



Iko Iko (My Bestie)

Music: Justin Wellington feat. Small Jam Intermediate
 Choreo: Danielle Saathoff (d_saathoff@gmx.de)
 (ECTA Convention 2021, Halberstadt) 104 bpm
 Sequence: **A B C A* Break B Bridge D A* End** 3:02
wait 16 beats (no couple dance but nicer to dance with your bestie!)

Part A (36)

"Bestie-Arms"

Left dancer point at right dancer 1 2
 Right dancer point at left dancer 3 4

4 Tips with sparkling fingers
 T S T S T S T S
 R R L L R R L L
 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

2 Side Step hands cross & clap
 S(ots) R S(tog) S(ots) R S(tog)
 R L R L R L
 1 & 2 3 & 4

Cross Hands Right hand on left shoulder & left hand on right shoulder
 5 &
 Both hands on shoulder & both arms up
 6 7 8

Pose 1 left dancer face in hands & right dancer face in hands
 1 2
 left dancer point & right dancer point
 3 4

4 Tips with sparkling fingers
 T S T S T S T S
 R R L L R R L L
 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8

2 Side Step with swinging arms
 S(ots) R S(tog) S(ots) R S(tog)
 R L R L R L
 1 & 2 3 & 4

Lasso Turn 1/4 left
 T T T T
 R R R R
 5 6 7 8

Drums drum in the air (or your bestie!)
 1 2 3 4

Part A* (36)

Dance like Part A but turn the Lasso turn full **1/1** left

Sequence: A B C A* Break B Bridge D A* End**Part B** (32)

Touch with arms	TCH(fwd)	TCH(bk)	TCH(fwd)	TCH(bk)	left arm back & forward
	R	R	R	R	
	1	2	3	4	
Turn	T T T T				1/4 right, arms like wiper
	R R R R				
	5 6 7 8				
8" Arms	right hand cross left hand				1
	left hand cross right hand				2
	right thumb over right shoulder				3
	left thumb over left shoulder				4
	right elbow to the side				5
	left elbow to the side				6
	both arms up to right corner				7
	left elbow to the side & right elbow down				8
Pose 2	left dancer face in hands & right dancer face in hands				
	1			2	
	left dancer hands on hips & right dancer hands on hips				
	3			4	
	Hands slide over the body ("to undress")				
	5 6 7 8				
2 Step Touches	S(ots)	TCH	S(ots)	TCH	to right/left corner
	R	L	L	R	
	1	2	3	4	
Cross Hands	Right hand on left shoulder & left hand on right shoulder				
	5			&	
	Both hands on shoulder & both arms up & shake ("to get dressed")				
	6			7 - 8	

Part C (36)

Rock Slur	DS	SLR	S(ib)	R	S(ots)	SLR	S(ib)	R	S(ots)	SLR	S(ib)	RS	BR	UP/H
	L	R	R	L	R	L	L	R	L	R	R	LR	L	L R
	&1	&	2	&	3	&	4	&	5	&	6	&7	&	8
High Horse	DS	DT(xif)	H	DT(unx)	H	RS	BA/H	UP/SL	DS	DS	RS			
	L	R		L R	L	RL	R	L L	R	L	R	LR		
	&1	&		2 &		3 &4	&	5	&6	&7	&8			

repeat all above to face front

Fancy Double	DS	DS	RS	RS
	L	R	LR	LR
	&1	&2	&3	&4

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Hippity Hop	DS HOP R(xif) S HOP R(xib) S DS DS RS L L R L L R L R L RL &1 &2 & 3 &4 & 5 &6 &7 &8
Joey	DS BA(xib) BA(ots) BA(ots) BA(xib) BA(ots) S R L R L R L R &1 & 2 & 3 & 4
Mountain Goat	DS BA(xif) BA(xib) BA(ots) BA(xif) BA(xib)/H(if) UP/SL L R L R L R L R &1 & 2 & 3 & 4
Spinner	DS DS R H(w) (turn 1/2 R) S L R L R L &1 &2 & 3 4
Stomp Double	STO DS DS RS R L R LR 1 &2 &3 &4
Karate	DS KK(turn 1/2 L) H DS KK UP/H L R L R L L R &1 & 2 &3 & 4
Triple	DS DS DS RS turn 1/4 L L R L RL &1 &2 &3 &4

Bridge (8)

Ida Red	DT(b) H BR UP/H DS(xif) BA/H UP/SL DS RS DS KK UP/H L R L L R L R L L R L RL R L L R & 1 & 2 &3 & 4 &5 &6 &7 & 8
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Part D (32)

Maggie	DS BO/H(if) BO/H(if) BO(xib)/BO BO/H(if) UP/SL turn 1/4 L L L R L R R L R L L R &1 & 2 3 & 4
Triple	DS DS DS RS turn 1/4 L L R L RL &1 &2 &3 &4
2 Side Basic R & L	DS R(ots) S R L R &1 & 2
Triple	DS DS DS RS R L R LR &1 &2 &3 &4

repeat all above to face front**End** (12)

Come together in freestyle & pose! 😊