Count: 32 Wall: 0 Level: Choreographer: Maggie Gallagher & Alan Birchall Music: Rhinestone Cowboy by Rikki & Daz

On The Word 'Cowboy' After DJ Intro Count 48 or 30 Seconds

#### **OPTIONAL INTRO**

#### Start when main beat kicks in - (count 8 or 8 seconds)

1&2Clap hands with partner your right to their right (diagonal) 3&4Clap hands with partner, your left to their left (diagonal) 5&6Clap hands on knees (your own!) Repeat this section to main lyrics (8 times)

## JUMP FORWARD, CLAP, 1/4 SIDE SHUFFLE, SIDE SHUFFLE, 1/4 SIDE SHUFFLE

&1-2Jump forward landing right, left, clap hands with partner (opposite)
3&4Step left to left, right by left, left to left making ¼ turn left (advancing along the line -facing 9:00)
5&6Step right to right, left by right, step right to right (through the line)
7&8Step left to left making ¼ turn left, step right by left, step left to left (you should now be on the opposite line - facing a different partner 6:00)

## JUMP FORWARD, CLAP, SIDE, BEHIND, ROCK, RECOVER, BEHIND, SIDE, FORWARD

&9-10Jump forward landing right, left, clap hands with partner 11-12Step left to left, cross right behind 13-14Rock left to left, recover on right 15&Step left behind right, step right to right 16Step forward on left

You should be facing a gap between the people opposite alternative for steps 13-16: right & left heel jacks starting on count &13

## STEP IN PLACE, STEP ½ PIVOT, STEP ½ PIVOT, HEEL SWITCH'S, HEEL HITCH

17-18Step forward on right, ½ pivot left
19-20Step forward on right, ½ pivot left
21&Touch right heel forward, step right by left
22&Touch left heel forward, step left by right
23&Touch right heel forward, hitch right over left knee
24Touch right heel forward (clap) - or clap hands twice or both!

# COASTER STEP, LEFT SHUFFLE FORWARD, ½ SHUFFLE TURN, COASTER STEP

25&26Step back on right, step left by right, step forward on right 27&28Step forward on left, step right by left, step forward on left (link left arm with your original partner) 29&30Making ½ shuffle turn left stepping right, left, right 31&32Step back on left, step right by left, step forward on left You should now be in your original staring position facing your original partner

## REPEAT

You will finish the dance on steps &1-2 (jump forward, clap hands)

#### **PROGRESSIVE CONTRA LINE VERSION:**

Replaces steps 27&28, 29&30 with forward shuffles, then 31&32 slight diagonal forward shuffle left. The front & back rows should replace steps 31&32 with  $\frac{1}{2}$  shuffle turn right (backwards) so they travel back up the line!