Japanese Soft-shoe

Formation: Footwork same throughout. Starting position escort, facing LOD.

Measure Introduction Measure Part B
1–4 WAIT, WAIT, STEP L, TOUCH, STEP R, TOUCH 1–8 SCISSORS TO CHASE, FWD 2-STEP, SCISSORS TO ESCORT, FWD 2-STEP, SCISSORS TO CHASE, FWD 2-STEP, SCISSORS TO ESCORT, FWD 2-STEP
Wait 2 measures, then step FWD LOD on L foot, touch R beside L, step FWD LOD on R foot, touch L foot beside R

Part A


5–8 CROSS-STEP-STEP, CROSS-STEP-STEP, STRUT 4 5–6 REPEAT action of measure 1-2 - take 4 slow walking steps FWD LOD in a slightly weaving pattern 9–12 STEP-BRUSH-BRUSH-BRUSH, LIMP RIGHT 4, STEP-BRUSH-BRUSH-BRUSH, LIMP LEFT 4

Repeat actions of measures 1-8, ending Escort position, facing LOD.

Walk 2 slow steps FWD LOD in Escort position. Release Escort position - “Basketball Turn” by stepping FWD LOD on L, pivot RF to face RLOD, receive weight on R. Step FWD RLOD on L, pivot RF to face LOD, receive weight on R, resume Escort position, walk FWD LOD 2 slow walks.

Ending
CROSS-STEP-STEP, CROSS-STEP-STEP, WALK, WALK, WALK, POINT
Repeat actions of measures 1-2 of Part A in Escort position. Walk FWD 3 slow steps and point R toe FWD LOD and slightly across L. (Styling - point index finger of free hand toward toe)