

# Hot Potato



Choreographed by: John H Robinson  
Music: **Yoko** by **The Cartoons** (CD: Toonage album)  
**Make This A Special Night** by **Cool Notes**

Type: 4 wall, 48 counts  
Level: Intermediate

NOTES: When dancing to Yoko from the Toonage album, start with lyrics: "Well, she's my hot potato..."

## **RIGHT SIDE, BEHIND & CROSS, RIGHT SIDE, BEHIND & CROSS, RIGHT ROCK, RECOVER**

1 – 2 Right step side right, left step behind right.  
&3 – 4 Right step side right, left step across right, right step side right.  
5 & 6 Left step behind right, right step side right, left step across right.  
7 – 8 Right rock ball of foot forward, recover weight to left.

## **RIGHT COASTER STEP, PADDLE ½ TURN RIGHT, LEFT KICK & POINT, PADDLE ½ TURN LEFT**

1 & 2 Right step back ball of foot, left step next to right, right step forward.  
&3&4 Raise left foot hitching knee slightly while pivoting ¼ right, left toe touch side left, raise left foot hitching knee slightly while pivoting ¼ right, left toe touch side left.  
5 & 6 Left kick forward, left step next to right, right toe point side right.  
&7&8 Raise right foot hitching knee slightly while pivoting ¼ left, right toe touch side right, raise right foot hitching knee slightly while pivoting ¼ left, right toe touch side right.

## **RIGHT ROCK, RECOVER, TRIPLE TURNING ½ RIGHT, LEFT ROCK, RECOVER, TRIPLE TURNING ½ LEFT**

1 – 2 Right rock ball of foot forward, recover weight to left.  
3 & 4 Pivot ½ right off left foot stepping right foot forward, left step forward instep to right heel, right step forward.  
5 – 6 Left rock ball of foot forward, recover weight to right.  
7 & 8 Pivot ½ left off right foot stepping left foot forward, right step forward instep to left heel, left step forward.

## **RIGHT POINT, CROSS, LEFT POINT, CROSS, RIGHT TOE-HEEL STRUT BACK, LEFT TOE-HEEL STRUT BACK**

1 – 2 Right toe point side right, right step forward across left.  
3 – 4 Left toe point side left, left step forward across right.  
5 – 6 Right toe touch back, right heel drop to floor with weight.  
7 – 8 Left toe touch back, left heel drop to floor with weight.

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## **RIGHT TOE-HEEL STRUT BACK, LEFT KICK-BALL-CROSS, LEFT HEEL TAP X4 WITH ATTITUDE LEAN**

- 1 – 2 Right toe touch back, right heel drop to floor with weight.  
3 & 4 Left sharp kick toward left diagonal, left step back ball of foot, right step across left.  
5 – 8 Left step towards left diagonal tapping left heel down, tap left heel 3 more times while gradually leaning over left foot (6, 7, 8).

## **& LEFT KICK, STEP DOWN, RIGHT CROSSOVER SHUFFLE, ROCK ¼ TURN LEFT, RECOVER, LEFT TRIPLE TURNING ½ LEFT**

- &1 – 2 Shift weight to right foot, left kick toward left diagonal, left step down/slightly back.  
3 & 4 Right step across left, left small step side left, right step across left.  
5 – 6 Left rock ball of foot into ¼ turn left, recover weight to right.  
7 & 8 Pivot ½ left off right foot stepping left foot forward, right step forward instep to left heel, left step forward.

Start again!