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# Peppermint Twist

**Choreographer:** Jo Thompson Szymanski & Roy Verdonk

**Count:** 48

**Wall:** 4

**Level:** High Beginner

**Intro:** 32 counts

**Music:** "Peppermint Twist" by Sha Na Na

## [01 - 08]: Side Strut, Cross Strut, Kick, Weave

- 1-2 Touch right toe to right, drop right heel
- 3-4 Touch left toe over right, drop left heel
- 5-6 Kick right to right diagonal, step right behind left
- 7-8 Step left to left, cross right over left

## [09 - 16]: Side Strut, Cross Strut, Kick, Weave

- 1-2 Touch left toe to left, drop left heel
- 3-4 Touch right toe over left, drop right heel
- 5-6 Kick left to left diagonal, step left behind right
- 7-8 Step right to right, step left forward

## [17 - 24]: Charleston

- 1-2 Touch right toe forward, hold
- 3-4 Step right back, hold
- 5-6 Touch left toe back, hold
- 7-8 Step left forward, hold

## [25 - 32]: $\frac{1}{8}$ Pivot Turn, $\frac{1}{8}$ Pivot Turn

- 1-2 Step right forward, hold
- 3-4 Pivot  $\frac{1}{8}$  left transferring weight onto left, hold (10:30)
- 5-6 Step right forward, Hold
- 7-8 Pivot  $\frac{1}{8}$  left transferring weight onto left, hold (9:00)

## [33 - 40]: Slow Jazzbox

- 1-2 Cross right over left, hold
- 3-4 Step left back, hold
- 5-6 Step right to right, hold
- 7-8 Cross left over right, hold

## [41 - 48]: Twists Heels Toe Heels, Hold, Twist Heels Toe Heels, Hold

- 1-2 Step right beside left twisting both heels right, twist both toes right
- 3-4 Twist both heels right, hold
- Option Count 4 - Kick left to left diagonal**
- 5-6 Twist both heels left, twist both toes left
- 7-8 Twist both heels left, hold

**Option Count 8 - Jump both feet slightly back**

**Repeat**



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