

# Southern Thing

Count: 64      Wall: 2      Level: Intermediate

Choreographer: Rob Fowler and Darren Bailey – March 2017

Music: Ain't Just a Southern Thing by Alan Jackson



**Intro: 16 Counts from the heavy beat, Approx 8 secs**

## **S1: Stomp, Toe Fan, Toe, Heel, Cross, Hold**

- 1-2                Stomp RF forward, Fan toes to the R
- 3-4                Fan toes to the L, Fan toes to the R (finish with weight on RF)
- 5-6                Touch toes of LF in towards RF, Touch heel of LF next to RF
- 7-8                Cross LF over RF, Hold

## **S2: Back, Side, Cross, Scuff, L Shuffle forwards**

- 1-2                Step back on RF, Step LF to L side
- 3-4                Step forward on RF, Scuff LF forward
- 5-6                Step forward on LF, Close RF next to LF
- 7-8                Step forward on LF, Hold

## **S3: Pivot ½ turn L, ¾ turn R,**

- 1-2                Step forward on RF, Make a 1 /2 turn pivot L
- 3-4                Step forward on RF, Hold
- 5-6                Make a ½ turn R and step back on LF, Make a ¼ turn R step RF to R side
- 7-8                Cross LF in front of RF, Hold (Now facing 3:00)

## **S4: Figure of 8, ¼ turn L**

- 1-2                Step RF to R side, Cross LF behind RF
- 3-4                Make a ¼ turn R and step forward on RF, Step forward on LF
- 5-6                Make a ½ turn Pivot R, Make a ¼ turn R and step LF to L side
- 7-8                Cross RF behind LF, Make a ¼ turn L and step forward on LF (Now facing 12:00)

**Restart here during wall 4 facing 6:00**

## **S5: Scuff R, Step forward, Flick, Step back, Hitch, Step back, Heel, Step**

- 1-2                Scuff RF forward, Step forward onto RF
- 3-4                Flick LF behind R knee, Step back on LF
- 5-6                Hitch R knee, Step back on RF
- 7-8                Touch L heel forward, Step onto LF

## **S6: Touch, Hold, Heel jack, Step, Touch, Heel jack, Step, Close, Stomp x2**

- 1-2                Touch RF behind LF, Hold
- &3-4              Step back on RF, Touch L heel forward, Hold
- &5&6              Step onto LF, Touch RF behind LF, Step back on RF, Touch L heel forward
- &7-8              Step onto LF, Stomp RF next to LF (weight on LF), Stomp RF next to LF (weight on LF)

**S7: R Vine, Touch, L Vine, ¼ turn L, Scuff R**

- 1-2 Step RF to R side, Cross LF behind RF
- 3-4 Step RF to R side, Touch LF next to RF
- 5-6 Step LF to L side, Cross RF behind LF
- 7-8 Make a ¼ turn L and step forward on LF, Scuff RF forward (Now facing 9:00)

**S8: Step, Twist out, Twist In, Kick, Back Lock L, Step Side L with ¼ turn L**

- 1-2 Step forward on RF, Twist R heel to R,
- 3-4 Return R heel to centre, Kick RF forward
- 5-6 Step back on RF, Cross LF in front of RF
- 7-8 Step back on RF, Make a ¼ turn L and step LF to L side (Now facing 6:00)

**Tag: add the following 4 counts at the end of wall 1**

- 1-2 Rock Forward on RF, Recover onto LF
- 3-4 Touch RF next to LF, Clap hands

**Hope you enjoy the dance.**

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