart here**

**DIAMOND ½ TURN**

61-63 Cross left over right to right diagonal, step right to side, step left back to diagonal

64-66 Step back on right to diagonal, step side left, cross right over left to diagonal

**DIAMOND ½ TURN**

67-69 Cross left over right to right diagonal, step right to side, step left back to diagonal

70-72 Step back on right to diagonal, step side left, cross right over left to diagonal

**(Optional finish after 6th wall: Step forward on left and make full turn over your left shoulder sweeping right)**

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